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Missouri-Arkansas District Convention

We have the cure for those Dog Days of August. Join us at the Wyndham Hotel for FUN and FELLOWSHIP at our Missouri-Arkansas District Convention in North Little Rock, Arkansas, August 11th-13th. The convention is situated close to shopping and many attractions. We have an informative schedule planned as well as a Hike to benefit the Kiwanis Kamp and a FUN indoor Campfire planned for Friday evening! You can learn more about the hike/campfire and register for this event by following the link found under the district convention tab on the district website.

When you're not in a session or visiting with fellow Kiwanians, join one or both of the Tours being offered to attendees to the Maritime Museum where the USS Razorback, the longest serving Navy Submarine is on display, or take the Metro Trolley Ride Tour visiting several sites.

Plan on staying a day or two before or after the convention. You can visit www.tripadvisor.com and enter North Little Rock, AR, River Market District to see all the attractions available. You can also get more information at the district website: www.moarkkiwanis.net.

See you there!

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



We are already into the 10th month of this Kiwanis year. I have completed my official visits to all nine Regions in the MO-ARK District. It was a real joy to visit with Kiwanians all over the district. I want to give a special thank you to the Kiwanis Clubs and Lieutenant Governors that arranged for Lori to visit a school and read to the kids and then leave books for them. I



can't describe how great it was to see those kids' faces when they got to choose a book of their very own.

In June Lori and I were able to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada. It was a very busy four days packed full of some very good educational sessions and a lot of fellowship and fun. Overall attendance at the convention was down, only just over 2700 in attendance. Mo-Ark was well represented by those attending from our district. Our Secretary, Jeff Hartman arranged for a very nice district dinner for all MO-ARK Kiwanians attending the convention. Thank you Jeff!

The next MO-ARK district event will be our 66th annual District Convention. This year our convention will be held August 11 – August 14 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock, AR. Registration for the convention is available on the district web site. (moarkkiwanis.net) An overview of the convention activities along with a tentative schedule of events can also be found on the web site. At the “House of Delegates” we will elect officers for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year, consider amendments to our district bylaws, adopt resolutions and other business that may come before the delegate body.

I want to call your attention to a special event to be held Friday evening. This year “Kamp Kiwanis” has been approved as our District Project to assist and serve underprivileged children. You are invited to “take a hike for Kamp Kiwanis.” You can register online at moarkkiwanis.net. Your registration includes a Kamp Kiwanis “Take a Hike” tee shirt with a new Kamp Kiwanis logo on the back. After the hike we will gather for an indoor campfire with some fun entertainment. If you do not want to participate in the hike you may register as a “camper” and go straight to the campfire and wait for the hikers to join you.

With just over two months remaining in this Kiwanis year, we still have much to do. We are working hard planning a very interesting and exciting MO-ARK District convention August 11-14 in North Little Rock, AR. This will be a great convention that you will not want to miss. I ask you to finish this year strong, to “share your life” in the great work of Kiwanis.

Governor Don

Jerry Martin, MO-ARK District Coordinator for The Eliminate Project (Left), presented a Presidential Zeller to Past President Lynn Thomas of the Lincoln (AR) Kiwanis club. on June 15, 2016. Thomas was recognized for his service and leadership to the club.



Kiwanis Honors

We're proud of ...



North Kansas City Kiwanis club President Penny Green (right) recognized Immediate Past President Anne Lopez (left) for her second year as a Distinguished Club President.

Kiwanis in Action

News from the Clubs



St. Charles (Mo) Kiwanis club President Marie Swann congratulates a student at Monroe Elementary School. The club held a pizza party and awards ceremony for the TERRIFIC Kids program that they sponsor there.



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The Union Kiwanis club co-sponsored the Sixth Annual Field Day for special students and clients at the Autumn Hill School and the Rainbow Activity Center in Union, Mo. The event was held at the Union High School Track and Field facility. Members of the Union Kiwanis Club helped participants by pushing wheelchairs in their competitions; holding hands as racers walked and ran down the track; and helping athletes throw, heave and toss balls. But most of all everyone was cheering on each of the competitors during a happy fun-filled morning. Every participant received a special Field Day Medal.



Left Top & Bottom: Four Rivers Health Occupational Therapy students (in yellow shirts) assist participants at Field Day.

Left Center: Union Kiwanis Club member Bruce Templer (in red shirt) encourages a participant.

