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NEXT MEETING
September 7, 2022
Firefighter of the Quarter
12:30 pm

AUGUST

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.

14 members and no guests present. Louann opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Louann commented on the Treasurer's report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted and approved. Also, the budget was accepted and approved.

Connie and Linda K. recommended that the \$800.00 Commerce gift be split between Helping Hands and Horses, and Oasis International. Helping Hands to receive \$500 and Oasis to receive \$300. All attending members accepted and agreed. Louann will contact Carla O'Brien about the checks. Louann discussed donations to the Fisher House. It was agreed that members would make individual donations in addition to the club purchasing \$100 worth of gas cards. Louann will send an email listing the items Fisher House has requested. Please respond "to all" when you make your purchase so as not to have too many duplicate items. All donations should be turned in at the next Board Meeting (September 28). Louann mentioned that the 60+ BBQ is on May 10, 2023.. Please mark your calendars accordingly. She also reminded us of the packing service project on September 9, candy sales on Sept 10 and Oct 15 and that dues are due September 14.

Meetings: Wednesdays – 12:30pm - Frailey's Southtown - 4329 Butler Hill Rd. 63128 (at I-55) - 314-892-1866

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Happy \$\$: All for today's meeting and seeing everyone.
50/50: Drawing - Shirley.
Lottery Ticket - Louann.

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.

Sep 10 - Candy Sales, 1-4pm, Dierberg's on Lemay Ferry Rd. at Buckley Rd.

Sep 26 - Reading is Fun, 3pm, Lemay Child and Family Center.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

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

Sep 10 - Candy Sales, 9am-1pm, at Dierberg's on Lemay Ferry Rd. at Buckley Rd.

Sep 26 - Reading is Fun, 3pm, Lemay Child and Family Center.

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