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**NEXT MEETING**  
**November 2, 2022**  
**Salvation Army Update**  
**CPT Shannon Forneth**  
**12:30 pm**

### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

**Oct 26** - K Mtg. Board/Business Meeting.

**Nov 2** - K Mtg. Salvation Army, Shannon Forney.

**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.

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 Treasurers report. Both the minutes and Treasurer's report were accepted and approved.

Lee talked about last week's Flying Squadron to the Crestwood-Sunset Hills club. Their speaker was a police officer who handles a canine. Lee said it was a very interesting meeting. Louann commented that their club has around 40 members and that they have many projects going on. A lot of their members are businesspeople who tend to be more active in groups like this. The next flying squadron will be to the Gravois club on November 23. Several members have said they plan to attend. Louann gave us an update on "Reading is Fun". Eight Key Club members attended, four from Oakville and four from Mehlville. Louann said the interaction between the Key Club members and preschoolers is enjoyable to both groups. The older kids are having as much fun as the young ones. What a great program!! Connie stated that they had an enjoyable "Terrific Kids" program at Bierbaum last Wednesday and at Beasley last Friday. Another good program!

Connie spoke with Jenny this past week who has agreed to be the backup person for Mary (Facebook) and Katie (Website). She also said she could help with flyers if needed. Thanks Jenny! Connie said the Salvation Army is having a competition for bell ringing this year. They are looking for each club's input on whether the winner should go to the most hours served or the most money received. Chad suggested that we ask them to base it on the average hourly amount. That would make it more

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competitive for the smaller clubs. Connie will make this suggestion. Shannon will talk more about the competition at next week's meeting. Connie stated that by next month she will have completed the information sheet for the 2 for 2 membership drive project. All members please start thinking about where we may find new members. Pauline did hear back from Feed My People, but they still have not given information yet on three recipients we will provide for. Hopefully they will let us know soon since time to purchase gifts and gift cards is fast approaching. We have set November 16 as the deadline to order GLSC gift cards to allow time to get them back and for Pauline to put everything together.

**Happy Dollars:** All members were happy for today's meeting and yesterday's rain. Chad was happy for his daughter, who will be teaching next May in the Grand Tetons, Wyoming.

**50/50:** Drawing - Pauline  
Lottery Ticket - Louann

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

### **Member News**

**Carla Rowell** now has shingles. **Bill Leonard** is in rehab at Nazareth Center and probably will be for some time yet. 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<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 now 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.

### OCTOBER/NOVEMSER

**Birthdays:** Mary Howard - 10/15  
Katie Keeven - 10/19  
Ed Kurmann - 10/24  
None in November.

**Anniversaries:** Katie & Patrick Keeven - 10/29/2016  
None in November.

**Kiwanis Anniversaries:** Katie Keeven --10/6/2  
None in November.



A couple of pictures from Reading is Fun.



Beasley Terrific Kids. Kiwanian Linda Kuchar, Mia Borajas, Alyssa Alexander, Elmina Ganabegovic, Eamon Davis, Kiwanian Connie Kuchar.