

# 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.

### New Club Year Launched – Humor, The Hallmark – Helping Children, The Goal

#### Banquet Marks Commencement

The installation banquet to begin our 86<sup>th</sup> year of community service was held Tuesday evening, September 25, at the Lenoir Woods community center. Lt. Governor-Designate, Bryan Gruber, and his wife, Pat, joined the celebration.

##### The 2007-08 officers of the Board are:

- \* President – Jim Bowman
- \* Immediate Past President – Jason Simmons
- \* President-Elect – John Haralson
- \* Vice President - Tom Adams
- \* Secretary – Ernie Lee
- \* Treasurer – Dale Metcalf
- \* Secretary Emeritus – M.F. “Thursty” Thurston

##### The Directors of the Board will be:

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

Awards presentations followed the banquet. It is a pleasure to report the following award recipients: George F. Hixson Fellow awards to Dale Metcalf and David Sapp; Appreciation Awards to Don Rowland, Bill Spicer and Elliott Bentley; Distinguished Service Award to Betsy Happel; Legion of Honor Awards to Gene Gerke and Bob Piest (25 years), Dale Metcalf (30 years), and Francis Pike, Jim Rhodes and Ross Swofford (40 years). The Raymond W. Lansford Kiwanian of the Year Award went to Sally Robinson.

(See back page for a few highlights of the evening.)



#### Kay Fair Joins Club

The first club meeting of the new year included the induction of Kay Fair into membership. Carolyn Young, her sponsor, mentioned Ms. Fair's career as a chemistry professor, nuclear reactor researcher, and in software development and support. Kay returned to Columbia in 1994 and wants to be involved with helping the children. Her many interests include walking, tai-chi and knitting.



#### OCTOBER PROGRAMS

*(Raymond Lansford, Program Chair)*

- Oct. 2** – Jim Bowman, 2007-08 Club President.
- Oct. 9** – Leigh Nutter. past club president & Volunteer Coordinator City of Columbia.
- Oct. 16** – Pat Daughtery; Past Golden K Pres. & Lt. Gov., member Columbia Planning and Zoning.
- Oct. 23** – Dr. Clyde Bentley, Prof. MU School of Journalism.
- Oct. 30** – Dr. Leslie Rischley, Retired Member U.S. Government Team on Homeland Security.



### Jim's Thoughts

I can't believe I have the good fortune of working to serve children and youth with such an outstanding group of people.... WE HAVE A WORLD-CLASS CLUB!

Among many things this year I'm looking forward to:

Another "best ever" total \$ raised from our concessions fund-raising efforts. Thanks go to all who work there and behind the scenes. Also, many hopes for winning record(s) of the Tigers—let's hope that continues!

I expect those of you who have been very, very, generous contributors to the Memorial Trust fund will likely continue success in these efforts. Hat's off to all those who have, and will make contributions to this fund. All you need is one visit to the Nora Stewart Nursery School, to see where these \$ are going. It's exciting!

I really think we will do more than grow from 87 members up to 100, but nevertheless, I've always been told to set realistic goals, so, in keeping with Ernie Lee's theme, let's shoot for "100 in 08."

Thank-you all for what you do in all of our efforts. It all really adds up.

Go Tigers!!! Beat Nebraska!!!

Jim B.

**Editor's Note:  
President's Challenge  
Already Answered  
Tigers Roar Over Huskers 41-6  
For Biggest Rout In 60 Years  
More \$ For The Kids**



### Committee Chairs Announced

Each club year, many in the club step forward (or are pushed forward a little?) to chair the committees where the work of the club gets done. This year's committee chairs have been announced by President Jim. They are:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Community Services          | Carolyn Young   |
| Sponsored Youth             | David Meligrito |
| Young Children Priority One | Sally Robinson  |
| Human & Spiritual Values    | Ray McClure     |
| Membership & Retention      | Ivan Sander     |
| Club Administration         | John Haralson   |
| Finance & Fund Raising      | Tom Adams       |

- Public Relations
- Aktion club
- Youth Services
- Agriculture

- Teacher Recognition
- Memorial Trust Fund
- Interclub
- Columbia Championship Golf
- Honors & Awards
- Nominations

- Open
- Sally Robinson
- Elliott Bentley
- Ross Swofford & Ray McClure
- Curtis Bohl
- Sally Robinson
- Bill Spicer
- Hardeep Bhullar
- Jason Simmons
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Remember to say "Thanks" to these club leaders.

### Young Children Priority One

Thank you to all who have read to our young friends at Nora Stewart Memorial Nursery School this Kiwanis year. I know I have enjoyed the few times I was able to read to them. What energy and love they give to us.

In addition to reading to them four days a week the club has made a difference in their lives by:

Building two book displays. Cost: free  
(Thanks to Ivan Sander, Ernest Hilderbrand and Charlie Lee)

- Buying cabinets and shelves for office – \$232.35
- Providing a second oval Kiwanis rug – \$449.95
- Having the first Kiwanis rug cleaned – \$40.00

(Thanks to Neville & Sons for the big discount.)

