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September 2, 2022

Good Afternoon and Welcome to Kiwanis

Tom's Talk

It's Friday, welcome to Kiwanis!

We have moved the meeting venue to Fox Creek Barbecue today due to an unfortunate accident to Tavolo's owner Chef Bruno, while lighting a gas oven. Our prayers are for his swift recovery and good health. Tavolo's and Chef Bruno have been a gracious host to our club, and we appreciate he and his staff greatly. Also, Fox Creek and owner Patrick Collins have been a friend to Kiwanis by allowing us to shift to his fine restaurant when our regular venue couldn't accommodate us. In fact, our annual officer's installation banquet will be held at Fox Creek on September 27 at 6:00 pm.



I encourage all of you to attend with your significant other/spouse or best friend in tow for the banquet. Tuxedos and formal gowns are not recommended, but we are asking that this be a more than just business casual affair. I am going to wear a tie (if I can remember how to tie one, otherwise I suppose I'm in the market for a clip on), but they are not necessary. Sign-up sheets will be going around beginning today.

Our first ever Cornhole tournament

September Program Chair

Jack Sanders

Sept 2

Kenny Simpson
Southside Head Football Coach

Sept 9

Brad Gitz
Political Science Professor at Lyon

will be held on the 24th of this month, more details coming, let's all chip in and help or compete, the prize \$\$ are substantial.

Gary Baker, Bill Cline, Brenda Doty, Ron and Martha Lewallen and I attended the annual Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis District Convention in Springfield, MO last weekend. We elected a new Governor, formerly from Batesville, Roy Ockert, and shared ideas for running a successful Kiwanis Club that embodies our defining statement. Our Batesville club under the leadership of Frank Hilbert was the only club in Arkansas to be designated Distinguished Club for the year 2020-2021. Go Team Hilbert! Then Club Secretary Ron Lewallen accepted the award for the club.

We are in our last month for the 2021-2022 Kiwanis administrative year, so let's finish with a bang!

Upcoming Activities

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

2020-2021

Distinguished Clubs

Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Distinguish Clubs. In a year of turmoil, zoom meetings and club closings; eight clubs were able to persevere to become distinguished.



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1 st Vice President	Brenda Doty
2 nd Vice President	Martha Lewallen
Secretary	David Winberry
Treasurer	Gary Baker
Past-President	Frank Hilbert

Board of Directors

2020-2022	2021-2023
Ted Hall	Alex Roofe
Jack Sanders	Ron Lewallen
Kandace Sherman	Steven Lewis
Reneé Martin	Lyndal Waits

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



Sept 3 Eric Hance

"If you see this Kiwanian, wish him
a happy birthday."

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 10, 11, and 12.

10. Extend a warm welcome. Greet new visitors at the first of the meeting and introduce them to the club. In the three weeks following the prospective members' visit, send a follow-up letter or postcard...even if they don't come back immediately.

11. Make it personal. Send a letter of invitation to every prospective member who has been invited to join. Each month compose a prospect list of names and addresses and share this list with current members, asking them to contact those on the list. A personal invitation to come and join can be very effective.

12. Show appreciation. Send thank-you notes for every donation, no matter how small. Include a picture of your fundraiser or project that they were a part of, particularly any news coverage; it is easy and impressive to the community and prospective members. Brag on your team every chance you get!

NOTE: Check your club meeting room. *Your club will only grow to 70 percent of the capacity of your room.*

Period. Do you need to move to a bigger room, or maybe even a different place? Also is your room bright and cheery? If not, offer to paint it and clean it up.



Ron Lewallen, secretary for the 2020-2021 year, accepts the Distinguished Club Award from MO-ARK District Secretary and from 2020-2021 Governor Ron Hill. See President Tom's remarks on the front page.

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