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## CLUB OF BATESVILLE

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September 23, 2022

### Good Afternoon and Welcome to Kiwanis

## Tom's Talk

It's Friday, welcome to Kiwanis!

Welcome Fall and a new slate of officers and directors. Tuesday night Lt. Governor Lyndal will induct your new leaders for the 2022-2023 Kiwanis year. I hope if you haven't already signed up you will today, a final sheet will be passed around at our meeting. Be at Fox Creek Barbecue Tuesday evening, 6:00 socializing, 6:30 for dinner.



Tomorrow your Corn Hole Tournament will kick off at the Batesville Community Center tomorrow morning, an inaugural event, my thanks to all who've helped to create this event to support the Every Child A Swimmer program. Please come out at 9:00 am to support this project.

My thanks to Lyndal, Waymon and all members supporting our Kiwanis Youth Football program currently in the thick of their season.

Pancake day is just around the corner, tickets are being handed out at today's meeting, we will once again ask for a vote that every member is committed to sell just 10 tickets each, more if you can.

This is an exciting time to be a Kiwanian, our club's future is so bright, we gotta wear shades.

## September Program Chair

Jack Sanders

### Sept 23

Michelle Mobley  
Ind. Co. Extension Agent

### Sept 30

Casey Fowler  
Lyon Women Basketball Coach

## Upcoming Activities

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

### Cornhole Tournament

September 24<sup>th</sup>

### Officers and Board Members

### Installation Banquet

September 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

### On Kiwanis

On Kiwanis, On Kiwanis,  
There is work to do.  
Building for our God and  
Country  
Home and Children too.  
Onward in Kiwanis ever  
We in service skilled.  
Each day our daily task is,  
Work and Build.



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## Grant continues Kiwanis' commitment to fighting tetanus

Kiwanis International is proud to continue its work with UNICEF to protect mothers and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT).

A painful and deadly disease, MNT disproportionately affects areas where poverty, lack of education and inadequate health infrastructure make unhygienic birth practices more common. In 2010, Kiwanis launched The Eliminate Project, a global campaign to eliminate MNT, by supporting UNICEF's efforts to administer vaccines and promote clean delivery and umbilical cord care practices.

Now the Kiwanis Children's Fund continues that commitment with a US\$500,000 grant to UNICEF to help complete the project's work in the 12 countries where MNT remains a threat.

Since Kiwanis joined the fight against MNT, newborn deaths from tetanus have dropped 57%, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). In 2011, 159 babies died every day from tetanus, but by 2020 that number had dropped to 66. Of the 59 priority countries assessed to have more than one case of neonatal tetanus per 1,000 live births in 1999, 47 have since achieved MNT elimination — thanks to the combined efforts of UNICEF, WHO, Kiwanis and others.

The fight against maternal and neonatal tetanus is not done, however. COVID-19 pandemic restrictions have delayed and disrupted immunization campaigns for diseases such as MNT in targeted countries. In South Sudan, one of the countries that has not met MNT elimination goals, 91% of all pregnant women deliver in their homes without access to a skilled birth attendant, increasing their risk of tetanus infection.

The Children's Fund grant will help UNICEF deliver the tetanus vaccine and supplementary immunization activities to all women of childbearing age in countries like South Sudan, Sudan, the Central African Republic, Guinea and Yemen, where poverty and conflict have both increased the scope of the problem and made it a greater challenge to alleviate. Immunization programs will be supported with efforts to provide education on and greater access to safe and hygienic birthing practices.

The Eliminate Project contributed to great progress in the fight against MNT, and UNICEF hopes to use the new grant from the Kiwanis Children's Fund to build on that success. In the Central African Republic, for example, 1.7 million women of reproductive age have been vaccinated against the target of 1.73 million, and money from Kiwanis can help to complete the last round of necessary immunizations.

"After 12 years, we remain dedicated to our work with UNICEF in bringing about a world where no baby dies of tetanus," says Stan Soderstrom, executive director of Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Children's Fund. "These are more than just numbers — they are lives saved. The Kiwanis family should be proud of its ongoing international impact."



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