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Good Afternoon and Welcome to Kiwanis

Tom's Talk

As former Beatles John and Paul wrote, "I get by with a little help from my friends."



Thanks to Past President and Mo-Ark Governor Forrest Priest for filling in for me today as most of our club's officers et al attend the Missouri Arkansas District Convention in Springfield, MO today and tomorrow. I appreciate the time and effort from this group as they attend workshops to learn new ways to make our Kiwanis experience more rewarding.

September is the last month of our Kiwanis year; It has been my privilege to serve as your president this year. I ask all of you, if you have anyone in mind to become a member of the club invite them this month to be your guest. Sharing the gift of Kiwanis is a great compliment to pay your friends and associates.

Thanks to Frank Hilbert for his great August programs; Next month's chair Jack Sanders has also excelled at recruiting top notch programming, your guests will be impressed.

As we finish this week and prepare for the Labor Day weekend (BTW we will meet next Friday) let's all go out and do what we do.

Improve the world, one child and one community at a time.

August Program Chair

Frank Hilbert

Aug 26

Chuck Jones
First Community Bank Travel Club

September Program Chair

Jack Sanders

Sept 2

Kenny Simpson
Southside Head Football Coach

Upcoming Activities

2022 Mo-Ark District Convention

University Plaza Hotel
August 26 & 27, 2022
Springfield, MO

Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th, 6:00pm

Cornhole Tournament

September 24th

Officers and Board Members

Installation Banquet

September 27th
Gather at 6:00pm - Dinner at 6:30pm,
Restaurant - Fox Creek BBQ

This Week in Church Signs



EDUCATION SPOT

Any Kiwanis club may submit a proposed resolution or amendment to the International Bylaws that the club would like to see presented at international convention.



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TODAY'S SONG

WE SERVE AND WE BUILD

(Home On The Range)

Now let us all sing
Let our voices ring
In Kiwanis here today
We work hard to find
Other ones who are kind
To help us along the way

We serve and we build
In Kiwanis we get a thrill
To help others out
That's what we're all about
Always has and always will



Club strengthening: Step-by-step

Want to increase your membership? Here are 12 steps (steps 1, 2, and 3 in last week's bulletin) to excite your members, impress your prospects and enhance everyone's Kiwanis experience.

Make your purpose known. Create a vision with your club and mention it in every meeting, newsletter, news release, fundraising ticket, and advertisement.

Remind them often. At every meeting ask, "Who have you invited to come to Kiwanis this week?" Remind every member to look for prospective members and invite someone to come to your meetings. Yes, at every meeting, talk about growing your club!

Give them a reason. Host a contest: Why? It gives everyone an excuse to ask others to come and to join Kiwanis. If you get your club excited and they just ask people to join, you will grow.

Steps 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

4. **Promote friendliness.** Compile an accurate membership list with names, addresses, phone numbers, cell phone numbers, and e-mail addresses, and distribute copies to every member. Follow that up by e-mailing them a copy. Keep the list updated and redistribute copies at least every three months. This is a must—the club members must be able to communicate with each other before the club will grow.

5. **Speak their language.** Communicate often and in many formats. At least monthly, publish a club newsletter, and mail and e-mail a copy to each member. Have additional copies at meetings for guests and prospective members. Send weekly e-mails to remind members of programs, special projects, fundraisers, etc., and include past club visitors in your distribution.

6. **Plan your program.** Have a set agenda every meeting. This is a huge component of the member experience. Your members will more readily invite prospective members when they know

there is a good program planned. Programs should be planned at least two months in advance. Don't just meet and talk over fundraisers.

7. **Stay young.** Invite kids to be part of your programs! Remember, we are an organization dedicated to helping youth so keep young people as the focus of your program agenda.

8. **Don't forget the fun.** Every two months or so host a "fun" program to which members invite their friends and family.

9. **Show them you care.** Send a "we miss you" card or note to members who have missed two meetings in a row, even if you know why they've been away (vacation, etc.). Especially send one if you know someone is sick. If a member goes into the hospital, take up a collection and send flowers. No matter why they've been absent, send a note telling them they are important and missed.

Next week Steps 10, 11, and 12.

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