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Kenneth Pike Inducted



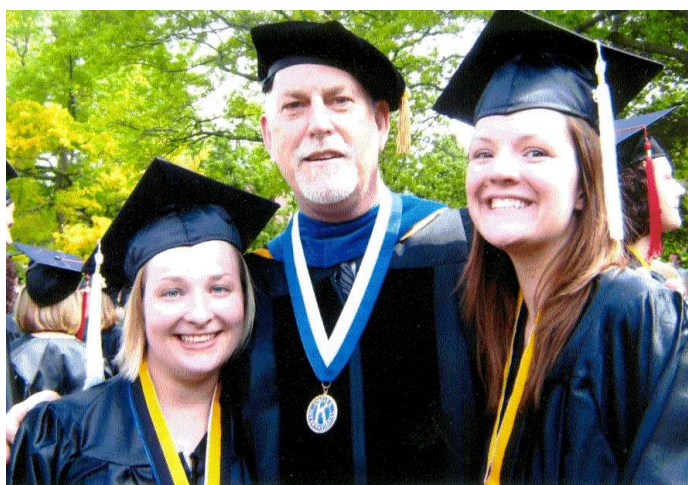
New member Kenneth Pike was welcomed into the club at the June 3 meeting by President Bowman and sponsor Tony Novacky. We glad to have Kenneth join us in service to our children.

Dollars For Scouts



Gary Smith presents a check from the Youth Services Committee to Doug Callahan, Executive Director of the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America, extending our club's long-standing support of the scouts.

Reminder – the July 8th meeting will be held at the First Christian Church, not at Stamper Commons.



Clyde Bentley, MU Circle K Faculty Advisor, with two recent Circle Kers at MU graduation. On the left is Sarah Brockman, past president of Circle K. On the right is Bonnie Appleton, Service Coordinator chair for the chapter. Good luck to these young leaders as they continue their service.

JULY PROGRAMS

(Leigh Britt, Program Chair)

July 1 - Megan Wadley, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club

July 8 - Official Visit from Division 5 Lt. Gov. Bryan Gruber (Remember: Meeting at First Christian Church)

July 15 - AWANA - Heritage Baptist Church

July 22 - Mona Menezes, Stormwater Program, City of Columbia

July 29 - President's Choice



Jim's Thoughts

Good Day fellow Kiwanians.

Thank-you Gary Smith for lining up a great group of speakers this in June. They were outstanding! As I write this, I realize that Tom Adams and John Haralson and their spouses are taking in the Kiwanis

International convention this year in Orlando, Florida. I am thankful that our Club pays transportation and lodging for two officers each year to attend this great event. It was so cool last year to be together with 5000 folks, all excited about finding more ways to help children all over the world. I'm really looking forward to hearing about the convention highlights from John and Tom when they are back.

Summer in Columbia, means an opportunity for our club members to help distribute free lunches to young children in Douglass Park. The last volunteer sign-up sheet Betsy Happel passed around was full on each Thursday through August 7. If this is something you would absolutely love to do, then check with Betsy and see if there is a spot for you before the summer is gone.

On the fund-raising side, we are starting to get back in to the concession's staffing season. There are still some open slots to work at Faurot Field for the Fireworks display on Friday evening, July 4. After that, we will have a month off until MU Football season arrives. You hard-working concession stand operators are breaking fund-raising records for us this year. This may be a growing source of funds. Our club seems to be earning a higher percentage of the funds each year because many of you are working far more hours than volunteers from the other Kiwanis clubs in town. THANK-YOU!

As we begin the final trimester of our fiscal year, I want to encourage everyone to bring a guest to consider joining our club. Share this fun opportunity with friends!

Also, I would like to invite application from any one of you who enjoys writing -- in any fashion. Our current newsletter editor (I believe he refers to himself as "ye old editor") is going to be stepping down from this position October 1. If you would enjoy serving the club as a monthly newsletter editor, contact John Haralson or myself. Thank-you in advance.

You won't want to miss meetings during July. Leigh Britt is the speaker coordinator this month, and I can assure you she will be bringing in speakers that have a passion for helping children. As always, I consider it a privilege working with all of you, as we are "all about helping kids."
Jim B.

Q: Why did God create stock analysts ?

A: In order to make weather forecasters look good.



Stewart Recalls Coaching Days

MU coaching great, Norm Stewart, was our leadoff June program and Norm kept us laughing with stories about his MU basketball coaching career. Stewart coached for 38 seasons at MU and compiled a

731-375 record. And though he is obviously proud of these great accomplishments, he urged those of us associated with MU to "recognize how good we are here in Missouri." Stewart pointed out that Missourians think a high compliment is to say something is "pretty good." Norm also remembered as one of his finest accomplishments helping to start the group Coaches vs. Cancer that was founded in 1989 after his bout with colon cancer. His inspirational personal fight has grown into over \$40 million to combat cancer. Now that's leadership.

