

# Kiwanis

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## Kiwanians Make Kids Happy



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**Kiwanis Roll Call:** As of March 5, 2014 the number of Kiwanis Clubs in the Missouri-Arkansas District - 184; number of members: 5,366.

## Don Leupold Announces For Governor Elect For 2014-15

DON LEUPOLD has announced for governor elect for 2014-15 for the Missouri-Arkansas District.



**Don Leupold**

Don is a member of the Gravois Kiwanis Club in Saint Louis County, Missouri. He and his wife Lori have a son, Don, Jr., and a daughter, Leslie Essner. They have three granddaughters.

Professional Information

Retired bank executive and retired owner operator of DAL Pest Control Co.

Kiwanis Activities

- 15 years perfect attendance
- Served in all elected club positions
- Served on and chaired many standing and special committees for club
- Kiwanis club advisor to Affton High School Key Club and Hancock High School Key Club
- Awarded "Kiwanian of The Year" by club
- Awarded "George F. Hixson Fellow" designation by his club
- Served two terms as Division 9 lieutenant governor
- Named as distinguished lieutenant governor, 2011-2012
- Serves as trustee on Earl Collins Foundation board
- Organized Earl Collins Foundation silent auction, 2012
- Certified Kiwanis leadership education instructor
- Awarded the "Mo-Ark Governors Award" for outstanding service, 2012-2013

The election of Mo-Ark District officers will take place at the District Convention in August.

**The deadline for the June issue is May 24.**



**Gov. Betty Flowers**

## Mo-Ark Prevailed

"Mother Nature" thought she was going to upstage Mid-Winter. Boy was she in for a surprise!!!

The leaves gave way to snowflakes, ice droplets, and cold! It is nice, pretty....and traveling is not recommended unless by sled dog!

Thanks to Les Mace, his committee, and the Ramada for a great Mid-Winter.

During the week end, Kiwanians heard from Past Kiwanis International President Dave Curry on ELIMINATE. Jerry Martin and his team of "go getters" gathered \$692.80 from selling bears, \$1,230 from the basket raffle....saving 1,068 mothers. And five new Zellers were added, which will save 3,470 more mothers. Awesome job Mo-Ark!

Kevin Dean, our Kiwanis International Trustee/Counselor gave Mo-Ark some ideas and suggestions on growth! We are on the upside.....but cannot let our efforts slow down or even come to a halt! Remember WE are in growth together and do not have to tackle this problem by ourselves. We have great people in all regions of Mo-Ark ready to help. One just has to ask.....Gary Warner, David Green....they will help you identify a club builder/mentor in your area. Speaking of building or growth....we have added several new Key Clubs, Builders, K-Kids, and Circle K clubs!

And in closing, just in case you missed Mid-Winter.....there were some informative forums....something for everyone. The entertainment was "Out of This World." Start making plans now for the District Convention in Springfield. FYI.....at the Convention, the Eliminate Walk is planning a comeback. Make plans to either walk, sponsor, or just donate!

Yours in Kiwanis Service,  
Betty





Five new Zeller Fellow Awards were presented at Mid-Winter: Marie (and Forrest) Priest, Jeff Hartman, Joanna Williams, Jack Austin, and Lyndal Waits.

## We Dealt With Real Winter at Mid-Winter

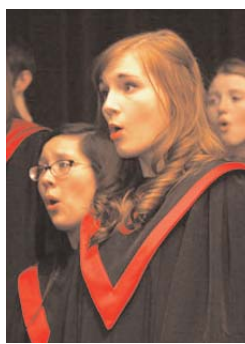


Above: tickets for the basket raffle were selling fast.

At right: Past Governor Gary Goebel was surprised with a Zimmerman from his group of lieutenant governors.



The 2014 Mo-Ark Mid-Winter Conference was held at the Ramada Oasis Hotel in Springfield, Mo., on February 28 and March 1. Even the threat of ice and snow could not keep 220 Kiwanians and their guests from attending but many had to leave early. An Eliminate Basket Raffle and an "Adopt a Bear" project were held during the conference which raised \$1,923. Silent auction netted \$750. Five new Walter Zeller Fellows were recognized, raising the total number of Mo-Ark Zeller Fellowships to 175. Entertainment was great, with the Caduceus Band on Friday night and the Central High Choir Saturday night. Complete report later.



Mid-Winter project this year was collecting items for *Newborns in Need*.

Governor Betty Flowers presided over her first Mid-Winter Conference.







The North Little Rock Kiwanis Club had a Christmas party for the Silver City Head Start Center December 19 and presented a gift to each child. (Also, see picture on cover.)

Union (Mo.) Kiwanians Rich Sandoval and Mick Skrivan are readying gifts to be taken by Santa to 62 needy families. (See photo on next page.)



The Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast (Mo.) and the Christmas for Kids Committee, both serving the Lake area, donated checks totaling \$4900 to Citizens Against Domestic Violence.

