

# Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



# Newsletter

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## Helping Others – What We're About



Thanks to the work of many in the club at concessions and to our Youth Services committee, we are able to provide some money to a number of great community groups so that they can continue their own service to our children. The photo above shows “Granny” Pam Ingram of Granny’s House with Youth Services Committee chair Elliott Bentley looking on.

## Lunch In The Park Concludes Season

Another successful season of helping serve children Lunch In The Park during the summer has ended. This year our club covered Thursdays from June 12 to August 14. And thanks to Betsy Happel, we know that the following club members helped this year:

Tom Adams, Jane Ellen Ashley, Bo Bossaller, Jim Bowman, Mark Brumbach, Pat Brumbach, George Burgin, Charlie Cramer, Stan Gerling, Betsy Happel, Ron Lemonds, David Melegrito, James Powell, Bill Spicer, Otto Steinhaus, Ross Swofford, John Yonker and Carolyn Young. Bill Spicer received special recognition at the August 19 meeting for helping with every Thursday during the summer except one.

## Dues Are Due

Dues are due this month. Secretary Lee has a big job at the end of each club year trying to contact all members to renew their dues for the coming year. Let’s help Ernie out and get our dues payments to him on time – that means by Oct 1. Dues are \$110.00, distributed as follows:

\$42.00 to KI

\$8.00 for the Magazine

\$11.90 for Liability Insurance

\$20.00 to Mo-Ark district

\$28.10 to our club

Please send your dues while you are thinking about it.

## Installation Banquet September 30

Once a year we have a special reason to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and welcome in a new leadership team. Plan to come to the Installation Banquet the evening of Tuesday, September 30, at the Lenoir-Woods Community Room for a good time and a chance to both think back and look ahead.

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

*(Mary Moeller, Program Chair)*

**Sept. 2** – Jacob Thorne, Youth Minister at Broadway Christian Church. "Adolescents and Positive Role Models."

**Sept. 9** – Deb Ward, Director, MU Health Sciences Libraries. "The Arts in Health Care."

**Sept. 16** – Sara Luebbering, Director of Children's Ministry, Broadway Christian Church. "The Worship and Wonder Program."

**Sept. 23** – Jimmy Spears, Youth Minister at First Christian Church. "Youth and Spirituality and Summer Camp."



## Jim's Thoughts

"Yahoo!!!! the cavalry is a 'comin. Our President-Elect, John Haralson, is leading the cavalry and they're a right welcome sight! John is already hard at work, long before his official leadership year begins on October 1.

I have no doubt that under his leadership, we will thrive and grow and reach more children, in more ways, than ever. AND, Thank You John, for taking over meeting and board leadership duties so I can enjoy an extra-long labor day weekend in Ohio, with son Bobby, daughter Kate, and future son-in-law Matt. I'm ready for a little bit of family vacation!

Speaking of Thank-yous, please do plan on attending our annual installation banquet the very last Tuesday of this month (September 30). That day we will have no lunch meeting and, instead, will gather Tuesday evening at the Lenoir Banquet Hall to install new officers. We'll also use the occasion to thank some of you very hard-working Kiwanians. This is a fun way to celebrate and share in fellowship– it will be a great event!

Do you think Columbia is ready for another Kiwanis Club? I do, if it is a Saturday morning club. Our own very-hard-working Leigh Britt and Ray McClure have begun a focused effort at getting a core group of future Kiwanians together on a Saturday morning later this month. Your board has given them our backing. There is real potential for all the people here in Columbia having a passion for helping children, but who are not able to meet during a lunch period or breakfast time on a weekday. THANK-YOU Leigh and Ray for the work you are doing to get this started!

As Betsy Happel has reminded us, it is football concessions (fund-raising) time. As you are able to sign up to work for half a game, you are really helping us keep our major fund-raiser going on up to new records. This is a great way for those of us who aren't able to participate in hands-on work with kids at Nora Stewart, Boys & Girls Club and others, to still pitch in. The monies raised from your work at concessions provide for the many checks we give to such great groups as we have had the pleasure to support lately–Coyote Hill Children's Home, Salvation Army's Harbor House, Granny's House, and the Highsteppers, just to name a few.

