

# **South County K-NEWS**

# **Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis**



"Serving the Children of the World" #KidsNeedKiwanis

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NEXT MEETING August 3, 2022 Budget Planning Session 12:30 pm

#### JULY

Jul 27 - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

#### **AUGUST**

Aug 3 - Kiwanis Meeting. Budget Planning Session - Bill.Aug 10 - Kiwanis Meeting. Child Protection Guidelines - Ed.

Aug 17 - Kiwanis Meeting. Leftovers, etc. - Sandy.

Aug 24 - Kiwanis Meeting. TBD.

Aug 31 - Kiwanis Meeting, Board/Business Meeting.

12 members and one new member, Shannon Forney, were present for today's Board Meeting. Shannon will be taking over Merissa's corporate membership for the Salvation Army. 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. Louann told the members that Kiwanis International is raising the dues by \$5.00 for Risk and Assessment fees. The group voted to keep our dues at \$100.00 and the additional fees will be paid out of our administration account for this year. We will address the issue again next year. It was also decided that we will not purchase any awards this year, Zeller etc. since we cannot designate where the funds go to.

Thanks to Sue, Commerce Bank is giving the club another \$800.00 donation. Connie and Linda Kuchar will review past donations and suggest who might be good recipients of these funds. Thanks Connie and Linda for volunteering to do this.

Louann asked Sue to write a check for a \$50.00 donation for the Earl Collins auction at next month's convention. Bonnie Paulsmeyer will take the check to the convention for us since no one in our club is attending.

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

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Sherry can no longer physically participate in "Reading is Fun" so Louann said she would take over for Sherry. Thank you, Louann!!

The grand prize winner of today's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual raffle was Lee's grandson. Congratulations!!!!

**Happy \$\$:** All happy dollars were for today's meeting and our new member, Shannon.

**50/50:** Drawing - Bill.

Lottery ticket - Linda Kuchar.

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

#### **Member News**

**Linda Hoppe's** daughter, Carmen, has been diagnosed with large B-cell non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and begins treatments next week. Linda will be out of town for a while watching the grandkids as Carmen takes her treatments. Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

# **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 11**th! 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 school out for the summer, the Key club meeting times and days will have to be determined when school starts up again in the Fall.

### 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: <a href="http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/">http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/</a> 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.

## JULY/AUGUST

**Birthdays:** Linda Hoppe - 7/1

Sherry Stevenson - 7/5 Gerry Abeln - 8/4 Chad Dickemper - 8/21

**Anniversaries:** Lee and Sandy Bodendieck - 7/6/57

None in August.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Gerry Abeln - 7/11/2008

John Howard - 7/13/2010 Chad Dickemper - 8/8/2018