From the clubs

## NEWS BRIEFS

The Carrollton (Mo.) Kiwanis Club had 18 Terrific Kids riding on their float in the Christmas Parade. The club is in its fifth year of giving a very nice dictionary to every third grader in the county. Their Key Clubbers have been working with Spring Manor and Five Acres once a week in the evening playing board games and basketball.

The Palmyra (Mo.) Kiwanis Club's chili, cooked by Ken Holstine, took second place at the Christmas in Palmyra Chili Cookoff.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbia-Boonslick recently donated \$736 to Habitat for Humanity towards a hot water heater and high efficiency washer for their "Net Zero" home. Their Key Club at Rock Bridge High School has raised \$1,228 towards the Eliminate Project. Twelve of the Boonslick members participated in a two-hour survey at the Missouri Dept.



The Union (Mo.) Kiwanis Club delivered Christmas gifts to 62 needy families and these 12 Santas, with the help of elves, delivered the gifts.

of Conservation. Each participant received \$60 for their time and donated it to the club, raising \$720.

Springfield South (Mo.) Kiwanians hosted 15 boys and girls from the Musgrave Unit for the club's annual Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party. They were treated to lunch, enjoyed visiting and singing Christmas songs

with the Kiwanians, and received a big bag full of gifts from the club. Many club members volunteered to help with the Ozarks Literacy Council Pizza Bowl fundraiser. This club puts up and takes down flags at three local shopping centers on National Holidays.

GEORGE DALLMEYER, a member of the  
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On Dec. 12 the Springfield South (Mo.) Kiwanis Club held a Christmas party for the local Boys and Girls Club. They enjoyed a lunch and gifts for each child.







On December 10 the Harrisonville (Mo.) Kiwanis Club celebrated its 90th anniversary. These are all the members who were present for the anniversary celebration. The club president, Jeff Roberts, is second from left on the front row.



George Dallmeyer (center) of St. Charles Kiwanis makes and donates these wooden cars (above) to the St. Louis Childrens Hospital each year.

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**St. Charles (Mo.) Kiwanis Club** has wood working as one of his hobbies. Many hours of loving care were put into cutting, sanding, painting and assembling 144 toy vehicles, twelve each of twelve different designs. George and club members delivered them to the Child Life Services Department at St. Louis Children's Hospital. The Child Life Services Department is a group of professionals who strive to promote a positive healthcare experience for children,



Kiwanis Clubs across America help the Salvation Army each year by ringing bells and "manning the kettle." At left are members of the North Kansas City Kiwanis Club, and at the right is the Columbia Kiwanis Club, complete with Stormy and her mother, Leigh.

youth and families. The toys are used to provide a source for patients to help cope with the fear, anxiety, and separation from families and friends during their hospital stay.

Once again the **Columbia (Mo.) Kiwanis Club** is working at a food stand in the Mizzou Arena at the State Championship Wrestling Tournament. For the second year, the Columbia club has helped make the Christmas holiday a little brighter at Great Circle (former-

ly Boys and Girls Town) by making a \$1,000 donation to buy shoes.

Members of the **North Little Rock Kiwanis Club**, on Dec. 22, went caroling with their families to the Lakewood Nursing Home and Parkstone Place Retirement Center. The club now has a Terrific Kids program started at two local elementary schools.

The **Kiwanis Club of Cape Girardeau (Mo.)** once again participated  
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These seven new members of Harrisonville (Mo.) Kiwanis helped the club celebrate 90 years of service. How many Mo-Ark clubs have seven or more new members?







When the “Terrific Kids” of the Bentonville (Ark.) Kiwanis Club are recognized, the parents come to help celebrate the accomplishments of their children.

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ed in the Polar Plunge to support Southeast Special Olympics.

Every month, almost every Terrific Kid parent, helps Bentonville (Ark.) Kiwanis celebrate their “Terrific Kid.” Parents always bring a “nutritious” lunch – like pizza, or something equally as nutritious for our celebration. And it IS a CELEBRATION. All the Terrific Kids, and their parents,

Each month the South County-St. Louis Kiwanis Club honors “Outstanding Students” from area schools along with their parents. Each student receives a certificate of recognition and gift cards to local stores.



Officer David Meyer (center), accompanied by Chris Stocker, commander of the Afton Precinct, was honored by South County (Mo.) Kiwanis as “Officer of the Year.”

wear a “crazy hat” and share a placemat with something to color or a puzzle to solve. Parents are told there is only one rule to follow, “today is your kid’s day.”

Union (Mo.) Kiwanians worked with the United Bank of Union to help needy families in the Union area at Christmas time. The Union School District provides the bank with the names of needy families and children

and also ages and clothing sizes. People in the local community — along with Kiwanis Club members — purchase gifts for the children. This year 62 families were served; 150 children received a minimum of three gifts and each family received two hams and a gift certificate from the Pasta House for a spaghetti dinner.

The Fayetteville (Ark.) Metro Kiwanis Club is hosting a K-Kids and Terrific Kids program each month at



The Columbia (Mo.) Kiwanis Club has recognized two outstanding elementary teachers from the Mill Creek School — Elaine Lawler and Abbey Upton.

the Fayetteville Boys and Girls Club.

