

# Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri

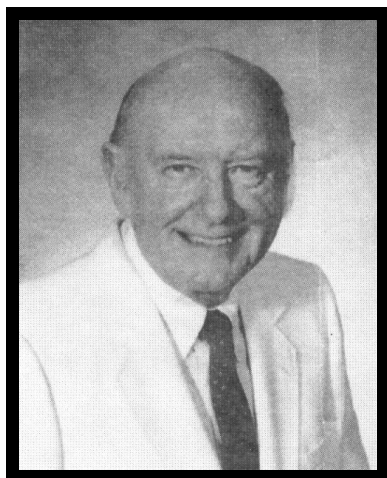


# Newsletter

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## In Remembrance of C.K. Odor



C.K. Odor, Jr., passed away on May 15, 2008. The name has been associated with our club for a very long time, first the father and then the son.

Born in Florida as Carlyle Kurtz Odor in 1923, he will always be "C.K." His parents moved to Columbia in the 1930. C.K. went on to graduate from

Hickman High School in 1941, excelling in track and tennis in addition to academics.

C.K. served in the United States Army and Reserves Corps for nine years, stationed among other places, in Japan and Germany. C.K. Odor, Sr., was in construction in Columbia where C.K. joined his father after his military service. In the mid-1950s, C.K. joined Columbia's Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority and the Housing Authority, later becoming the executive director of the Housing Authority. He played a critical role for many years in not only Columbia's Housing Authority but in many others that he established around the state.

C.K. joined our club ten years ago and continued his lifelong commitment to improving our community. Our condolences go out to C.K.'s family.

## Kiwanis One Day Helps Boys & Girls Club

The work of all the Kiwanis clubs in Columbia was recognized in the May 2008 *Kiwanigram*. Photos showed Tom Cull, Elda Kurzieski and Carolyn Young putting a new face on the home of the Boys and Girls Club in Columbia. In all, about sixty-one helped in this neat April event.

## Coach Rick McGuire Don Faurot Sportsperson of the Year



The club's 18<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Don Faurot Sportsperson of the Year Award was announced by committee chair Eric Cunningham at the May 20 meeting. Several past awardees attended and added to the celebratory luncheon.

Rick McGuire came to MU as the women's track coach in 1983. In his remarks, Coach McGuire said he knew little then about the school's traditions. For example, he assumed that the cramped office near his  
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## JUNE PROGRAMS

*(Gary Smith, Program Chair)*

**June 3** – Norm Stewart, "Reflections of a Retired Coach."

**June 10** – Dr. Jim Spain, Assoc. Provost for Undergraduate Studies, MU. "The Latest in MU's Undergraduate Education Program."

**June 17** – David Sapp, "Glimpses into our Local History."

**June 24** – TBA



## Jim's Thoughts

Greetings fellow Kiwanians. I hope each of you has taken an opportunity to read and review the May 2008 *Kiwanigram* (published on behalf of our Missouri and Arkansas clubs) as well as the June, 2008 *Kiwanis International* magazine. I don't know about you, but I greatly

appreciate the new format of the Mo-Ark *Kiwanigram*. The many pictures of kids are simply awesome. This is, I believe, the second issue using the new, color/glossy format, and both issues so far have featured pictures of children on the front cover. I'm willing to bet my bottom dollar that future editions of this publication will always feature children on the cover. We seem to hear a lot these days about building a brand. I think with Kiwanis, that just means communicating as effectively as possible that our mission is helping kids.

And did you see those excellent photos of our Kiwanis One day work at the Boy's and Girl's Club in early April? I would like to gather issues like this that feature our Club's work, and use them in membership growth, so prospective members can see exactly some of the cool things we do. When you're done with the May *Kiwanigram*, if you will bring it to me at a meeting, I will donate \$5, for every copy brought in (sorry, my total donation limit on this offer will be \$100) and when the front cover of this publication has a photo of kids we help (whether it be Nora Stewart Nursery kids, or lunch in Douglass Park kids, or any other kids we are helping as a club) I will drop in a "Bill Taft" size donation to our Foundation of \$500. (YIKES! I better tell daughter Kate to further curb her wedding budget.)

