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Good Afternoon and Welcome to Kiwanis

Tom's Talk

It's Friday.

Welcome To Kiwanis!

This is our club, the best in our community, one for us to be proud of.



My thanks to President Elect Bill Cline for taking charge last Friday, I watched remotely, and it is a pleasure to watch an experienced facilitator run a meeting. His years as a minister serve us so well as he organizes and keeps our meetings flowing. Our club is so fortunate he accepted the call to serve as a board member and officer, I appreciate him so much.

Please note, THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT FRIDAY to allow members to have a long Thanksgiving holiday with family.

Christmas is right around the corner and what would it be without a community wide Christmas Parade! Thanks to the Batesville Kiwanis Club we are having a Christmas Parade December 4th. Chairwoman Renee Martin needs all hands-on deck to help, and she needs at least one more side by side ATV. Please contact Renee if you can help, her number is in her State Farm office ad on the bottom of your bulletin.

November Programs

John High - Program Chair

Nov 19 Johnathan Abbott
Batesville White River Wonderland

Nov 26 No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving!

This coming week, let's focus on all we have to be thankful for, be kind to those we meet and forget our wounds. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you, some of the finest folks I know.



Our Newest Member

Bryan Norris

with his sponsor, Frank Hilbert

Upcoming Activities

No Friday Meeting

November 26th

Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 4th, 6:00pm



Kiwanis Birthdays

Nov 23 David Hutchison

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

Baggo?

Cornhole?

Our club will host a tournament next Spring.



Alex Roofe is chairing this event. He needs folks to help in the planning and execution of this event. Let him know if you want to help.



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MO-ARK Membership Contest 2021-2022

The second Missouri-Arkansas Membership Contest is under way, and several clubs are off to a fast start after only one month. The competition, which is intended to encourage member recruiting, continues through March 31.

Competition is in two groups of clubs: Group A, for clubs with 30 or more members, according to the official Kiwanis International Membership Report as of Oct. 1, 2021; and Group B, for clubs with fewer than 30 members, according to the official KI Membership Report as of the same date.

The winners of \$15,000 in community service grants will be determined as those clubs with the greatest percentage of membership increase between Oct. 1 and March 31. Using percentage of increase as a basis gives small clubs a chance to compete against larger ones.

Five grants, varying from \$500 to \$3,000, will be given in Group A. Seven grants of \$500 to \$3,000 will be given in Division B, which includes about twice as many clubs.

According to the Nov. 1 KI report, the leaders are St. Joseph, Mo., in Group A and Cave City, Ark., in Group B.

St. Joseph, which is in Mo-Ark Division 2, leads Group A with an increase of 19.4% as of Nov. 1. The club started the Kiwanis fiscal year with 31 members and has already added six.

St. Charles (Mo.), a Division 6 club, ranks second at 9.3%, and Crestwood-Sunset Hills (Mo.) is third at 8.6%. Of the 36 clubs in Group A, 11 recorded membership increases in the first month of the year — all in Missouri.

Cave City's performance in the first month was especially impressive. The Division 17 club went from 9 to 13 members — a 44% increase.

Marshall, Mo., added five members to its starting roster of 26 — a 19.2% climb. Mountain Home, Ark., was right behind with a 19.1% increase, raising its membership list to 25. Three smaller clubs were close behind — St. James, Mo., with 18.2%, Cabool, Mo., and Maplewood, Mo., each with 15.4%.

Kiwanis International has done away with the new member fee so new members pay pro-rated dues upon joining. A new member is not added to the official count until KI has received both the membership application and the required dues.

Membership Contest grants may be used only for service projects, community improvement projects and new educational scholarships, not for general and administrative purposes. Clubs must be in good standing to qualify for a grant. An accounting will be required in writing within 90 days of receipt of a grant.



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