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NEXT MEETING

April 5, 2023

Easter Message

Pastor Bill Simmons

12:30 pm

Mar 29 - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting.

Apr 5 - Kiwanis Meeting. Easter Message. Pastor Bill Simmons.

Apr 9 - **Easter Sunday.**

Apr 12 - Kiwanis Meeting. Outstanding Students - Oakville MS & Buerkle MS.

Apr 19 - Kiwanis Meeting. TBD.

Apr 26 - Kiwanis Meeting. Board/Business Meeting. **Annual Meeting - Elect Officers for 2023-24.**

10 members and no guests present. Connie opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pauline followed with the Invocation. Rick read the minutes from last month's Board Meeting. Connie commented on the Treasurer's report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted and approved.

Connie suggested that we increase the budget for Terrific Kids next year. It is currently \$250.00. We will discuss it further when we plan our new budget. Rick stated that he was waiting to hear back from Mehlville Early Childhood. He is hoping they can make good suggestions for a service project we can participate in. Hopefully he will hear from them soon. Louann gave us an update on "Reading is Fun." Seven Key Club members attended, with 30 children. The three boys from Oakville were having so much fun, Louann had to pull them away when finished. Louann said the kids were hanging on the boys' legs when trying to leave. There is one more RIF in April and it is finished for the summer. Linda K. stated that there are two schools left in April for Terrific Kids. She was very pleased with Rogers Elementary. She stated that the presentation was in the library with classes 2-5 attending. Parents were in the back and teachers were everywhere. They also had a screen pulled down that had a welcome sign for the South County Kiwanis.

The Culvers fund raiser was this past Monday night. Chad thanked the owner for this service to our club. It will be a while yet before we know how well we did. Thanks to all who participated. Linda K. will be contacting Bandana's and Applebee's for future fund-raising opportunities. It was decided that we would move forward on another Trivia Night to be held again in February 2024. St Elizabeths looks to be the new venue. Linda H, Linda K, Rick and Jeanne will tour this new location on Friday March 31st. Also, Jeanne will confirm our date with TriviaFunHouse and also seek references for this

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service. Connie suggested a flying squadron for May 24. Ed will follow up with this for the Maplewood club.

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

50/50: Linda K.

Lottery ticket: Linda H.

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 has returned to Delmar Gardens Fenton and **Gerry Abeln** is back home and improving. **Lee Bodendieck's** wife, Sandy will be having surgery next week.

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/.

Apr 11 - Key Club Meeting.

Apr 25 - 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 on after spring break. Then, we concluded our meeting and notified the members of 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/APRIL

Birthdays:

John Howard - 3/6
Vern Langenfeld - 3/8
Marge Lechner - 3/21
Rick Kircher - 4/6

Anniversaries:

None in March.
None in April.

Kiwanis Anniversaries:

Louann Elledge - 3/9/94
Sue Franey - 3/25/98
Roy Wunsch - 3/19/14
Ed Kurmann - 4/2/97
Jeanne McKenna - 4/27/18



Marquee at Culver's announcing our fundraiser.



Chad, Louann and Connie with the Culver's crew at our fundraiser.