

Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



Newsletter

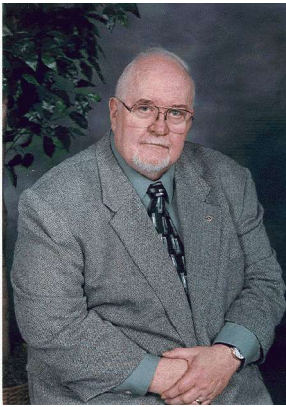
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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

In Remembrance of Howard Ashley

Howard Ashley died Wednesday, June 20, at his home in Columbia after a long illness. His wife and honorary club member, Jane Ellen, was with him. Many Kiwanians attended his July 1 memorial service.



Howard was born in Indianapolis in 1931 and moved to Columbia to join the Stephens College Theatre Department in 1965. He and Jane Ellen Grace were married in 1972. Besides his teaching at Stephens, Howard also published a textbook and taught at summer theatres in Iowa and Colorado. He was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church and received our Human and Spiritual Values Award in 2004.

Howard joined our club ten years ago but many knew him well before that. Ye Editor and Howard served as den leaders when our sons were of Scouting age. Howard eagerly became involved in club activities and was made president-elect for the 2003-2004 club year. Faltering health prevented him from becoming club president the next year. Our condolences go out to Jane Ellen and son, Paul, and Howard's family.



You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.

Erma Bombeck

Naomi Cupp Don Faurot Sportsperson Of The Year

Eric Cunningham proudly presented the Don Faurot Sportsperson of the Year Award at our May 15 special club meeting to Naomi Cupp. Ms. Cupp has long been a local Community Fitness & Sports Advocate, has worked for the Show-Me State Games and was instrumental in pushing for the Activities and Recreation Center to be built. She was joined by



Photo by Leigh Nutter

numerous family and friends, including her husband, Jerry, and her son Jeff, from California. A l s o i n attendance were several past award-winners, including Gary Filbert, who had the honor of introducing Ms. Cupp.

JULY PROGRAMS

(Eric Cunningham, Program Chair)

July 3 – Sherill Gladney, Columbia Health Department.

July 10 – Dr. Gerald Brouder, President, Columbia College.

July 17 – Jim Bowman & Ernie Lee, International Convention report

July 24 – Dr. Wendy Libby, President, Stephens College.

July 31 – Dr. Bill Crist, Dean, MU Medical School.



Jason's Message

When you sit down and think about it, volunteerism truly is running rampant throughout Columbia and Boone County. I don't know if I just failed to realize it before in other communities or what happened exactly. I do know that you can pick up the paper, check your e-mail or listen to the radio and

pretty much all the time there is something going on.

In fact, I recently completed working a shift at the Tiger Treasures Garage/Rummage Sale. This new event is a spin-off of what happens around the country—a major university accepts donations of property from its students who otherwise would have banished those items to the dumpster, and ultimately, the landfill. They are then organized and sold at an event, a rummage sale. There have been so many volunteers, both young and old alike, who worked to bring MU's project to fruition. And for what? All to benefit the Salvation Army and the projects they support locally.

I don't know why Columbia appears to have such a high level of volunteerism to me, but it does. Maybe it is all of the social-service organizations on MU's Campus, such as Circle K. Maybe it is how active some of the high school clubs are, such as Key Club. Maybe it's because Columbia recognizes the need to have an Office of Volunteer Services. Maybe its because there is a solid foundation and history of community service developed through five Kiwanis Clubs, along with the many other service organizations in town. Maybe it's because whenever you engage in service projects, you always seem to meet a new friend, have fun and know that you are having an impact.

Jason

Chiles Memorial Dedicated

Doris Chiles' service to her community and to our club was memorialized with the dedication of a garden in her honor at the Columbia Housing Authority office on June 5. Courtney Herbst and thirteen club members attended the ceremony.

The event included remarks by Fred Parry, president of the CHA board, and club president Jason Simmons. The plaque was paid for by our club to help honor an outstanding club member.



Welcome To New Member Jim Smith

The annual picnic meeting on May 22 saw the induction of James J. Smith into our club. Jim's sponsor, Pat Stidham, may have set a record as the quickest new member to bring in another new member—Pat was inducted only five weeks earlier!

Jim recently retired from the engineering department at 3M where his expertise in injection molding has been important to the plant's success over many years. Prior to joining 3M, Jim was an instructor at the University of Missouri. Welcome to Jim Smith.