- Providing a 3' X 4' bulletin board – \$44.99
- Buying 40 cots and sheets for naps – \$1,885.84

**TOTAL \$2,653.13**

We plan to give the balance of the \$5,000 to the roof fund at Nora Stewart Memorial Nursery School. This coming Kiwanis year we hope to have more money to spend on the children and their education. We will be sending some of the teachers for continuing education in December.

Good news on the new roof. With the money we send they will have over \$19,000 of the \$40,000. Some area roofers have volunteered their labor to put the new roof on the building. Cheryl Howard, Director of Nora Stewart hopes they will begin very soon.

Sally Robinson, co-chairperson of YCPO

### In Honor of Jason:

*"You seem to have more than the average share of intelligence for a man of your background," sneered the lawyer at a witness on the stand. "If I wasn't under oath, I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.*





## Summary of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 12, 2007

Treasurer Metcalf reviewed financial reports from 10-1-2006 to 9-30-2007.

The year-end balance for the club budget was \$2,750.89. For the Foundation budget, our income from work in concessions exceeded our budget by \$2,204.37. The teacher's recognition account is \$115.00 over budget due to the purchase of the gift bells, for next year. Also we will soon expend the balance of funds (\$2,346.87) for the Nora Stewart roof and other items.

The annual donations to the Memorial Trust Fund totaled \$11,083.00. The money market account stands at \$4,688.22 and this will grow due to incoming donations. At year's end, the investments account was \$142,513.27, with an additional \$9,851.76 in cash accounts, bringing the total foundation assets to \$152,365.03.

Club membership stands at 87 members. We have 8 members in senior status and 12 life time members and 5 honorary members. Three members are currently on leave.

The Public Relations committee submitted a year end report and will turn it over to the new committee for 2007-2008. The Interclub committee submitted reports on visits with the Columbia Golden K club and the Montgomery City club.

The installation banquet date will be Tuesday September 25, and will be held at the Lenoir retirement center. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a buffet at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Lieutenant-Governor-elect Bryon Gruber will attend. Cost will be \$22.50.

President Simmons provided a recap of all the sponsored organizations by Kiwanis clubs in Columbia. They are as follows:

\* The Boonslick Club sponsors a Key Club at Rockbridge High School.

\* Your Columbia Club sponsors a Key Club at Hickman High School and the Missouri University Circle K Club and shares sponsorship of the Columbia Aktion club.

\* The Golden K Club sponsors Builders Clubs at Lang, Oakland, and Smithton middle schools and they sponsor K-Kids at Derby Ridge elementary school.

\* Little Dixie club sponsors a K-Kids club at Benton Elementary and are looking at establishing one at Fairview.

Because we have \$2,750.00 in the club account, Ernest Hilderbrand moved and Jim Bowman seconded, that we pay for the meals for Aktion club members and their chaperons who attend our annual Installation Banquet. Motion approved. We also authorized the treasurer to expend an appropriate amount of this balance to Nora Stewart Nursery to be used toward the roof project. The treasurer will leave some balance and not drain the account.



## Summary of Minutes of Provisional Board Meeting September 12, 2007

Club and foundation budgets are being developed and will be brought for approval soon.

The board approved an invitation to Ray Lansford to serve as honorary board member.

Secretary Lee reviewed a letter from Lenoir Woods, advising of a scaling back of their catering services. This may cause us to find a new location for our installation banquet.

Secretary Lee also reviewed our insurance program. The board will need to make decisions if should we purchase D&O Liability and Crime Insurance. We have no coverage for these exposures. Lastly, we apparently have a Liquor Liability exposure connected with our sponsorship of the Columbia golf tournament. The board will have to determine how to deal with the risk of uncertainty. Our liability policy does not cover this exposure. These insurance items will appear on the October board agenda and will remain on the agenda until issues are resolved.

President-Elect Jim Bowman reviewed committee assignments for 2007-2008. Nearly all committees are covered. Assignments will be presented at the October 2007 board meeting. He also indicated that membership growth and retention will be a focus, with a goal of 100 members in 2008. Currently we have 87 members.

Future board meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month following our regular club meeting at Stamper Commons, Stephens College.  
*Summarized by Ye Editor from the official minutes submitted by Secretary Ernie Lee*

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## Celebrations of Love & Life

### October Birthdays:

Oct. 12 – Don Rowland  
Oct. 16 – Carolyn Young  
Oct. 24 – Bill Taft  
Oct. 24 – Jim Smith  
Oct. 30 – Charlie Cramer



### October Anniversaries:

Oct. 5 – Charlie & Carol Lee  
Oct. 22 – David & Elma Melegrito



*Sally Robinson receives the Raymond W. Lansford Kiwanian of the Year award from the man himself*



*Lt. Gov-Elect Bryan Gruber presents a Hixson award to Dale Metcalf*

***Some of the Awardees at the 2007-08 Installation Banquet. Congratulations to all who did so much to move the club forward in 2007.***



*Bill Spicer receives an Appreciation Award from Jason Simmons*

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