Below Right: Velma Wachter from the Union Kiwanis Club enjoyed helping with the sixth annual Field Day.



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The proceeds from the Parkville store benefitted the 100 babies served by Operation Break-through, and items collected at the Gladstone store were distributed to new mothers by the Northland Salvation Army Corps.



In May, the Kiwanis Club of North Kansas City held a "baby shower" for new and expectant mothers in need. Club members collected donations of baby items at the Hy-Vee grocery stores in Parkville and Gladstone.



Pulaski Heights (Mo) Kiwanis club member Fred Wilson does a celebratory dance after two hours of hard work picking up trash along Interstate 430 on June 25th. The crew picked up 14 bags of trash and then had brunch at the home of fellow Kiwanian Suzanne Michell.

Throughout the summer, the Kiwanis club of Columbia (Mo) supports their local Voluntary Action Center and county health department by serving lunches to needy children in local parks.



The Kiwanis Club of Greater Hot Springs Village reads to the Head Start Children every Monday. Shown here is Lt. Gov. Gwen Bonds. She took along bears for them to hold while she read about bears.



Gravois Kiwanis Club of St. Louis, Missouri presented four \$1,000 scholarships, including the “Richard Proetz Memorial Scholarship”, to graduating High School Seniors to continue their educations. Pictured left to right: Tim Walden from Hancock High School, Kiersten Mauer from Affton High School, Amel Granin from Bayless High School, and Keenan McBurney from Lutheran High School South.



On May 25 the Kiwanis club of North Kansas City honored four students from each of the K.C. District high schools as 2016 Kiwanis Scholars. Each received a \$1000 scholarship. Pictured (l-r): Angela Kleinmeyer from Winnetonka HS, Ali Iskuntana from Oak Park HS, club president Penny Green, Nathaniel Campbell from North Kansas City HS, Alexandra Leimkuhler from Staley HS, and club scholarship chair Pat Ryan.

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Four Union High School seniors are the proud recipients of Union Kiwanis scholarships. The Union Kiwanis Club has awarded scholarships to Union High School students for the last 36 years. Pictured from front row left: Danielle Bocklage, Jennifer Horn, Shelby Kiewitt, Justin Carey. In back from left are: Ken Rohrbach, Union Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Chairman; Mike Gluba, Union Kiwanis President; and David Sutton, MO-ARK Division 10 Lt. Governor.



The St. Charles Kiwanis Club Presented Tom Oleson from Duchesne Key Club a scholarship for being named the Key Clubber of the Year by his fellow members. Pictured are Tom and Kiwanis President Marie Swann.



West Elementary K-Kids in Batesville, Arkansas recently raised \$432.36 for the Kiwanis Eliminate Project by hosting an Eliminate Walk for 3rd-6th graders. The walk was held on the afternoon of Friday, May 13. They have raised a total of \$1,002.26 this school year for maternal and neonatal tetanus prevention, through Trick-or-Treat for Unicef and the Eliminate Walk. They are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Batesville, Arkansas

Service Leadership Leaders of tomorrow



Beth Rosencutter, a member of the Northwest Arkansas ERC Aktion Club, was awarded a special Eliminate "Celebrate" tee shirt and pin for making the closest guess on the amount of money collected by the club in a large jar for The Eliminate Project. The club collected \$118.29 over several months raising the club's total for the campaign to \$904.54 and saving over 500 mothers and their babies from maternal/neonatal tetanus. The Northwest Arkansas ERC Aktion Club is sponsored by the Springdale Kiwanis club.



Kiwanis Calendar

August 11-13 2016	Mo-Ark District Convention Windham Riverfront Hotel North Little Rock, Arkansas
Feb. 23-25 2017	Midwinter Conference Holiday Inn Executive Center Columbia, Missouri
August 3-6 2017	Mo-Ark District Convention Ramada Oasis Conv. Ctr. Springfield, Missouri

Kiwanigram Submissions

Information to be included in the Kiwanigram may be submitted by mail to 1022 E. Greenwood St., Springfield, MO 65807, or by e-mail to Kiwanigram@gmail.com. Please include the name and location of your club. Information about Service Leadership clubs and events may also be submitted. Photos of events are always welcome. Preference will be given to photos of Kiwanians participating in service or fundraising activities and interacting with children at service projects. Please include a brief description of each photo and the names of the Kiwanians featured in the photo if possible. The deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday of the month in which the issue will appear.

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