Kiwanis International highlighted four "Great Clubs" in the most recent issue. Our Clubs are simply the people that give of their time, talent, and treasure to help children, and I am convinced we are an exceptional club!!! Speaking of exceptional, our District will be led by Lt. Governor-Elect Leigh Britt for 2008-2009. YAHOO!!!!!!!!!! And special Thanks this month to Sally Robinson and her committee for their work in selecting Gary Smith to receive this year's Human & Spiritual Values Award. Congratulations Gary! Also, a huge thanks to Eric Cunningham and the Don Faurot Committee, for their outstanding selection of, and presentation to, Rick McGuire, Head Track Coach at MU. Thank-you to Ernie Lee, Charlie Lee, Mel Wilson and John and Janice Haralson for your hard work in making our picnic a success.

As always, it is a real privilege to serve with every one in this Club, as we are "all about helping children."

Jim B.



## Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting May 20, 2008

Treasurer Metcalf reviewed the financial report for the period ending April 30, 2008. Line items are within budget. Club net worth stands at \$5,453.26. The

Foundation total net worth is \$178,333.96. Expect this fund to fluctuate due to the current market volatility; however the past month posted an increase. Income from concessions are ahead of budget projections by about \$1,495 while receipts from Pancake Day were short about \$1,400. Concessions saved the day. Memorial Trust Fund assets stand at \$167,204.02. Donations year-to-date stand at \$12,625. Total cash and bank accounts available for investment stands at \$12,222.91. Metcalf moved to invest \$12,000 in the American Funds; Hilderbrand seconded. Motion approved.

Secretary Lee reviewed the new member application for Kenneth Cecil Pike, sponsored by Tony Novacky. Mr. Pike's membership application was approved.

Liquor Liability issue involving our sponsorship of the city golf tournament is still pending. Committee members are scheduled to report to the board at the June board meeting.

Secretary Lee recommended that the new club officers begin to formulate chairpersons and committees for the coming Kiwanis year. The club also needs to finalize a meeting place for our annual club meeting.

Laura Deneke reported on the Salvation Army Harbor House proposed project. They are still looking for more funding sources. To date the following funding sources have been identified: \$400.00 from YCPO, \$400.00 from Youth Services, a private donation and a special donation was made to our club today in the amount of \$300.00. Motion by Lee, with second by Deneke, to allocate \$300.00 to this project. Motion approved.

Sally Robinson reported that the Young Children Priority One (YCPO) committee and the Memorial Trust fund (MTF) committed \$400.00 each to the Harbor House project. The proposed play ground clean up project at Nora Stewart Nursery will be put on hold as they are moving the school temporarily until some work is done on the building. When work is complete they will return to the same location and the play ground clean up can be done then.

President Bowman discussed the sound system in our meeting room. It was moved by President Bowman and seconded by Metcalf that we purchase a portable P.A. system at a cost of \$109.00. Motion approved.

*Summarized by Ye Editor from the Official Minutes submitted by Secretary Ernie Lee*

## Coach Rick McGuire *(cont'd from p. 1)*

with the names Faurot, Botts and Simmons on the door was for graduate assistants, only to realize later that these were three legendary coaches. Within the first few days, too, Don Faurot stopped in to tell him how important it was that a coach at the University of Missouri understood that you could win with great Missouri boys, this despite the fact that McGuire was then only coaching Missouri women!

McGuire was introduced by MU assistant track coach Brett Halter who stressed that McGuire offers all his athletes unconditional love, regardless of their statistics. That approach was in evidence when McGuire said: "I'm a coach. I'm incredibly proud to be a coach. I don't think it has anything to do with winning games or meets or contests. It only has to do with winning kids."

