

Kiwanis Club of Columbia, Missouri



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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE PROPOSES OFFICER SLATE

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Immediate Past President Jim Bowman, has proposed a slate of officers for the 2009 – 2010 Kiwanis Administrative Year. Elections will be held at the Annual Club Meeting today. The new Administrative Year will begin October 1, 2009. The proposed list of officers is as follows:

Officers:

President:	Charlie Lee
President Elect:	James Powell
Vice President:	George Burgin
Secretary:	Leigh Britt
Treasurer:	Jim Rich
Assistant Secretary:	Elliott Bentley

Board of Directors (3 year term):

Susan Daly
Ken Pike
Carolyn Young

TEACHER RECOGNITION SMITHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS



James Powell introduced our guest teachers for the month of April from Smithton Middle School. They were Nicole Erwin, a 7th Grade math teacher and Rebecca Stock, who teaches English Language Learners. Following their brief comments and explanation of teaching assignments, James presented each with their "Teachers Appreciation" certificate, Kiwanis bell and gift certificate. We congratulate our teachers for their dedication and help with the children of Columbia.

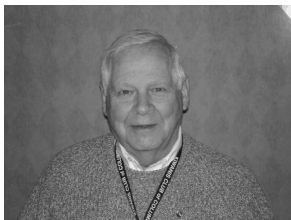
MEMORIAL DAY



APRIL PROGRAMS (Curtis Bohl, Program Chair)

- May 5: Annual Club Meeting – John Haralson
- May 12: Clergy Day – Rev. Paula Robinson, Rector, Cavalry Episcopal Church
- May 19: TBD (Don Faurot Award Banquet moved to June 30, 2009)
- May 26: Annual Picnic, Speaker TBD

Don't forget to take a moment on May 25th, Memorial Day, to both remember and recognize all those persons who have both given and sacrificed so much so that we can live in this great Country.



President John's Thoughts

When we think of May, it's usually about warm, sunny weather, beautiful flowers, planning vacations, graduation, and so on.

However, with Kiwanis, May brings an assortment of different activities. For the next few meetings, we will be electing our club officers for next year, selecting our Human and Spiritual Values Award winner and, although postponed for a few weeks this year, honoring our Don Faurot Sportsperson of the Year. And last, but not least, we will be gathering at Kiwanis Park for our annual, fun-filled club picnic with family and friends.

How could a month get much busier, you may ask? Well, trying mixing in our ongoing membership recruitment campaign, "Hit a home run for Kiwanis". We have been hosting a number of guests each week and have just finished inducting two new members, Kim Stanley and Fred Garton. Both are outstanding additions to our membership and are anxious to get involved in the Club's many activities.

It's exciting meeting our guests, watching them return for a follow-up visit and then seeing them complete the application for membership. Of course, none of this happens without our members extending that first invitation to visit one of our meetings. With only a few weeks left in this baseball themed campaign, we need to keep "running the bases and scoring runs".

At the beginning of this year, I set a membership goal of 10% growth or 9 new members. Our theme for the year was "89 in '08-'09". This seemed somewhat ambitious, since we had not had that many new members in a number of years. I am happy to report we are now well within striking range of meeting and even exceeding that goal. However, we are not there yet and cannot stop to rest on our accomplishments. The month of May must be the time we devote to finishing the campaign and winning the game. I know I can count on each of you. Let's close out the month and our baseball membership campaign as the winners we truly are!

GO KIWANIS!

– President John

Military Humor – Navy vs. Air Force

Four retired veterans are walking down the street. When they see a sign that says "Veterans Bar," they go in. The bartender asks what they will have and they all ask for a martini.

He delivers the drinks and says, "That will be 40 cents," They can't believe their good luck.

They finish the drinks and order another round and the bartender again says, "That will be 40 cents."

This whets their curiosity, so they ask the bartender, "How can you afford to serve martinis for a dime apiece?"

The bartender replies, "I guess you've seen the decor here. Well, I am a retired Navy Master Chief and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery for \$45 million and decided to open this place for real veterans. Every drink costs a dime -- wine, liquor, beer all the same."