As always, I count it a HUGE privilege to be part of this group of passionate, dedicated volunteers, working to change the world, one child, and one community at a time!

*Jim*



## Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting August 19, 2008

Treasurer Metcalf reported that, through July 31, the club finances are better than budgeted with the club net worth at \$5,143.45

The total net worth of the foundation was \$175,723.97, reflecting a decrease from the previous period. This fund fluctuates due to market volatility.

Memorial Trust Fund assets are at \$160,743.11, a decrease from the prior period of \$3,465.17 due to market down-turn. Donations for the year-to-date stand at \$15,179.

The board approved that 100% of the insurance premium for our Directors and Officers Liability insurance will be paid from the club administrative account, in accordance with the bylaws. The 2008-2009 budgets will reflect this and the treasurer will reimburse the foundation account \$250.00 from the administrative account for the 2007-08 budget year.

The board agreed in the 2008-09 budgets to build the Kiwanis International convention fund since the convention in two years will be in Europe.

The Club annual meeting will be held at Lenoir the last Tuesday of the month, September 30.

Betsy Happel and Laura Deneke reported that the Salvation Army Harbor House potential project is still seeking sources for the donation or purchase of four mattresses. They expect it to be finalized by the end of September.

Elliott Bentley of the Youth Services committee advised the board of a mix up involving the Douglass Athletic Association. We donated \$400.00 to the Douglas High School for their youth basketball program. The Douglas Athletic Association (DAA) is a separate entity. The board approved making \$400.00 donation to DAA from the foundation account.

Sally Robinson reported that she would lead a project to purchase hats from Kiwanis International. It was decided we would buy the khaki hat. Members will then purchase their own hats.

Ray McClure and Leigh Britt are exploring the organization of a new Kiwanis club possibly meeting on Saturday morning. A preliminary meeting will take place on September 20. The board agreed that we would support this by allocating up to \$200.00 from our administrative guest lunch account.

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Thanks, Jim!

For your committed leadership this year.

And Thanks to our new leadership team:

President, John Haralson  
Immediate Past President, Jim Bowman  
President Elect, Tom Adams  
Vice-President, Charlie Lee  
Secretary, Ernie Lee  
Assistant Secretary, Elliott Bentley  
Treasurer, Jane Ellen Ashley

2008- 2009 Directors

Elliott Bentley*	Bob Piest **
Betsy Happel*	James Powell **
Jo Crumpacker*	Mark Brumbach***
Laura Deneke **	David Melegrito***
George Burgin ***	

Terms \* 1 year 2009; \*\* 2 years 2010; \*\*\* 3 years 2011



*And Now for the Stock Market Report*

Helium was up, feathers were down.  
Paper was stationary.  
Fluorescent tubing was dimmed in light trading.  
Knives were up sharply.  
Cows steered into a bull market.  
Pencils lost a few points.  
Hiking equipment was trailing.  
Elevators rose—escalators continued a slow decline.  
Weights were up in heavy trading.  
Light switches were off.  
Mining equipment hit rock bottom.  
Diapers remain unchanged.  
Shipping lines stayed at an even keel.  
The market for raisins dried up.  
Coca Cola fizzled.  
Caterpillar stock inched up a bit.  
Sun peaked at midday.  
Balloon prices were inflated.  
Scott Tissue touched a new bottom.  
And batteries exploded in an attempt to recharge the market...

## In Remembrance of our Founders

As we enjoy the installation banquet and start a new club year September 30, it is fitting to remember the men (for they were all men) who founded our club 86 years ago. The charter members were recorded in the history of the club written in 1940.

### Officers

Bernard C. Hunt, Pres. J.R. Lipscomb, Treas.  
Dr. Carl M. Sneed, VP W.L. Nelson, Dist. Trustee  
T. Howard Groves, Sec.

