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NEXT MEETING
March 22, 2023
St. Louis Performing Arts
Nora Howard
12:30 pm

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 were present for today's meeting. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the invocation.

Connie reminded us of the fundraiser at Culvers coming up on March 27. Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes. Connie also reminded us of the up coming service project, Feed the Need St Louis. We will participate on Sat. April 15 at Queeney Park, 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Linda H. contacted St Elizabeth's for a possible Trivia night. Their cost is reasonable and the space is big enough, however we do not know if beer is an option. Further information to be obtained. Ed contacted St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. We will discuss our options at our Board Meeting on March 29. Jeanne will try to obtain information on hiring someone to conduct the trivia game. More to come on these subjects.

Rick stated that Kiwanis International's current emphasis on projects is "Young Children Priority One". This includes the following areas: Parenting Skills, Child Abuse, Child Care, Nutrition, Safety and Pediatric Trauma, Early Development and Maternal and Infant Health. Ages 0-5. Connie stated that we will address these different avenues at each business meeting until we come up with a plan for our main service project for the year.

Connie hosted a Pictionary game for today. Rick, Louann and Ed took first, second and third place respectively. Thank you, Connie!

Happy Dollars: Most members were happy for today's meeting and sunshine.

50/50: Ed.

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

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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 has returned to Delmar Gardens Fenton and **Gerry Abeln** is back home and improving..

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 27 - Key Club Meeting.

We hosted the first March Key Club meeting at OHS Library. First, we ask students to sign in on the attendance QR codes. We reminded our members about points requirements which are 50 hours and those seniors who want a cord will have to have 100 hours in total. We talked about our previous services which are Feed the Needs registrations and Reading is Fun! We thanked and appreciated our volunteers. Then, we informed them about upcoming events: Reading is Fun, Spring Egg Hunt, Spring Egg Hunt Booth, and the officers' elections. The application is sent out to those who are interested in leadership positions. Key Club officers will get voted after spring break. Then, we concluded our meeting and notified the next meeting date.

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