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NEXT MEETING December 7, 2022 Christmas Message 12:30 pm

NOVEMBER

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.

11 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 Treasurers Report. Both the Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted and approved as presented. A leave of absence for Gerry was also approved.

Louann gave an update on "Reading is Fun". Three Key Club members attended yesterday, two boys from Oakville and one girl from Mehlville. Louann said the interaction between the Key Club members and preschoolers is enjoyable to both groups. The two boys from Oakville were having so much fun, Louann had to pull them away when finished. Linda Kuchar. stated that she has two upcoming "Terrific Kids" presentations scheduled, December 6 at Hagemann and December 16 at Mosaic. Ed commented that 5 members attended the flying squadron last week to Gravois Kiwanis. The speaker was Merissa McClure who presented a nice Thanksgiving message.

Pauline stated that the deadline for getting gifts in for our Feed My People adopt-a-families is next week (December 7). Please get your gifts in by that time. Connie reminded us of the Salvation Army bell ringing this coming Saturday. Thanks to those participating. Ed will send out an e-mail this week in reference to the Christmas party on Wednesday, December 28. We are in need of a head count in order to get an estimated food cost. Ed will reference Rick's e-mail account for RSVP's. Chad will look into a fund-raising project with Oberweis Dairy for later in February.

Meetings: Wednesdays – 12:30pm - Frailey's Southtown - 4329 Butler Hi ll Rd. 63128 (at I-55) - 314-892-1866

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Happy dollars: Everyone was happy for todauy's meeting and the good weather today.

50/50: Drawing: Connie. Lottery Ticket: Jeanne.

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 meetings 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), but he is hoping and expecting to return home later this week. 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 2^{nd} and 4^{th} Mondays of each month after school, 2:15pm, in the library/.

- **Dec 3 -** Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd., 9a-12:30p.
- Dec 12 Key Club Meeting.
- Dec 26 NO MEETING. CHRISTMAS BREAK.

Awaiting an update of their activities.

Mehlville HS Key Club News

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

- **Dec 1 -** Key Club Meeting.
- **Dec 3 -** Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at Dierberg's on Telegraph Rd., 12:30p-4p.

Awaiting an update of their activities.

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.



South County Kiwanis Club President Connie Kuchar is pictured with some of the gloves members brought in for distribution for Christmas to needy students in the Mehlville School District.