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NEXT MEETING
November 30, 2022
Board/Business Meeting
12:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- Nov 16 - Grace Evangelistic Ministries of Elberton, Sam Felton.
- Nov 23 - **NO MEETING. Thanksgiving Break.**
 - Flying Squadron to Gravois Kiwanis, Bartolino's South, 12:00 pm.
- Nov 30 - K Mtg. Board/Business Meeting.

DECEMBER

- Dec 3 – Bellringing for Salvation Army at Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd., 9a-4p.
- Dec 7 - K Mtg. Christmas Message.
- Dec 14 - K Mtg. Police Officer of the Quarter.
- Dec 21 - K Mtg. Board/Business Meeting.
- Dec 28 - **NO MEETING AT NOON.**
Christmas Party at Frailey's, 6-9 pm.

9 members and one guest: Sam Felton from Grace Evangelistic Ministries of Elberton, today's speaker. Connie opened the meeting with a greeting to all and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pauline followed with the Invocation. Connie reminded us that the money and orders for the gift cards for Feed My People needed to be turned in today. If we contribute to the family's utilities, checks need to be payable to "Feed My People" with the family number written on the check. The family numbers are 56, 57 and 58. These checks need to be given to Pauline on or before December 7. Connie also reminded us of the Flying Squadron to the Gravois Club at Bartolino's South next week. Three to five of us will most likely attend. Connie spoke to Chad about possibly donating to the homeless children in the Mehlville School District. He suggested that we donate gloves. All sizes are needed. Please bring the gloves to our meeting on November 30. Connie reminded us of the bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 3. All time slots are taken. Thanks to everyone participating.

Sam is a minister for Grace Evangelistic Ministries. He has been married for 47 years with four children and seventeen grandchildren. He has been a missionary for over 50 years. Sam's current mission is helping to feed 4300 orphans and widows in eastern Congo. The main source of funding is through his employment as a painter. He currently earns approximately \$5,000 a month of which all is

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donated to the mission. There are 10 members in the ministry. They started a church with a hand full of widows that has since grown to over 400 members. Ten more churches are now in place. The ministry also has supplied sewing machines and crop production training to further self-sufficiency. Sam stated that the ministry will continue to support this region since they are in the most need. Their difficulties stem from flooding, but mostly from civil war and unrest.

Happy dollars: Everyone was happy for Sam's presentation and the great work of the Grace Evangelistic Ministries of Elberton.

50/50: Drawing: Linda K.
Lottery Ticket: Chad.

Thanks to Jeanne McKenna for taking the notes of today's meeting.

CLUB MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY

As we approach the winter months, it is once again time to remind ourselves of our meeting cancellation policy. It is as follows:

“When the Mehlville School District cancels classes declaring a snow day on one of our meeting days, our meeting will be cancelled as well. If they declare a late start (snow schedule) on one of our meeting days, we will meet as usual. Tune in to the TV or radio for notification.”

Member News

Bill Leonard is still at Delmar Gardens in Fenton (room 409). 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/.

Nov 28 - Key Club Meeting, 2:15pm.

Nov 28 - Reading is Fun, LCC, 3pm.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

The Mehlville HS Key Club meets on the first Thursday of each month after school.

Nov 28 - Reading is Fun, LCC 3pm.

We had 3 new members at our meeting today. We were reminded that our next Reading is Fun event will be October 24 at the Lemay Early Childhood Center after school, and that our candy sale fundraiser will be October 15 at the Dierberg's store on Telegraph Rd. Sign-up sheets were posted for

both events. We discussed our soda tab project and will have a TAB competition for each class to try to collect the most soda tabs. We will be needing more plastic containers, so members were asked to bring in containers for the soda tabs. At our next meeting we will be decorating the containers for the collection.

Reading is Fun

Now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted, the 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.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Birthdays: None in November
Sue Franey – 12/15

Anniversaries: None in November.
None in December.

Kiwanis Anniversaries: None in November.
None in December.



President Connie presented Sam Felton from Grace Evangelistic Ministries of Elberton with a South County Kiwanis Pen and a check for his organization.