### Directors

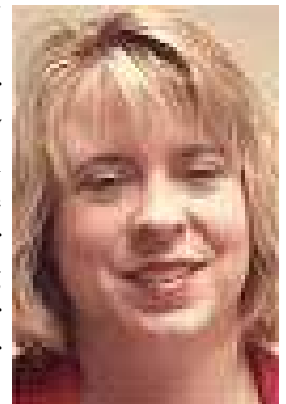
J.M. Taylor Ruby M. Hulen  
M.F. Miller Dr. Herman Schlundt  
N.T. Gentry W.C. Knight  
J.Roy Wharton

### Members

Floyd C. Shoemaker	Dean Walter Miller
H.A. LaRue	Glen G. Davis
E.M. Carter	Dr. W.R. Shaefer
Rev. J.D. Randolph	S.T. Simpson
J.P. Davis	J.E. Boggs
Thos. J. Walker	Dr. J.W. Connaway
Dr. C.F. Elzea	E.R. Childers
Claude H. Thomas	W.W. Payne
M.F. Thurston	R. H. Gray
Ear. W. Henderson	Lloyd Jones
J. Kelley Wright	Dr. Chas. W. Greene
Chas E. Northcutt	Stanley Sisson
J.W. Bernard	A.A. Sims
J.S. Milbur	Walter Ridgway
J. Guy McQuitty	E.C. Scott
Roy L. Richards	C.E. Barkshire
Basil D. Gauntlett	J.L. Lynes
Sam B. Shirky	W.A. Tarr
John L. Platt	Chas. A. Helm

## Lt. Governor Britt Makes Mark Early

Our own Leigh Britt, now Mo-Ark Division 5 Lt. Governor, is already making her mark on the division. In July and August alone she visited ten of the twelve clubs in the division and worked on officer training. She is also planning and coordinating the November 15 official visit of Governor John Hoffman to Columbia. Thanks, Lt. Gov. Britt, for all you do for Kiwanis.



## Celebrations of Life and Love September Birthdays:

- Sep. 3 – Ed Andler
- Sep. 5 – Ernest Hilderbrand
- Sep. 12 – Rex Dillow
- Sep. 15 – Wilkie Wilkerson
- Sep. 17 – Ross Swofford
- Sep. 23 – Jay Self
- Sep. 24 – Tom Shrout
- Sep. 25 – Ray Lansford



## September Anniversaries:

- Sep. 1 – Leroy & Faye Sharp
- Sep. 12 – Betsy & Rick Happel
- Sep. 13 – Ernie & Angela Lee
- Sep. 17 – Jim & Verna Rhodes

You know you've gone to the wrong stockbroker when you ask him to buy 1,000 shares in GE and he asks you how to spell it.

## Interclub News

Don Rowland reported that an Inter-club was held with the Montgomery City Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, August 26th. Attending were: Carolyn Young, Bill Spicer, George Burgin, Leroy Sharp, and Don Rowland.

The club is the only club in Division 5 to alternate between noon and dinner meetings to accommodate those members who can attend only one or the other. It is a small club but they are active in their fund raising activities holding a golf tournament, making and selling chips at the Montgomery County Fair, selling bags of pecans, pancake day and other events. AND---if you think having a stockbroker as president of the club is bad, how about having a coroner? (*President Bowman – I didn't put Don up to this AND it doesn't count as the joke for this month! Ye Editor.*)

**Happy Birthday also to Myrtle Taft** who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on 8/8/08. According to the Chinese, this is a very auspicious combination of lucky 8s. Though not a paying member in the normal sense of the word, she does put up with Bill much more than we do, so that probably qualifies her.

## BOARD MEETING (*cont'd from p. 2*)

It was also recommended the 2008-2009 include a budget line item for New Club Support. (The board did not approve official sponsorship of the proposed new club. That will be determined at a later date if appropriate.)

President Bowman reviewed an e-mail from International Trustee, Garry Warner, concerning a donation to Kiwanis International in honor of Linda Canaday, the deceased wife of President-Designate Don Canaday. Ms Canaday died of complications from surgery. This would be a one time donation and it would help fund scholarships for a Key Club student. It was agreed to table this until we see how we end the year.

*Summarized by Ye Editor from the official minutes compiled by Secretary Ernie Lee*

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