Lunch In The Park Going Strong

Our club is working on its fifth year helping with the Lunch in the Park program through the summer. Thursdays are our designated day to have some fun and help the kids.

The program was begun in 2001 by the Columbia and Boone County Health Departments with help from the Voluntary Action Center and community groups

interested in helping the children get a nutritious noon meal during the summer when they are not in school. It serves a critical need for many of these youth. 5,000 or more children will benefit from the help of our club and others this summer.

Ye Editor hopes to obtain a complete list of our members who have assisted this year for the next newsletter.



We are not here merely to make a living. We are here to enrich the world.



Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting June 17, 2008

Treasurer Metcalf reviewed financial reports for the period ending May 31, 2008. All line items are within budget, except for supplies. The secretary has purchased needed items which should hold us well into next year. Club net worth stands at \$4,604.45. Collections for the club picnic were \$81.00 short of actual expenses.

The Foundation net worth was \$184,357.82. Income from concessions is ahead of budget, which is good because receipts from Pancake Day did not meet budget. We had a \$1,400 short fall in Pancake Day revenues. Expenditures for teachers recognition is below budget but we will need to order bells for next year.

Memorial Trust Fund assets for the ending period are \$168,749.99 a slight increase from the prior period. Donations for the year to date stand at \$13,738

Secretary Lee brought forward two new member applications – one for Mr. Charles Lenau, sponsor Charlie Lee, and a second for Ms. Laura Susan Daly, sponsor Betsy Happel. Both applications were approved.

The board elected the following delegates and alternates to represent our club at the MO-ARK district convention in Springfield, August 8-10. Delegates are Jim Bowman, John Haralson and George Burgin; alternates are Sally Robinson, Leigh Britt and Ernie Lee.

Secretary Lee reported the Liquor Liability issue with respect to sponsorship of the city golf tournament is still pending. Betsy Happel will contact the country club and Jim Bowman will contact Hardeep Bhullar to determine alcoholic policies during tournament.

Secretary Lee recommended that new officers begin identifying chairpersons and committees for next year and begin working on the budget for next year. We still need to finalize a meeting place for our annual club meeting.

Laura Deneke reported she is still working on the Salvation Army Harbor House as a possible project. All the funding has not been identified. Sally Robinson reminded the board that the Young Children Priority One (YCPO) committee has committed \$400.00 to the Harbor House project.

President Bowman mentioned one of the other Kiwanis clubs is examining a potential project concerning an African Village water project. It was agreed we need to have much more information before we could decide what level of support (if any) to give this project. He also reported the Little Dixie club will no longer work concessions. This can increase our opportunities.

President-Elect John Haralson reported there will be a new officer training session conducted by Leigh Britt, on

July 12, from 9 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m., at the Shrine Headquarters on Highway 63.

Summarized by Ye Editor from the Official Minutes prepared by Secretary Ernie Lee.

Independence Day the 1831 Way

One hundred and seventy-seven years ago in Columbia, a Fourth of July celebration was recorded for future generations. Here's part of the report of that day from the *Intelligencer* newspaper of July 8, 1831.

“A large number of the citizens of Columbia and its vicinity assembled on the 4th inst., at Capt. David Gordon's spring, for the purpose of celebrating the fifty-sixty anniversary of our independence. An oration was delivered by Calvin L. Perry, Esq., after which the company sat down to a dinner provided for the occasion. At the conclusion of the repast, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the company adjourned to the court-house.” At the courthouse, 25 toasts were offered, maybe making for a very merry conclusion? Among the toasts were these:

#2. *The Declaration of Independence.* — No instrument ever delineated the rights of man more clearly. Whilst virtue prevails, it will stand as a memento of the purity and magnanimity of the patriots and heroes who formed and maintained it.

#11. *The Constitution.* — The grand deposit of American happiness: To watch and guard with an untiring and patriotic vigilance, is the first of duties; but in construing its provisions let us be governed by a spirit of justice and candor.

#15. *Political Parties.* — Whilst man is admitted to be fallible, union of opinion on all subjects cannot be expected. But as the union of our government constitutes us one people, our interests are inseparable. It is, therefore, wise and prudent to reject all personal and sectional animosities in our political views and measures.

#20. *Greece.* — The Ottoman no longer tramples on the grave of Leonidas.



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Celebrations of Life and Love

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



Think children -- Make a lasting contribution
to the Columbia Kiwanis Club Foundation.

Be Forewarned

July. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are October, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February.

Mark Twain

A Bit Of Kiwanis History

Before the name Kiwanis was used, founder Allen Simpson Browne dubbed the organization “The Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order Brothers.” This quickly was voted out because, as one of the founding members noted, “Who wants to be a BOB?”

Detroit, Michigan, historian Clarence Burton, a noted expert in the Otchipew Indian language, suggested “Nunc Kee-wanis.” The term has a variety of interpretations: “We have a good time.” “We make a noise.” “We trade.” “We advertise.”

Shortened to Kiwanis, the new name was unanimously accepted by the original Kiwanians.

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