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NEXT MEETING

October 19, 2022

Trivia Night Planning Session – Louann Elledge
12:30 pm

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- Oct 12 - K Mtg. Committee assignments and brainstorming new member initiatives. - Connie.
 - Flying Squadron visiting from Meramec Valley Kiwanis.
- Oct 15 - Candy Solicitation, Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd., 9a-4p.
- Oct 19 - K Mtg. Trivia Night Planning Session- Louann.
- Oct 20 - Flying Squadron to Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis, 12:15pm, Rich and Charlie's on Watson Rd;
- Oct 24 - Reading is Fun, LCC, 3pm.
- Oct 26 - K Mtg. Board/Business Meeting.

9 members and 2 guests were present: Paul Eckler and Glen Koenen from the Meramec Valley Community Kiwanis Club. Connie opened the meeting with a greeting to all and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pauline followed with the Invocation. Connie reminded us of the upcoming candy sales on Oct. 15 at Dierbergs on Telegraph Rd. Also, orders for "Adopt-a-Family" gift cards need to be in by November 16. Pauline contacted Feed my People, but they have not yet returned her call. She will contact them again this week.

Connie thought it would be a good idea for specific jobs to have backup people and instructions, so in case of emergencies, positions can be filled without interruption. Great idea. The instructions are currently being worked on. Connie also suggested that we do a membership drive based on the KI 2 for 2 programs. Each month, two member groups will reach out to predetermined persons for potential new membership and/or participation in club events. Members will then provide the contact information and thereby be eligible for a monthly drawing for a Frailey's \$10.00 gift card. Paul and Glen mentioned that their club's membership drive consists of participating in community events such as "Wildwood Days." At the event, they provide a children's game, to draw attention to their booth. They said they normally generate one new member per two to three events. We all thought this was a great idea so Linda H., Rick and Jeanne agreed to look into venues that our club could participate in, for the upcoming year.

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

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Ed spoke about the flying squadrons. He will try to arrange a flying squadron once a month. So far, we have a flying squadron scheduled for October 20 to Crestwood-Sunset Hills Kiwanis and November 23 to Gravois Kiwanis. No flying squadron will be scheduled for December as it is such a busy month for everybody.

Lee said that Chad is distributing the Earl Collins scholarship material to the school district high schools. Linda K. said they have set up two "Terrific Kids" programs for this month. One at Bierbaum and the other at Beasley. Each program consists of 4 children. Ed added that we have Outstanding Students scheduled for November 9.

Happy Dollars: All for our visitors today and our new President. Good meeting, Connie!!!

50/50: Drawing - Connie.

Lottery ticket - Louann.

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

Member News

Carla Rowell and her husband, **Doug**, are both still under the weather with ailments. **Bill Leonard** had back surgery recently and has been moved to rehab at Nazareth Center. **Louann Elledge** recently had some minor skin cancer surgery and is doing well also. Several other members have had some ailments lately as well. Please keep all of our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they recover.

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/.

Oct 10 - Key Club Meeting, 2:15p.

Oct 15 - Candy solicitation at Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd..9a-1p.

Oct 24 - Key Club Meeting, 2:15PM.

Oct 24 - Reading is Fun, LCC 3pm.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

The Mehlville HS Key Club meets on the first Thursday of each month after school.

Oct 15 - Candy solicitation at Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd., 1p-4p.

Oct 24 - Reading is Fun, LCC, 3pm.

We had 3 new members at our meeting today. We were reminded that our next Reading is Fun event will be October 24 at the Lemay Early Childhood Center after school, and that our candy sale fundraiser will be October 15 at the Dierberg's store on Telegraph Rd. Sign-up sheets were posted for both events. We discussed our soda tab project and will have a TAP competition for each class to try

to collect the most soda tabs. We will be needing more plastic containers, so members were asked to bring in containers for the soda tabs. At our next meeting we will be decorating the containers for the collection.

Reading is Fun

Now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted, the Reading is Fun program is once again on the 4th Monday of each month, September thru May except for December since that is such a busy month, at the Lemay Child and Family Center, 9828 S. Broadway, 63125 at 3:00pm. 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.

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Birthdays: Mary Howard - 10/15
Katie Keeven - 10/19
Ed Kurmann - 10/24

Anniversaries: Katie & Patrick Keeven - 10/29/2016

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