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NEXT MEETING
February 15, 2023
Trivia Night Recap & Evaluation
Connie Kuchar
12:30 pm

Feb 8 - Outstanding Students, Bernard MS & St. Mark Catholic School.

Feb 15 - Trivia Night Recap and Evaluation, Louann.

Feb 22 - Board/Business Meeting.

9 members and 10 guests present: Division 9 Lt. Gov. Teri Jacob, our two outstanding students, Abigail Murthey and Payton Rutledge, their four parents, two principals and Father Hecktor. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Connie stated that Chad is putting together a fund raiser at Freddie's for late March. Thank you, Chad! She also stated that we will discuss Trivia night at next week's meeting. Rick suggested that we as individuals contribute money to John and Mary Howard's fundraiser, the mouse races. This fundraiser is in support of their daughter's Twirling Brigade. Rick will collect these donations next week. Lee stated that Chad is currently distributing our scholarship applications and the deadline for submitting them is April 7. Lt. Gov. Teri Jacob reminded us of the upcoming Leadership Conference to be held in Springfield. Many topics will be discussed including how to Boost your own club. She also reminded us that our newsletter is now monthly and be sure to share what is happening with our clubs' activities.

Abigail Murthey attends St Mark Catholic School. She thanked our Kiwanis club for this recognition of Outstanding Student. She also acknowledged her entire family. Father Hecktor, Principal Bingham and all of St Marks teachers. Abigail is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, Save the Planet Club, Middle School play and Read, Right and Run. She is looking forward to attending Notre Dame High School and participating in many different clubs and activities next year. Thank you, Abigail, for all your hard work!

Payton Rutledge is an 8th grader at Bernard Middle School. She has been in advanced math for the past three years. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was a girl scout when she was younger. She attends Vacation Bible School during the summer months. She loves spending time with family and friends and is thankful to everyone who has taught her to be who she is today. Payton plans on going into the medical field and to someday be a doctor. Thank you, Payton, for all your hard work!

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Happy Dollars: All members were happy for our Outstanding Students.
50/50: Dollars: Lee
Lottery Ticket: Linda H.

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, 2023 at Seven Holy Founders Church Hall, 6741 Rock Hill Rd., 63123 (at Gravois). All indications point toward a very successful evening.

Member News

Bill Leonard is back at the Delmar Gardens Fenton. **Pauline Roth** had hip replacement surgery recently and is progressing nicely. Pauline Roth's husband, **Gene**, has recently been hospitalized. **Carla Rowell** also recently was hospitalized with colitis and is back home. 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/.

Feb 14 - Key club Meeting.

Feb 28 - 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 1st 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 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.

FEBRUARY

Birthdays:	Carla Rowell - 2/3 Shirley Zoellner - 2/12 Connie Kuchar - 2/14 Pauline Roth - 2/18
Anniversaries:	Vern & Carolyn Langenfeld --2/8/97 Ed & Carol Kurmann - 2/12/66
Kiwanis Anniversaries:	Linda Hoppe - 2/4/20 Lee Bodendieck – 2/15/10 Mary Howard – 2/20/02