2007-2008 Officers/ Board Members Elected At Annual Meeting May 1

Serving our club and the community for the 2007-2008 club year will be:

- President – Jim Bowman
- Immediate Past President – Jason Simmons
- President Elect – John Haralson
- Vice-President – Tom Adams
- Secretary – Ernie Lee
- Assistant Secretary – Elliott Bentley
- Treasurer – Dale Metcalf

Directors:

- Ernest Hilderbrand* Jo Crumpacker**
- Robert Parks* Laura Deneke ***
- Curtis Bohl* Bob Piest ***
- Elliott Bentley** James Powell ***
- Betsey Happel**

Terms * 1 year to 2008; ** 2 years to 2009; *** 3 years to 2010 (Terms ends October 1, each year)



Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting May 9, 2007

Treasurer Metcalf presented financial reports for the period ending April 30, 2007. On the club budget, money bucket donations have

been good and should meet projections. Concession income will exceed budget. Pancake Day expenses and net income have not yet been finalized. Club net worth is \$4,469.48. Income from concessions will generate enough revenues to meet the Foundation budget.

Individual donations to the Memorial Trust Fund from October 1, 2006 to date total \$4,712.00. The April report from Boone County National Bank has not yet been received so investment values are not exact. With cash and current investment values the total foundation net worth is estimated to be \$144,624.46.

Secretary Lee presented a new member application for James J. Smith, sponsored by Pat Stidham. Mr. Smith's application was approved.

The Doris Chiles recognition plaque has been received and the dedication will be June 5, 2007, at 2:00 PM, at the Housing Authority Headquarters. Formal invitations will be forthcoming to the club.

Mary Moeller is nearing the completion of our tax returns for both the foundation and club; they are due May 15, 2007.

Sally Robinson, Chair of the Memorial Trust Fund committee, presented Articles of Amendment to the Columbia Kiwanis Club Foundation which included Articles VI and VII. The changes will modernize the bylaws and include an appropriate dissolution clause in accordance with IRS code of 1986. After a couple of changes, it was agreed to present these documents to the membership for approval at the June 5, 2007 club meeting. Letters of appreciation will be prepared for Chad Caraker and Jason Simmons thanking them for their legal work and advice.

Note: A Special Business Meeting was held June 5, 2007, to consider the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for the Columbia Kiwanis Club Foundation, at which time they were approved by the membership. **No Board Meeting Was Held in June.**

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

Nora Stewart Update

The photo tells nearly all. The children at Nora Stewart Memorial Nursery on May 23 not only were perfect ladies and gentlemen, they were also genuinely excited to receive a gift of book shelves beautifully crafted by Ivan Sander. Bob Piest helped Ivan unload the shelves and director Cheryl Howard gratefully thanked the club for the shelves. Within a minute of the



taking of this photo, books were being put on the "kid-high" shelves and the kids were eager to get books for themselves to read.

Nutter Earns Human & Spiritual Values Award

Leroy Sharp, chairman of the Human & Spiritual Values Committee, presented this year's award to Leigh Nutter at our May 29 meeting. Thanks, Leigh, for setting a most spectacular example in giving primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.



Pancake Day Proceeds Reported

Pancake Day chair, Jim Bowman, announced that our club had gross sales of \$6,600 in ticket sales this year, and netted a fine \$5,800. Thanks to all for the great effort.

Jim and Ernie in San Antonio

Ready or not, San Antonio, Jim Bowman and Ernie Lee are there for the Kiwanis International Convention, along with a few thousand other Kiwanians. Watch out River Walk.

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July Birthdays:

- Jul. 2 – Mary Moeller
- Jul. 4 – Curtis Bohl
- Jul. 6 – Arvarh Strickland
- Jul. 11 – Laura Deneke

July Anniversaries:

- Jul. 2 – Jay & Debbie Self
- Jul. 5 – Mary & Brice Moeller
- Jul. 6 – David & Jo Sapp
- Jul. 30 – Jed & Cindy Smock
- Jul. 31 – Ed and Cindy Curtis



'Tis The Season

Club meetings the past several weeks have featured presentations of money to many deserving groups identified by the Youth Services Committee. It's gratifying to hear directly from so many caring people about how the club money supports the various programs. So far, we have contributed to the Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center, Coyote Hill, Delta Sigma Theta, Douglass Athletic Association, Granny's House and The Intersection. Elliott Bentley and the Youth Services Committee are to be commended for their work identifying these worthy youth programs.



*Elliott Bentley with Rod Kelly,
Douglass Athletic Assoc.*

Great Weather For A Picnic

Just a few years ago our club's annual picnic meetings were held in August. After a few cases of heat prostration, we wised up and moved the picnic to the merry month of May. This year's picnic on May 22 saw a good turnout and nice weather for the occasion. We inducted Jim Smith into membership and were addressed by Annette Sander on the Memorial Day Salute To Veterans Air Show. One year at our May picnic it rained so hard we couldn't hear the speaker but May seems to be a much more congenial time for this club tradition.



*One of the singing cowboys
from the picnic*

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