

# Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



## Newsletter

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### CARE BEARS PULLING AHEAD!!!

With only a week to go, the Care Bears Team has jumped out front and is pulling ahead in our friendly Love Your Club, Invite a Friend Membership Growth Contest. Otto Steinhaus, member of the Care Bears, leads all Club Members, and at this point, appears to be a lock to win the contest.

Yes, it looks like Otto will be dining at with Ray at the U Club unless some other members are able to invite a few guests and get one to join. And Otto sure knows how to pick 'em...after getting Rick McGuire to join our Club, even Rick has been able to score some points, having invited and hosted a guest after his induction.

Remember...only one more week to bring a guest and have it count towards the first contest of the spring. Oh, and I hear that this week's prize will actually be homemade, and inspired by a divine spirit.

### **MARCH PROGRAMS**

(Jim Smith, Program Chair)

- March 3 - Mr. Bill Watkins, Columbia City Manager
- March 10 - Ms. Kathy Frerking, Columbia Airport Manager
- March 17 - Mr. Tom Dresner, Acting Chief of Police, Columbia
- March 24 - Mr. Krig Kahler, Director, Columbia Power & Light



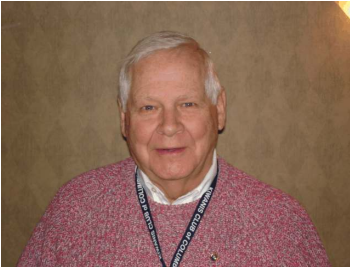
### **57<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day**

Get ready for the upcoming Pancake Day!!! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Ticket sales are now underway...it's time to SELL SELL SELL!!! (No, we are not suggesting you call your broker!) Instead, call your friends; your colleagues; or anyone else you think might enjoy a tasty flap-jack, cooked by yourself or one of your fellow Kiwanians. But it's not enough just to sell tickets; we have a much better opportunity for you: Sign up to work a shift and show your true Kiwanis Colors! And if that isn't enough for you, sign up to work a shift at concessions.

### **DO YOU REMEMBER???**

The six Objects of Kiwanis are:

- \* To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- \* To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- \* To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- \* To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- \* To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- \* To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.



## President John's Thoughts

### Goodbye – Hello

This is the month when we all get to say “goodbye” to winter and “hello” to spring. It’s also the time when we, as Kiwanians, get to see the end of months of intense work with the University concessions stands and move on to a more relaxed opportunity for service. Looming first on the horizon is the Pancake Day breakfast on March 21, followed by Kiwanis One Day on April 4. These two projects have required weeks of advance planning and coordination between all five Kiwanis Clubs in Columbia.

Pancake Day is our second largest money making project of the year. Absolutely every member is needed to make this unique and truly identifiable “Kiwanis” project a success. It starts with all of us selling as many tickets as we can. Our potential revenue is realized only by the number of tickets sold. Of course, after our ticket selling experience, we are all needed to work on one of the shifts that day. I know many of you are already totally absorbed in this project. I urge the remaining members to take up the slack and help make this one of our most successful Pancake Day breakfasts ever.

Also, I can’t overlook the final two weeks of our first membership recruitment campaign, which will end on March 10. Up to this time, we have welcomed over 20 guests to our meetings, but have seen no new members. If there was anything I learned from my college days in Salesmanship Class 101, it was, “no sale is complete until you close the deal”. We’re at that stage in our campaign, where invitations to join must be extended and, hopefully, accepted.

Please make those follow-up contacts, re-invite your guest back to another meeting, and introduce them to other Kiwanians who may be able to help persuade them to join. If you feel there is interest in Kiwanis by one of your guests, then don’t forget them or let them slip away. We still have two weeks to finalize what started out as a great campaign. Just give that guest an

opportunity to share the same fun and fellowship you enjoy being a Kiwanian.

Remember, together we can make it happen! Go Kiwanis!

President John



### Summary of Minutes of Board Meeting February 17, 2009

The Treasurer’s Report was delivered by Dale Metcalf:

The financial reports for the period 10-01-2008 to January 31, 2009 were presented for review. For the Club report, line item budget accounts are within budget. We have a balance of \$9,887.71 as a Club net worth, however we will be paying our annual dues to Kiwanis International which will reduce the net worth to around \$3,500.00.