A big Thank You is in order for all the members of the committee who worked on this year's award—Tom Adams, Curtis Bohl, Hardeep Bhullar, Rex Dillow, Eddie Edwards, Gene Gerke, Thornton Jenkins, Ernie Lee, the late C.K. Odor, Ivan Sander, Leroy Sharp, Gary Smith and chair Eric Cunningham.

## BWWW Project Brought Out the Kids

A rainy start to the day on Friday, May 9, did not stop the club from sponsoring a breakfast station at the Bear Creek Trail access on North Garth. This station, among others around town, was part of Columbia's **Bike, Walk and Wheel Week** to promote exercise and alternative transportation. By 7:00 a.m., the team of Leigh Britt, Eric Cunningham, John Haralson, Mary Moeller, Michael Pitts, and David Sapp were all set up and ready to serve. The rain dampened the early turnout but by about 7:30 many kids and parents from Parkade School braved the elements and came out for juice, fruit, yogurt and granola bars to start the day.



## Gary Smith Is This Year's Human and Spiritual Values Award Honoree



Our annual picnic meeting May 27 saw this year's Human and Spiritual Values Award go to Gary L. Smith. Gary spends an incredible amount of time giving back to his community through many activities and leadership roles. His work embodies the nature of the award and we are congratulating Gary as our 2008 recipient.

## Officers & Directors for 2008-09

President, John Haralson  
Immediate Past President, Jim Bowman  
President Elect, Tom Adams  
Vice-President, Charlie Lee  
Secretary, Ernie Lee  
Assistant Secretary, Elliott Bentley  
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Terms \* 1 year 2009; \*\* 2 years 2010; \*\*\* 3 years  
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## Celebrations of Life and Love

### June Birthdays:

Jun. 3 – Tony Novacky  
Jun. 3 – Dale Metcalf  
Jun. 4 – Leigh Britt  
Jun. 4 – Kay Fair  
Jun. 12 – Bill Spicer  
Jun. 12 – Kathy Jackson



### June Anniversaries:

Jun. 2 – John & Sarah Yonker  
Jun. 2 – James & Marie Powell  
Jun. 4 – Lloyd & Ruthanna Turner  
Jun. 5 – Tom & Luella Adams  
Jun. 5 – Dale & Kay Metcalf  
Jun. 5 – Graham & Donna Jones  
Jun. 6 – Bob & Barbara Melson  
Jun. 7 – Rex & Dottie Dillow  
Jun. 9 – Eddie & Helen Edwards  
Jun. 11 – Charles & Julie Cramer  
Jun. 12 – Ivan & Betty Sander  
Jun. 16 – Don & Betts Rowland  
Jun. 17 – Arvarh & Willie Pearl Strickland  
Jun. 17 – Clyde & Cecile Bentley  
Jun. 23 – Kenneth & Sharon Pike  
Jun. 25 – Chad & Susan Caraker  
Jun. 26 – John & Janice Haralson  
Jun. 27 – Richard & Ginny Edgar  
Jun. 30 – Ross & Ava Swofford

Bill Crawford, Bob Piest, Charlie Lee and Bill Spicer attended an **interclub** meeting with the Centralia Kiwanis Club on May 15, 2008, at the Centralia Country Club. The speaker was Barbara Bishop of Ashland, candidate for Boone County Assessor. (Ye Editor thinks mixing politics and service clubs is a risky business.)

### It's A Stick Up!

Two stock brokers are in a bank, when, suddenly, armed robbers burst in, waving guns and yelling for everyone to freeze. While several of the robbers take the money from the tellers, others line the customers, including the two stock brokers, up against a wall, and proceed to take their wallets, watches, and other valuables.

While this is going on, one of the stock brokers jams something into the other stockbroker's hand. Without looking down, the second stockbroker whispers: "What is this?" The first stockbroker : "It's the \$100 I owe you!"

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**Young Children**  
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