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NEXT MEETING
August 24, 2022
Every Child's Hope
12:30 pm

AUGUST

- Aug 17** - Kiwanis Meeting. Leftovers, etc. - Sandy.
- Aug 24** - Kiwanis Meeting. Every Child's Hope - Sara DeWeese.
- Aug 31** - Kiwanis Meeting, Board/Business Meeting.

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 7** - Kiwanis Meeting. Firefighter of the Quarter.
- Sep 9** - Feed My Starving Children, Kennedy Rec Ctr.
- Sep 10** - Candy Day, Dierberg's on Lemay Ferry Rd. at Buckley Rd., 9a-4p.
- Sep 14** - Kiwanis Meeting. Dr. Chris Gaines, Mehlville School District Superintendent.
- Sep 21** - Kiwanis Meeting. Fun Meeting.
- Sep 28** - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

14 members and 1 guest present: Sandy O'Dell, today's speaker from Leftovers etc, Louann opened the meeting with a greeting to all and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pauline followed with the Invocation. Louann then reminded us of the candy sale on September 10 and for Feed My Starving Children on September 9. Also, dues are due Sept. 14. Roy contacted Fisher House which is still under COVID restrictions. They are, however, taking donations for needed items. We will discuss a donation in more detail at our Board Meeting. Chad will be bringing in a new member from the Mehlville School District Central Office. That is great news!!! They will start in the new administrative year this October.

Louann then introduced Sandy O'Dell from Leftovers, etc. Sandy has been running Leftovers, etc. for the past 30 years. This is a non-for-profit service organization. They supply teachers, children, and others with needed supplies for various projects. They receive donations of good, discarded items from 65,000 donators, businesses and individuals. They have three main theme rooms, the gift shop which sells higher priced items, the Children's Idea room and the Arts and Crafts room. The organization is located in the Chesterfield Mall but are currently looking for a 25,000 square foot building donation. They are funded in part by the state of Missouri and from their sales. They are

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designed to provide a service and not to make a profit. They provide community service to the Girl and Boy scout programs, college students, and Sunday school teachers in addition to all other teachers. They have, in the past, supplied the Magic House with numerous supplies. They currently have approximately 250 customers a week and have serviced over 6,000 children this year so far. Sandy is currently looking for a replacement for herself. Good luck Sandy for obtaining a building donation and for finding your replacement.

Happy dollars: Everyone was happy with today's presentation from Sandy.

50/50: Drawing - Linda Kuchar.

Lottery Ticket - Judy Burnette.

Thanks to Jeanne McKenna for taking the notes of today's meeting.

Member News

Chad Dickemper's daughter, **Cheyenne**, made the Golden Girls Cheerleading Squad at Oakville High School. Congratulations, Cheyenne. We're happy to hear that Linda Hoppe's daughter is doing better, but still has a long way to go. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Feed My Starving Children

Due to the fact that there was vandalism to the air conditioning at the construction site at Queeny Park, our group could no longer be accommodated in August. However, we have some Good News because we have now secured the **St. Louis County Kennedy Recreation Complex in South County** - -- 6022 Wells Rd., St. Louis, MO 63128. We also have new dates which we feel will work better for schools and churches -- New dates --- **September 8, 9, 10 and 11th**! Also, Parking is much more plentiful and more accessible. We think this will be a blessing to FMSC's outreach program. We will need up to 3500 volunteers in order to pack our goal of 1 million meals. So, we are hoping you will spread the word and possibly we can encourage many of the schools and churches to participate in this community project! Canned Goods will also be collected for Operation Food Search during this mobile pack. Please visit us at feedtheneedstl.org.

For your information, Feed My Starving Children has sent over 15 million meals to the Ukraine Area.

Oakville HS Key Club News
OHS Key Club Meetings TBD.

Mehlville HS Key Club New
MHS Key Club meetings TBD.

With the start of the new school year just a couple of weeks away, we expect to hear from our two Key Clubs soon to learn when they are meeting and also about some of their planned activities.

We have invited both Key Clubs to help with our Candy Days at the Direberg's stores on September 10 and October 15.

South County Kiwanis Web Page and Face Book Page

We now have a Web Page and a Face Book Page up and running. You can now follow us on either page by going to them with their addresses, or you can click a link on either of them to get to the other. We encourage you to follow us through either of them to keep abreast of our activities.

Web Page: <http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/>

Face Book Page: [South County Kiwanis](#)

Thanks to Mary Howard for taking care of the Facebook page and to Katie Keeven for taking care of the Web Page.

AUGUST

Birthdays: Gerry Abeln - 8/4
Chad Dickemper - 8/2

Anniversaries: None in August.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Chad Dickemper - 8/8/2018



President Louann Elledge presents a check to Sandy O'Dell from Leftovers, etc. for her presentation at today's meeting.