They notice four guys at the end of the bar who haven't ordered anything.

They ask, "What's with them?"

The bartender says "Oh, those are retired Air Force Colonels, they are waiting for Happy Hour!"

HAVE YOU DONE IT YET???



Remember this photo? All of those standing pledged to invite and bring a guest at a recent meeting and evaluate our Club for membership. If you are standing, have you done it yet? If you are not standing, why not go ahead and invite someone anyway?



**Summary of Minutes
of Board Meeting
April 21, 2009**

Treasurer's Report: Dale Metcalf

• The financial reports for the period 10-01-2008 to 03-31-2009 (fifty percent of the year) were presented for review. For the Club report, line item budget accounts are within budget. We have a balance of \$2,954.00 as a Club net worth. Meals costs are over budget but that is good due to the number of visitors. The money bucket is still strong, over all operation is positive.

• The Foundation The total net worth of the foundation ended the period with assets of \$140,038.36 which is a gain from the previous month of \$4,912.84. Concession income year to date was \$5,359.84; this amount does not include income from working the Black & Gold game and FFA convention! (Thanks to all those who labor at the various events to make it happen concession for the year should finish strong.)

• Memorial Trust Fund...assets for the period stands at \$131,109.59 an increase from the previous period again, due to slight market upturn. Donations for the year to date stands at \$6,781.00 which we are averaging approximately \$1,130 a month.

• Motion Jim Bowman/second Charlie Lee, that we approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Administrative Matters: Secretary Ernie Lee

• New member applications...an application for Kim Stanley, a real estate Broker with Remax Boone Realty was presented for approval. Kim's sponsor is Larry "Bo" Bossaller. Motion Ernie Lee/second Dale Metcalf to approve her membership. Motion approved. Congratulations Kim and welcome to our Club.

• The board elected three delegates to the MO-ARK District Convention, to be held in Joplin July 30th to August 2nd. The delegates elected were John Haralson, Charlie Lee and George Burgin...reminder to all club members that any member may attend. Your Club secretary has registration forms.

• Reminder of the First Annual Region TWO Meeting is to be held on May 9, 2009 in Moberly, Missouri. The purpose of the meeting (other than training) is to elect a Trustee for Region TWO in the new organizational structure for the Mo-Ark District. Delegates previously elected were, John Haralson, Charlie Lee & James Powell. Alternate delegates elected were George Burgin and Ernie Lee. The meeting will gavel to order at 9:00 AM, at Nelly's Restaurant, 407 E. Urbandale, in Moberly.

Committee Reports and Other items:

• Jim Bowman, nomination committee...Presented a slate of officer for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year. President Charles Lee, President-Elect James Powell, Vice President George Burgin, Treasurer Jim Rich, Secretary Leigh Britt, Assistant Secretary,? Board Members, Susan Daly, Ken Pike and Carolyn Young (three year terms).

• President's report/topics: John Haralson:

Plans for the annual meeting have been finalized and all persons who will present information have been notified.

The Presidents council discussed Kiwanis One Day (KOD) for the future and how to conduct future projects. It was recommended that each club budget financial support and the clubs should rotate the planning and organization for future projects among the clubs. It was recommended the project not be too labor intensive and be capable of being finished in a day or one-half day. Our club is responsible to seeking out and planning a project for 2010 and report the project to the Presidents Council by January 15, 2010.

A discussion was held concerning support for a breakfast stand at the Bike/Walk & Wheel week event. Jo Crumpacker made a motion we donate \$75.00 to the cost of food for the breakfast stand at the park trail head. Second Jim Bowman. Motion passed.

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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Celebrations of Life & Love:

----- Birthdays:

4th – Lloyd Turner
22nd – Herb Brown
28th – Pat Stidham

----- Anniversaries:

11th – Amy & Jacob Kingery
12th – Bill & Nicole Reilly
14th – Stan & Lori Gerling
25th – Ray & Beuna Lansford
28th – Kathy & Tom Jackson

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