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NEXT MEETING
December 14, 2022
Police Officer of the Quarter
12:30 pm

DECEMBER

- Dec 14 - K Mtg. Police Officer of the Quarter.
- Dec 21 - K Mtg. Board/Business Meeting.
- Dec 28 - NO MEETING AT NOON. Christmas Party at Frailey's, 6-9 pm.

10 members and one guest were present for today's meeting. Pastor Bill Simmons was our guest speaker for today. President Connie opened the meeting with a greeting to all and the pledge of allegiance followed with the Invocation. Today was the last day to contribute gifts and gift cards to Feed My People. Thanks to everyone participating. Shannon said the Salvation Army bell ringing last Saturday went very well. Between the two doors that we covered with the help of our two Key Clubs, we collected close to \$1,000. Thanks to all who participated in the ringing. Rick discussed the Christmas party menu and costs. He also asked Ed to send an e-mail out today in order to obtain final reservation numbers before next Wednesday. Ed started the collection for our Christmas donations to our servers, Jamie and Tina. This will be presented to them at our December 21 meeting.

Today Pastor Bill Simmons spoke about Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Longfellow was an American fireside poet who at age 57 was a two-time widower with six children. In 1863 he was very depressed because of his widowhood and the current Civil War. However, on December 25, 1863, Henry heard the church bells ringing and choirs singing glorious songs. On this date, he penned the poem "Christmas Bells." This poem was later put to music. The poem was a message that there is faith and hope even in the most depressing times. The day Jesus was born, the angels sang of Peace on Earth. Thank you, Pastor Bill, for your message of faith and hope.

Happy dollars: Everyone was happy for Pastor Bill's Christmas message.

50/50: Drawing: Linda K.

Lottery Ticket: Connie.

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

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

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CLUB MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY

As we approach the winter months, it is once again time to remind ourselves of our meeting cancellation policy. It is as follows:

“When the Mehlville School District cancels classes declaring a snow day on one of our meeting days, our meetings will be cancelled as well. If they declare a late start (snow schedule) on one of our meeting days, we will meet as usual. Tune in to the TV or radio for notification.”

Member News

Bill Leonard is still at Delmar Gardens in Fenton (room 409), but he is hoping and expecting to return home later this week. **Pauline Roth** had hip replacement surgery yesterday and came back home already tonight. Several other members have had some ailments lately as well. Please keep all 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/.

Dec 12 - Key Club Meeting.

Awaiting an update of their activities.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

The Mehlville HS Key Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month after school.

At our December 1st meeting we had 2 new members join us. We discussed that we are going to do a school-wide competition for our soda tab collection this year. The winner will win a pop party that goes to the class that collects the most soda tabs by weight. Then, we spent some time making Holiday cards for people who have helped us this year as well as our cafeteria staff.

Jan 5 - Key Club Meeting.

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 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. Thanks also to Jennifer Bess for volunteering to work with them.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Birthdays: None in November
Sue Franey – 12/15

Anniversaries: None in November.
None in December.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: None in November.
None in December.



.Hagemann Elementary School students recently honored as Terrific Kids are Quynh Trinh, Lara Barwary, Aleen Alashari and Zoe Siebel. Also pictured are Hagemann School Principal Dr. Julie Durham and Kiwanian Linda Kuchar.