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

AUGUST

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. Fun Meeting.
Sep 21 - Kiwanis Meeting. Dr. Chris Gaines, Mehlville School District Superintendent.
Sep 26 - Reading is Fun, Lemay Child and Family Center, 3:00pm.
Sep 28 - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

13 members and one guest present, Sarah Deweese from Every Child's Hope. Louann opened the meeting with a greeting to all and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pauline followed with the invocation. Louann reminded us of the annual membership dues are due on or before Sept. 14. She also reminded us of the candy sale dates and the service date for Feed My Starving Children. The club cast its vote for Chuck Sievers for Region IV Trustee. "Reading is Fun" is back on track and will again allow readers in for the children. This is the first time since covid restrictions were put in place but have now been lifted.

Today's presentation was Every Child's Hope, by Sarah Deweese, Volunteer and Communications Manager. This organization is 164 years old, originally started by the church as an orphanage. Since then, it has supported many children and family needs. They provide residential treatment and therapies for numerous situations and conditions. They currently have a housing unit that supports up to 20 live-in children and a new facility is in the development stages for housing another 30. They have a school that provides for approximately 80 full time students. They also have in-home family therapy, foster care support, steppingstone transitional living and some apartments. On any given day, they support up to 1500 children in various situations. In addition to general fundraising activities,

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funding is from Federal grants, Residential Children's Services, the courts, St Louis Family Services and the Special School District to name a few. Their main objective is to keep the children safe and provide whatever services are needed not only in the St Louis area but across the entire state of Missouri.

Happy \$\$: Everyone was happy for today's presentation from Sarah, the great weather we have been enjoying lately, and for the Cardinals.

50/50: Drawing - Rick.
Lottery Ticket - Judy.

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

Member News

Carla Rowell and her husband, **Doug Rowell**, are both under the weather with ailments. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers for quick and speedy recoveries.

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

The Oakville HS Key Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month after school, 2:15pm, in the library, starting September 12.

Mehlville HS Key Club New

With the start of the new school year, we expect to hear from them soon.

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

Reading is Fun

Now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted, the Reading is Fun program will once again begin on the 4th Monday of each month, September thru May except for December since that is such a busy month, starting on September 26 at the Lemay Child and Family Center, 9828 S. Broadway, 63125 at 3:00pm. We look forward to our Key Club members reading to the pupils. The young children love having the teenagers read to them and then they get to keep the books to take home.

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/SEPTEMBER

Birthdays: Gerry Abeln - 8/4
Chad Dickemper - 8/2
Jeanne McKenna - 9/30

Anniversaries: None in August.
John & Mary Howard - 9/8/2007

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Chad Dickemper - 8/8/2018
Carla Rowell - 9/27/2006