The Foundation: The total net worth of the Foundation ended the period with assets of \$139,905.92 which is a decrease from the previous period due to a market downturn. Concession income year to date was \$3,459.25, which is about \$400.00 above budget (good news). Expenses to date for the Foundation are in line with budget.

Memorial Trust Fund assets for the period stands at \$130,312.28 a decrease from previous month again due to market downturn. Donations for the year to date stands at \$4,835.

Motion Ernie Lee. Second Jim Bowman, that we approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

Administrative Matters were presented by Secretary Ernie Lee

No new member applications were available for Board consideration.

Secretary Lee noted that our website has been updated as to meeting location...but still requires the officer, board member roster and calendar to be updated.

The Club Treasurer has made the annual donation to the Earl Collins Foundation (MO-ARK District) at \$5.00 per member, based on 83 members. This donation is 100% of the expectation from the MO-ARK District.

Election of delegates to the International convention in Nashville will be deferred to the March Board meeting.

Committee Reports and Other items:

Betsy Happel/Laura Deneke reported on the Salvation Army Harbor House project. This project is still a work in progress. The furniture at Blatner and Ashley furniture stores has been moved and is now at Harbor House. The Committee will put together a plan to help with painting, sanding, and clean up, etc. The Committee will help gather volunteers to help. Target complete project by the end of March!

Charlie Lee reported on the work of the Pancake Day Committee. That Committee is finalizing plans. The committee is working on a publicity package and will appear on Pepper and Friends again this year. They are ordering supplies and early reports are that tickets sales are going well.

Dale Metcalf provided a written report from the Memorial Trust fund of their January 13, 2009 meeting. The report provided complete details including disclosure of fees for the transactions.

President's report/topics were presented by John Haralson

Kiwanis One Day April 4<sup>th</sup>: We will work a project at Lee Elementary School. This project will be chaired by David Sapp. Additional details will follow about the scope of this project.

The MO-ARK District Restructuring Plan: This item was reviewed once again. After discussion, a motion was made by Ernie Lee and second by Dale Metcalf that we ask our two delegates to the MO-ARK Winter Conference to vote in favor of the plan. Motion approved.

Membership Drive...President Haralson placed emphasis on the need to support the membership contest lead by Ms. Betsy Happel, vital to our club.

Lt. Governor Leigh Britt, recommended our club provide a breakfast station at a trial head during the Mayor's Bike walk and Wheel week. This would be good for Kiwanis viability. This station would provide a light breakfast to families & kids at the early morning event. Motion Dale Metcalf/second Jim Bowman that we allocate \$75.00 for the expenses of the event. The monies would come from either the Community Services or the Youth Services budgets. Motion approved.

Concessions...The future as to how the five Columbia clubs will work Concession at future events at Missouri University is still a topic that is being coordinated among the clubs. At a meeting late in March a plan for the future will be reviewed with the club.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 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 by Ye Editor from Secretary Lee's Official Minutes.*

### **JOIN KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL & KICK UP YOUR HEELS IN NASHVILLE!!!**

Mark you calendars to attend the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention June 25-28 at the Nashville Convention Center. You'll meet new friends, reconnect with old ones—and have a blast in Music City. Kiwanis International is planning a dynamic program this year, with targeted educational tracks and specialized sessions on member retention, club development and growth. And don't forget the fun! It starts with the Chart Toppers celebration in the exhibit hall on June 25 and builds to the Saturday Night Stampede on June 27 at the Wildhorse Saloon, where there will be dinner and dance lessons at an exclusive Kiwanis party.



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## **Celebrations of Life & Love:**

### **----- Birthdays:**

Mar 5 - Ron Lemonds  
Mar 9 - Clyde Bentley  
Mar 10 - Chad Caraker  
Mar 12 - Kevin Shelton  
Mar 13 - Ivan Sander  
Mar 16 - Jim Bowman  
Mar 22 - Paul Miller  
Mar 23 - Eddie Edwards  
Mar 29 - Graham Jones  
Mar 31 - Bob Melson

### **----- Anniversaries:**

Mar 28 - Bob & Jean Piest

## **Columbia Kiwanis Club**

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**Jim Bowman, Immediate Past-President**

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