



# South County K-NEWS

## Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis

"Serving the Children of the World"  
#KidsNeedKiwaniis



Kiwanis International  
Volume 38

February 15, 2023

Missouri-Arkansas District  
Number 17

**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 22, 2023**  
**Board/Business Meeting**  
**12:30 pm**

**Feb 15** - Trivia Night Recap and Evaluation, Louann.  
**Feb 22** - Board/Business Meeting.

**Mar 1** - Kiwanis Meeting. Firefighter of the Month.  
**Mar 8** - Kiwanis Meeting. Outstanding Students – Washington MS & Hancock Place MS.  
**Mar 15** - Kiwanis Meeting. Fun Meeting.  
**Mar 22** - Kiwanis Meeting.  
**Mar 29** - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

10 members were present for today's meeting. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Connie stated that Chad has put together a fund raiser at Culvers for March 27. Thank you, Chad! Rick suggested that we as individuals, contribute money to John and Mary Howards fundraiser, the Mouse Races. This fundraiser is in support of their daughter's Twirling Brigade. Rick collected these donations last week and today and will get them to Mary later this week. Connie stated that, as in the past, we will donate cash towards the silent auction at the Leadership Conference. Connie also said that as a service project, we can again participate in packing meals for Feed the Need St. Louis. The dates are April 13 through April 16 at Queeny Park. We will discuss this further at this month's Board Meeting. Rick suggested that we have a large service project this year. Specifically, a project that is for the kids. Will look to Chad for input.

Today's main discussion was a recap of our Trivia Night. It was a great success and the best yet in 25 years. It was determined that we may plan this again for next year but will change a few things so as to make it easier for our members. Louann is retiring from the position as the main organizer for the event. We will need someone to take over this position. It may be possible to hire someone to put together the questions and make the presentation for the evening. Also, it may be possible to choose a venue that supplies the liquor. We will need a new venue anyway as Seven Holy Founders has discontinued renting to outsiders. Ed has a list of possible sites. He will forward this to Connie along with a list of questions in reference to our needs. Connie will further discuss this list at next week's meeting.

**Happy Dollars:** All members were happy for our successful Trivia Night.  
**50/50: Dollars:** Rick.  
**Lottery Ticket:** Jeanne.

---

**Meetings: Wednesdays – 12:30pm - Frailey's Southtown - 4329 Butler Hill Rd. 63128 (at I-55) - 314-892-1866**  
**President:** Mrs. Connie Kuchar  
C (314) 223-6599  
email [ckuchar68@yahoo.com](mailto:ckuchar68@yahoo.com)  
**K-NEWS Editor:** Mr. Ed Kurmann  
H (314) 846-4895  
email: [ejkurmann@att.net](mailto:ejkurmann@att.net)  
**Secretary:** Dr. Richard Kircher  
C (314) 623-6253  
email: [rakdvm@att.net](mailto:rakdvm@att.net)

## **Club Cancellation Policy**

**This winter we will again follow the Mehlville School District Snow Day policy if inclement weather should occur on one of our meeting days. If the Mehlville School District declares a snow day or a virtual instruction day, our meeting will also be cancelled. In other words, if the students do not go to school, neither will we go to our meeting. On questionable days, tune in to the TV or radio for school district cancellation announcements.**

## **Trivia Night**

Our Trivia Night was held this past Saturday, February 4 at Seven Holy Founders Church Hall, 6741 Rock Hill Rd., 63123 (at Gravois). All indications point toward a very successful evening.

## **Member News**

No new information on members or their families.

## **Oakville HS Key Club News**

The Oakville HS Key Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month after school, 2:15pm, in the library/.

**Feb 28** - Key club Meeting.

**Mar 13** - Key Club Meeting.

**Mar 27** - Key Club Meeting.

OHS Key Club hosted our first meeting of 2023 on January 9th to welcome our members back from school winter break and provide emotional support for their finals week. During the meeting, we reflected on our previous community service at TSA STEM Night. Then, we reminded the members of the upcoming service opportunity: Reading is Fun! We intended to keep the meeting short and simple due to finals week. At the end of the meeting, we acknowledged to the members that we will not be hosting our second meeting in January due to a lack of meeting space, and we sent them home with encouragement to stay positive during the most stressful time of the year.

## **Mehlville HS Key Club News**

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

At our February meeting we discussed various service hours opportunities: Reading is Fun on February 27 at the Lemay Child and Family Canter; MHS Preview Night February 16 for next year's freshmen to learn about the various clubs at the high school; taped labels on containers for the collection of tab tops and made fliers to post around school to promote the collection of tab tops.

**Mar 2** - Key Club Meeting.

### **Reading is Fun**

Our Reading is Fun program is once again on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FEBRUARY/MARCH**

**Birthdays:**

Carla Rowell - 2/3  
Shirley Zoellner - 2/12  
Connie Kuchar - 2/14  
Pauline Roth - 2/18  
John Howard - 3/6  
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8  
Marge Lechner - 3/21

**Anniversaries:**

Vern & Carolyn Langenfeld --2/8/97  
Ed & Carol Kurmann - 2/12/66  
None in March.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:**

Linda Hoppe - 2/4/20  
Lee Bodendieck - 2/15/10  
Mary Howard - 2/20/02  
Louann Elledge - 3/9/94  
Sue Franey - 3/25/98  
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/14



Outstanding Students Abigail Murphy for St. Mark Catholic School and Payton Rutledge from Bernard MS are shown with their parents Tara and Brian Murphy, and Jessi and Chris Rutledge.