

Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

85th Anniversary Dinner Highlighted By District Governor Warner

The whole evening of April 3 was a huge success as the formal celebration of 85 years of exceptional community service by this club. Special thanks go out to Sally Robinson for leading the planning for such a delightful event.

Special guests for the evening's program included representatives from our sponsored clubs—the Hickman Key Club, the Mizzou Circle-K and the Aktion Club.

A main treat of the evening were the remarks by Missouri-Arkansas District Governor Garry L. Warner. Garry is an inspirational leader, very apropos for our birthday celebration.

Governor Garry immediately stressed service. He reminded us that the Kiwanis International IDD project has eliminated iodine deficiency disorders in all but 2-3% of the world by working with the United Nations. He pointed out that this is a “monumental accomplishment” that no other service organization can match.

He also brought service down to the individual level with moving personal stories of kids that he has had the good fortune to have been able to help as a Kiwanian.

See page three for other highlights of the evening.

Pat Stidham Joins The Club

Our April 17 meeting featured another induction of a new member, Pat Stidham. Pat was sponsored by Jim Bowman.

Pat lives near Hallsville and works now at Premier Bank in Columbia. Ye Editor knew Pat from earlier times when she worked for 3M Company. Pat's enthusiasm and love of children are great attributes for our newest member. Welcome, Pat.



Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Club History Note: Bill Crawford was recognized at our 85th Anniversary celebration for an amazing feat. A 62-year-member of the club, Bill has worked at every one of the 55 Kiwanis Pancake Days! Bill says he is shooting now for 60.

MAY PROGRAMS

May 1 – Annual Meeting

May 8 – Clergy Day

May 15 – Annual Don Faurot Sportsman of the Year Award. **Meeting is at Columbia College**

May 22 – Annual picnic at Kiwanis Park

May 29 – Sarah Hill, KOMU-TV News Anchor, “My Experience in Vietnam with the PET.”



Jason's Thoughts

Welcome to May! It looks like we will be getting a short break from working concessions but they certainly should not be forgotten. Before we get to why, I want to thank all of the club members and friends who have worked concession events this year. As Otto has reported recently, the state basketball championships and wrestling tournaments have netted our club over \$2,000.00. Pancake Day reports look promising although final numbers are not yet in.

This gets us to why we should not forget concessions, or the time and effort that we put into our annual Pancake Day. During the upcoming four months we will be giving away the money that we have raised since September to the various organizations that we support. The Youth Services Committee is preparing a slate of worthy causes that support children in the Columbia area. Thus, as you see presentations being made in the next couple months, know that this is your reward for the hard work.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work!

Jason



Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting April 11, 2007

Treasurer Metcalf reported that the club budget appears to be on track six months into the club year. Club net worth is \$5,888.50. The Foundation budget also appears to be on track. Memorial Trust Fund donations from October 1, 2006 to date total \$4,712. For March the donations were slightly over \$2,300. Investment values increased in March just over \$2,000. MTF assets are \$128,614.53, plus a cash account of \$9,276.03, for a total value of \$137,890.56.

Secretary Lee presented a new member application for Patricia M. "Pat" Stidham – sponsored by Jim Bowman. The application was approved.

The Doris Chiles recognition project by the Columbia Housing Authority was reviewed. Cost of the plaque is \$876.96 and the club has previously collected \$650.00. Motion was approved for the club to pay the additional amount.

Ivan Sander led a review and discussion as to how we log perfect attendance for members classified in

Senior status. Members in Senior status are not required to attend meetings but are encouraged to do so. The board established that if a member in Senior Status attended 65% or more of the meetings they would be granted perfect attendance credit.

Sally Robinson reported on Nora Stewart activities. Members are now engaged in a reading program for kids primarily ages 2-4, Tuesday through Friday weekly. Ivan Sander is building book shelves and doing some other woodworking projects.

Ivan Sander reported the nominations committee continues its work to fill the 2007-2008 officer and board positions.

Sally Robinson reported we had 112 people attend our 85th Anniversary celebration. Having members from our sponsored clubs (Key Club, Circle K and Aktion) was a highlight. We have 37 souvenir coasters left. We will sell them to existing members for \$7.00. Those not sold will be given to new members with their induction packets.

Jim Bowman reported Pancake Day had 64 Kiwanians work. Gross receipts were just over \$6,400 but we still do not have expenses to determine our net profit. It was estimated we served just over 1,800 people.

President Jason reported on Presidents' Council topics. Discussion is under way about adding a sixth club in Columbia. It would be an evening club to accommodate working persons, perhaps with day care. They are looking for volunteers to help recruit potential members. The council is also reviewing the possibility of increasing the price of our Pancake Day tickets. This topic still under review.

The Circle K national convention is in Portland, Oregon. Organizational structure issues will be a topic of debate. The estimated cost per person to attend is \$800.00. Our meeting place at Stamper Commons will be going through some renovations beginning May 8th. Our meeting on that date may have to be moved. Our meeting May 15th will be at Columbia College and May 22nd we will be at Kiwanis Park.

Summarized by Ye Editor from the official minutes submitted by Secretary Ernie Lee.

Club History Note: We have it on good authority that Leroy Sharp held out for a second free lunch when he was looking the club over before joining 31 years ago! Guess he needed a little more convincing.

85th Anniversary Dinner Photo Album



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May Birthdays:

May 4 – Lloyd Turner
May 23 – Betty Parrigin
May 28 – Dick Hazell
May 28 – Pat Stidham
May 30 – Tom Billings



May Anniversaries:

May 19 – Howard & Jane Ashley
May 20 – Ray & Beuna Lansford
May 25 – James & Marie Powell

2007-08 Nominating Comm. Report

Ivan Sander, Chair of the Nominating Committee for the 2007-2008 club year, reports the following slate of candidates:

Vice President – Tom Adams
President Elect – John Haralson
Board of Directors:
Jo Crumpacker (2 year term expires Oct 1, 2009 replacing John Haralson)
Laura Deneke (3 year term exp. Oct. 1, 2010)
Bob Piest (3 year term exp. Oct. 1, 2010)
James Powell (3 year term exp. Oct. 1, 2010)

Interclubbers Going Strong

Bill Spicer, chair of the Interclub committee, reports that five club members attended the Fulton club's meeting on April 5. The program featured a presentation by sponsored youth on local Key Club projects and activities and information about the Lead America Project which promotes leadership among youth. Attending besides Spicer were Ed Andler, Bill Crawford, Don Rowland and Leroy Sharp.

April 10 Teacher Recognition



Curtis Bohl tells of the accomplishments of male role models, Brett Hoecker and Chad Hill, both of Parkade Elementary School.

Club History Note: Bill Crawford remembers that our club had a “very good” bowling team in the late 50s and 60s but he doesn’t recall who the great keglers were. Can anyone help out on this? Also, we’re getting enough young members now that maybe we could once again rule the lanes?

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