

Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At our recent Annual Picnic, held at Kiwanis Park on May 26th, the Club had the privilege of inducting two new members, Lara Lawrence and Brian Callahan.

Lara lives in Moberly, Missouri, but works as a CPA here in Columbia with our own Mary Moeller. Yes, Mary was her sponsor! She is married to Jeffrey.

Brian lives in Columbia, and is in claims at Columbia Insurance Group. Brian's membership in the Club was sponsored by Otto Steinhaus.

Sally Robinson performed the induction ceremony, leading the way to explaining what Kiwanis is all about to our newest members. Please take an opportunity to introduce yourselves to Lara and Brian, and share what Kiwanis has meant to you!

We reportedly have three more members-in-waiting, who lack only an induction ceremony. Stay tuned for more new faces!



Brian Callahan and Lara Lawrence are inducted as the two newest members of our Club at our recent Annual Picnic.

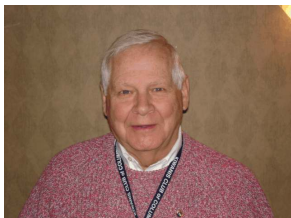


JUNE PROGRAMS

(Sally Robinson, Program Chair)

- June 2: Ms. Cindy Mustard, Voluntary Action Center - Youth Enrichment Program
- June 9: Ms. Sarah Howard, Dolly Parton Imagination Library with Columbia Public Library
- June 16: Mr. Ken Luraas, Hickory Hill Children's Diabetic Camp
- June 23: Ms. Cheryl Howard, Nora Stewart Memorial Nursery School
- June 30: Kiwanis Don Faurot Spoersperson of the Year Award (Columbia College, Dulany Hall)

While the Club may have ended its active membership recruitment campaign, there are still membership applications pending, and there are other potential members reportedly interested in becoming Kiwanians. And there are just as surely other potential Kiwanians out there that have yet to be invited! Please do your part to help grow Kiwanis, not to reach the goal of One Million Members in 2015, but to provide more and better service to the children of the world!



President John's Thoughts

Normally I would not look back at a past event in my monthly article. However, last week's annual Kiwanis picnic was simply a pleasure worth revisiting. Not only did we have a great crowd, with lots of spouses and guests, we had great food from Jack's and we didn't get too wet. Of course, the highlight of the event had to be all the causal attire, including many ugly and semi-ugly shirts worn by our members. This helped create a relaxed and jovial atmosphere to be enjoyed by all. My thanks to everyone who attended and helped make our annual picnic such a success.

Now that we have slipped quickly into June, our focus will change to more service and youth oriented activities. Almost immediately our Youth Services Committee, under the chairmanship of Amy Kingery, will commence giving away hundreds of dollars to various selected youth service organizations. This is one of the many highlights our Club enjoys during the year. It is the time when we donate the proceeds from all our hard work with the concession stands and pancake day back to the community and more specifically, the youth in our area.

Also during the next few weeks, we need to concentrate on signing up those hot prospects remaining from our recently completed membership campaign. Up until now, we have been adding a steady number of new members to our rolls (9 to be correct, with 3 more ready to induct in the next week or so). However, I personally know of at least four more prospects who have verbally stated an intention to join our merry group. Should these prospects follow through, we would only be short three (3) new members of reaching that magic, but elusive, 100 membership mark. There is no doubt that with just a bit more concentrated effort, that century mark can be achieved.

What do you say, let's do it! Go Kiwanis!

– President John

WHAT IS THE MONTH OF ETERNAL LOVE? JUNE OF COURSE!

This month, there are just TOO MANY anniversaries to put on the back page. February has nothing on June when it comes to the ultimate expression of love among these Kiwanis members. Congratulations to the following members and their spouses:

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

So What's Your K Story?

Do you have an interesting story about Kiwanis that you would like to share? How did you become involved in Kiwanis? Who was your mentor, and how did that help make you the Kiwanian that you are today?

Don't have a K story yet? Why not tell your Club a little bit about who you are, why you joined Kiwanis, and what you would like to see the Club do in helping the children? Stories can be submitted to your newsletter editor in person, or at jdsimmons@centurytel.net.



**Summary of Minutes
of Board Meeting
May 19, 2009**

Treasurer’s Report: Dale Metcalf

- The financial reports for the period October 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009 (seven months of the year) were presented for review. For the club report, line item budget accounts are within budget. We have a balance of \$3,171 as a club net worth. The money bucket is still strong, over all operational budget is positive.
- The Foundation: The total net worth of the Foundation ended the period with assets of \$151,574.97, which is a gain from the previous month of more than \$11,000.00. Concession income year to date is \$8,461.41; this amount does not include income from working the Graduation events.

Currently the Foundation has a cash balance of \$12,926.92. The Memorial Trust Fund committee will need to meet soon to review investment opportunities.

- Memorial Trust Fund: Assets for the period stands at \$138,648.05, an increase from the previous period again, due to a market upturn. Donations year to date stands at \$7,959.00. The Club is averaging approximately \$1,130.00 a month in donations.
- Motion by Jim Bowman, second Ernie Lee, that we approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Administrative Matters: Secretary Ernie Lee

- Four new member applications for review:

Brian Callahan, Sponsor Otto Steinhaus
Allan King, Sponsor Dale Metcalf
Richard Wilson, sponsor Dale Metcalf
Lara Lawrence, Sponsor Mary Moeller

Motion by Ernie Lee, second by Jim Bowman that we accept all four applicants for membership. Motion

approved. Congratulations to Brian, Allan, Richard and Lara and welcome.

- Reminder to the Board that the MO-ARK District Convention is to be held in Joplin, Missouri from July 30th to August 2nd. Our delegates are John Haralson, Charlie Lee and George Burgin. A reminder to all club members that any member may attend. (See the Club Secretary for registration forms.)

- The Board approved a leave of absence for Tony Novacky, from June 1 to October 30, 2009, for foreign travel.

- We also agreed to carry member Betsy Happel in leave status from June 2nd to October 30th, 2009. Betsy is relocating for her job. Best wishes to Betsy and Rick in their endeavors.

Committee Reports and Other items:

- Laura Deneke reported on the Salvation Army Harbor House project. On Monday, May 25th, this project will be completed with final cleanup and face lifting of the guest room.

- Charlie Lee reported that results from Pancake Day will be finalized today and we will find out what our final receipts will be from this event.

President's report/topics:

President John is making arrangements for our Annual Banquet to be held at the Country Club of Missouri. The Board approved this location and President John will finalize the arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM. Future board meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month following our regular club meeting 1:10 AM, Jack’s Gourmet Restaurant.

Summarized & condensed by Ye Editor from Secretary Lee’s Official Minutes.

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In Memoriam...



Ronald Lemonds,
1936 to 2009.

Celebrations of Life:

----- Birthdays:

3rd – Dale Metcalf
3rd – Tony Novacky
12th – Bill Spicer
12th – Kathy Jackson

The Monthly Report Card:

This month, the Columbia Kiwanis Club held four meetings, with an average attendance of 49 members. Five Kiwanians attended an interclub. In sponsored youth, 4 Kiwanians provided 6 service hours, directly serving 58 children in Columbia. Eight members read at Nora Stewart this month, rendering 8 hours of service to 43 children. In fundraising, the Club raised \$1,400.00 in 14 hours. The membership roster swelled to 89 members, with more pending. So, what's the grade? What sayeth the membership? Submit your grade to jdsimmons@centurytel.net.

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