

# **South County K-NEWS**

# **Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis**



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NEXT MEETING
November 16, 2022
Grace Evangelistic Ministries
Sam Felton
12:30 pm

#### **NOVEMBER**

Nov 9 - K Mtg. Outstanding Student, SMMA,

**Nov 16 -** Grace Evangelistic Ministries, 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.

10 members and three guests present: Colin Dunn from SMMA was the Outstanding Student and speaker for today. Colin's mother, Cheri Dunn and Principal, Peggy Visconti were also in attendance.

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 need to be in by November 16. 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 spoke about possibly donating to the homeless children in the Mehlville School District. She is waiting to hear from Chad, and we will discuss this further next week. Ed reminded us of the bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 3. All time slots are taken. Thanks to everyone participating.

Colin is an eighth grader from SMMA. He thanked everyone including his mother and principal for his outstanding student recognition. His favorite subject is math, and he wants to major in

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engineering when he goes to college. He plans on attending SLU High School and University of Mo Rolla for college. He volunteers as a server for the parish fish fries and is involved in baseball, soccer, basketball and football. His favorite activity is fishing with his father. Colin's mother, Cheri, stated that he is self-motivated and a joy to be around. Peggy, Colin's principal, stated that he was elected for this award because of his selflessness. He is humble and kind and thinks of others before himself. She stated that he is "a giving sort of guy". Thanks, Colin, for all your hard work and help to others.

**Happy dollars:** Everyone was happy for Colin, our Outstanding Student.

**50/50:** Drawing: Rick Lottery Ticket: Ed

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

## **Member News**

**Carla Rowell** now has shingles. **Bill Leonard** is at Delmar Gardens in Fenton. Several other members have had some ailments lately as well. Please keep all of 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/.

Nov 14 - Key Club Meeting, 2:15pm.

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** 3 - Key Club Meeting, 2:15pm.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/">http://k11339.site.kiwanis.org/</a> 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**

**Birthdays:** None in November.

**Anniversaries:** None in November.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** None in November.



Outstanding Student Colin Dunn is pictured with his mother Cheri Dunn and his Principal Peggy Visconti.