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NEXT MEETING
March 8, 2023
Outstanding Students
12:30 pm

- 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.

10 members and no guests present. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Connie stated that the fundraiser at Culvers for March 27th has all positions filled except for one. Please sign up if you haven't already. Connie also said that as a service project, we can again participate in packing meals for Feed the Need St Louis. Tentatively the date for our group's participation will be April 15, 1:30 to 3:45 at Queeny Park. Rick suggested that we have a large service project this year. Specifically, a project that is for the kids. Chad has requested input from the Key Clubs in relation to a project.

Today's members voted to send \$500.00 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund for The Day of Giving on April 7th. Funds will come from our World-Wide Service Fund account. Lee will contact Bill to see if there are any specifics we need to know about when contacting locations for our Peanut Days. Further discussion on this subject after Lee talks with Bill. Louann said there were seven students this past Monday for "Reading Is Fun." Twenty-seven children were present for the readings. Thanks Louann, Carol and Sherry. Linda K. stated that she has scheduled two of the last three "Terrific Kids" programs. Thanks Linda!

A brief discussion on locations for la future Trivia Night ruled out venues such as Orlando's, Andre's and Royal Orleans due to the cost of the hall. We will have further discussions on this subject after other types of venues are contacted for cost information. These locations include churchsm lodges, etc.

Happy Dollars: All members were happy for today's meeting and Louann's return.
50/50: Shirley.
Lottery Ticket: Connie.

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Meeting 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 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month after school, 2:15pm, in the library/.

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 1st Thursday of each month after school.

Our March 2 meeting was mainly a discussion of what we plan to do as a reward for the pop party for the TAP class that collects the most soda tab tops.

Apr 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.

MARCH

Birthdays: John Howard - 3/6
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8
Marge Lechner - 3/21

Anniversaries: None in March.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: Louann Elledge - 3/9/94
Sue Franey - 3/25/98
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/14