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## Union Kiwanis Photo Contest Winners

Serving the Children of the World <sup>tm</sup>

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## **Kamp Kiwanis Needs You!**

Mo-Ark Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp needs and wants YOUR support. We, as MO-ARK, have accomplished a lot in these past few years, but the work must continue. We are an "IMPACT organization". Time to show your impact! KIDS NEED KIWANIS!! Thus far, we have installed running water, built a nice pavilion for meetings or meals, & installed electricity to the Kamp. By October 15, 2019, the long awaited bathrooms will be done!

Next in the Long Range Plan is to build and equip a Headquarters cabin. Recall at last year's convention, Board member Dolores Stamps challenged every Mo-Ark member to plan to contribute on a monthly bank draft basis for just ONE YEAR. If 338 Mo-Ark members will sign up for a monthly bank draft of \$29.00, we can see this cabin built by October 1 of 2020. Now that is an achievable goal!! For the simple form to start your bank draft call Dan Chapman at 479-532-4506 or Teresa Frihart at 479-721-7610. Or go to the Kamp website

**[www.kampkiwanismoar.org](http://www.kampkiwanismoar.org)**

THANK YOU to all the clubs and individual donors who have helped make improvements to this point. We encourage you to continue your support. If you haven't become a donor yet, it's never too late to make your first donation or to sign up for a monthly donation. HELP US, HELP KIDS!



The Mom's Day Baby Shower, a Carrollton Kiwanis project, was held at Mulch's Country Mart on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Carrollton Hospital continued the project for an additional week. After combining the sum of the donated products and the cash collected, the value of the project

was \$1,700. All of the items collected, plus the cash, were given to the Missouri Valley Human Resources Community Action Agency for distribution to parents in need of these items.

## Kiwanis in Action

### News from the Clubs

In July, Springdale Kiwanis President Christopher White presented a donation from the club of \$1000 to Kathy Launder, Springdale School District nursing supervisor, for school dental programs.



The Union Kiwanis Club recently wrapped up its fourth annual Youth Photo Contest, themed "The World Through My Eyes." In all, 70 photos were submitted by students from Union and surrounding communities. Winners attend eight different area schools. Photos were judged on original-

ity, creativity and overall quality. Other considerations were theme, focus, composition, framing, leading lines, angles and other aspects. Winners were recognized at a recent Union Kiwanis Club meeting.





In July, Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs President-Elect Mike Velo (right) presented Brenda McCord, from The Friends Of The Siloam Springs Library, a check to help their mission which is to nurture a love of reading through their support of the Siloam Springs Public Library.



Boonslick Kiwanis club in Columbia, MO recently helped little hands get dirty when they supported Parents as Teachers' Messy Night event with a donation and volunteers (like Bill Tucker, pictured above.)

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At the Community Scholarship Night in Liberty, Mo., three graduating Key Club seniors received a \$500 college scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Liberty, and one Key Club senior was awarded the Division 3 Earl Collins Scholarship for 2019.

Pictured, left to right:  
 Jim Major, Liberty Kiwanis Club - Key Club Advisor,  
 Aashree Gandhi, Liberty North High School - Club Scholarship,  
 Meg Weaver, Liberty High School - Club Scholarship,  
 Paemon Aramjoo, Liberty Kiwanis Club - Past President,  
 Abigail Luetke, Liberty High School - Division 3 Earl Collins Scholarship,  
 Mary Ann Johnson, Liberty High School - Club Scholarship





Recently, five members of the Hot Springs Village Kiwanis Club traveled to the Joseph Pfeifer Camp near Little Rock, Arkansas. Camp Pfeifer was established in 1929 to provide camping and leadership opportunities for underprivileged children. After visiting with camp director Sanford Tollette,

they decided to build picnic tables for outside eating at the dining hall. In fair weather, it would add to the overall atmosphere of the camp and be a needed addition to the camp facilities. Kiwanians Jonathan Davis Ted Hart, Hank Jarvis, Rick Martinek and Dave Welch formed the construction crew and traveled to the camp to construct the tables. With all the materials assembled, the crew formed an assembly line with some measuring and cutting and others building component parts and assembling. At the end of a long, hot but productive day they had hand crafted five large picnic tables for the camp.

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### News from the Clubs



On May 11, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kansas City and their sponsored Key Club joined other clubs in Division 4 to support the Mom's Day Baby Shower. They helped cover two Hy-Vee stores and collected critical baby care items to be distributed through Synergy Services and the Kansas City YMCA. Initial totals indicated a record donation for this worthy cause.

In July, the Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs helped hand out snack packs for youth at 3 different locations in town! The Club has been handing out the snack packs every Friday this summer to help the children of their community have food for the weekend.

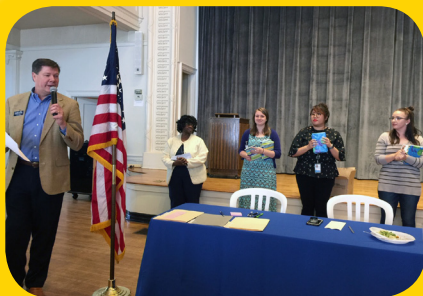


Sharon Horwart And Vickie Wright, from the Springdale Kiwanis club, presented a check for \$47,000 to Meredith Guinn of Arkansas Children's Hospital Northwest located in Springdale. This check was the final payment on a \$150,000 pledge

made 3 years ago by all Kiwanis clubs of Northwest Arkansas, including Washington, Benton, and Madison counties.

The Union Kiwanis Club recently participated in the community's annual Memorial Day parade, passing out candy and spreading cheer to hundreds of spectators along the parade route. A number of members rode on or walked beside a float that featured photo cubes displaying dozens of photos of the club in action throughout the community. Participants received lots of complimentary comments about the colorful float.

## Kiwanis in Action News from the Clubs



On Thursday, April 25th, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kansas City co-hosted their annual Kiwanis Student Assistance Graduation Party at Drexel Hall. The Graduation Party celebrated the achievements of 27 hard-working young people from the Student Assistance Program.

The Kiwanis Club of Maplewood presented three scholarships in May.

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(l-r): BrenNae Chaney - Missouri State University, Major - Business

Dr. Bonnie Paulsmeyer - Maplewood Kiwanis Secretary & Editor

Stella Henline - St. Louis University, Major - Forensic Science & Medicine

Vivian Johnson - Boston University, Major - Veterinary Medicine

The Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kansas City sponsored two deserving children through the Africana Children's Education Fund, Inc. The Club's total \$1,200 donation will provide 2 children in Ghana with their education, food, clothing and health needs for 1 year.

## Service Leadership Leaders of Tomorrow

On June 27, the Aktion club from the ARC of the Ozarks, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield South, visited a station of the



Springfield Fire Department. The Aktion Club members learned a lot and a good time was had by all, including the firefighters.



## Kiwanis Calendar

Aug. 8-11 MoArk District Convention  
2019 Oasis Hotel & Convention Ctr.  
Springfield, Missouri

## IN MEMORIAM

Division 19  
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## 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](mailto:Kiwanigram@gmail.com). Please include the name and location of your club. Information about Service Leadership clubs and events may also be submitted. Photos from club service projects are always welcome. Preference will be given to photos of Kiwanians participating in and interacting with children at service projects. Please include a brief description of the project 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.