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**NEXT MEETING**  
**March 1, 2023**  
**Firefighter of the Quarter**  
**12:30 pm**

**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. St. Louis Performance Academy, Nora Howard.

**Mar 29** - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

8 members and no guests present. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There will be a Celebration of Life gathering for Jamie this coming Sunday, Feb. 26 at Fraileys from 5:00 to 8:00. All Kiwanis members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Connie commented on the Treasurers report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted and approved. Linda K. reported that the Terrific Kids from Oakville and Point Elementary were very excited about their recognition. Linda continues to look for ways to improve the program even though it is currently very successful. Thank you, Linda!

Connie suggested that we could host a Key Club Parent meeting to possibly get new members. We will discuss this further next month. The list of possible locations for next year's Trivia Night was reviewed and several members volunteered to call/contact specific halls. We will follow up with this in a few weeks and discuss the information gathered. The Culvers fund raiser requires one person to be present the entire time from 4:45 to 7:45. Connie volunteered to be this person. Thank you, Connie! Culvers also requires that three members be present during the same time frame, serving and cleaning tables. Connie sent around the signup sheet for participation.

Connie will find out more information for our service project for Feed the Need St Louis. Members will participate in this project either on April 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the need to distribute funds from our Worldwide Service account. Rick will e-mail Sue to obtain balance information. Rick will also contact International to obtain current project information. Further discussion after review of this information.

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

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**Happy Dollars:** All members were happy for today's meeting.  
**50/50:** Linda H..  
**Lottery Ticket:** Ed.

### **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.**

### **Member News**

**Bill Leonard** is in the Delmar Gardens in Gravois Bluffs, **Gerry Abeln** is going thru rehab at the Nazareth Living Center, and **Louann Elledge's** surgery was successful, and she is home recovering;

### **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 promotes 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