The K-Kids at Cavanaugh Elementary School, sponsored by the Fort Smith (Ark.) Commissary Kiwanis Club, recently held a work day at Cavanaugh Community Park. On Feb. 8 Commissary Kiwanis had their first Bowl-A-Rama fundraiser and it was a big success.

The Kiwanis Club of Jefferson  
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Forty-two K-Kids at Beaufort Elementary School were assisted by ten Union (Mo.) Kiwanians and other community volunteers recently to assemble Blue Bird houses. Kiwanian Bruce Templer designed, pre-cut, and organized the assembling and building.

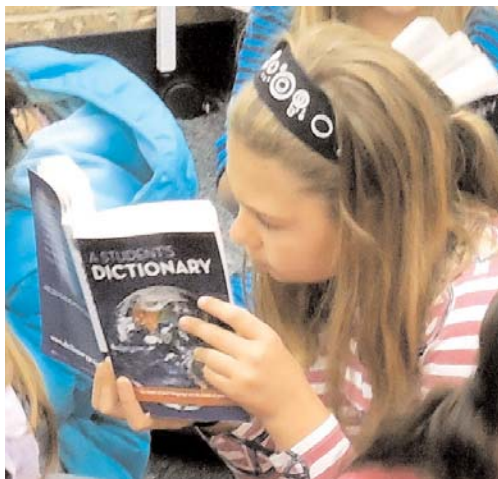
Each year the Union (Mo.) Kiwanis Club and its members work hard making and decorating wooden jigsaw puzzles and Christmas stockings. The stockings are filled and delivered to approximately 60 needy preschool children.







North Kansas City Kiwanians take pride in making their special chili each year.



This student is looking over the dictionary she just received from North Kansas City Kiwanis.



The Thanksgiving Day Dinner sponsored by the Huntsville (Ark.) Kiwanis Club was a big success and included some visitors from the Springdale Kiwanis Club.

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City (Mo.) donated \$2,500 to the Samaritan Center for the agency's Christmas efforts. The Jefferson City K-Kids Club held a shoe drive at their school for the Shoeman Water Project. Old shoes are recycled or resold in countries that do not have access to clean water. Money from the shoes is used to dig wells and add purification systems in places like Kenya, South

America, and Haiti. The East Elementary K-Kids collected 198 pairs of usable shoes.

The Kiwanis Club of Gravois (Mo.) presented the winning prize of a trip for two to Cardinals spring training. The prize package included: round trip airfare, reception and dinner with Cardinal players, game tickets, two nights hotel, rental car and a \$500 gift card for incidentals. The winning

The "Supplies for Soldiers" campaign organized by the Union High School Key Club was a huge success! Approximately 32 boxes were sent to 17 lucky soldiers (stationed in the U. S. and overseas). Boxes contained snacks and many other appreciated items donated by Union High School students, staff, and Union Kiwanis members.



ticket was drawn during the morning news program on KSDK TV by news anchor Pat McGonigle. The lucky prize winner was Bill Sigmund of St. Louis, Mo. The raffle was conducted by Division 9 of the Missouri-Arkansas District as a fundraiser for the "ELIMINATE Project." The proceeds from this event will save the lives of more than 3000 babies worldwide.

The Jefferson City (Mo.) Kiwanis K-Kids Club held a shoe drive at their school for the Shoeman Water Project—where old shoes can help fund clean water.



One Way • One Day • One K

# Kiwanis

One Day

April 5, 2014

What is your club planning to do for its part in Kiwanis One Day on April 5? Plan a day of hands-on service work in your community. Include the entire K-Family.

Mo-Ark Division 9 presented the prize of an all-expense trip to be with the Cardinals in Florida. Proceeds from the raffle went to the ELIMINATE Project.





# Discover the spirit of Japan

JULY 17-20



The 2014 convention is in Japan July 17-20. Come celebrate 50 years of Kiwanis in Asia-Pacific. Register for the 99th Annual Kiwanis International Convention. And celebrate with Mo-Ark as we promote Barbara Thompson as Kiwanis International Trustee.



**Kiwanis**  
CONVENTION  
2014



Our own Barb Thompson will be running for International Trustee at the convention in Tokyo.

## FUTURE KIWANIS EVENTS

March 6-8	Mo-Ark Key Club Conv., Springfield, Mo.
April 5	Kiwanis One Day
April 25-26	Mo-Ark Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Training, Ramada Oasis Hotel, Springfield, Mo.
July 17-20	Kiwanis International Convention, Tokyo-Chiba, Japan
August 1-3	Mo-Ark District Convention, Ramada Oasis Hotel, Springfield, Mo.
October 17-19	Key Leader Camp, Camp Mihaska, Bourbon, Mo.
November 7-9	Key Leader Camp, Camp Tanako, Hot Springs, Ark.
Feb. 27-28, 2015	Mo-Ark Mid-Winter Conference, Radisson Hotel, Branson, Mo.
June 25-28, 2015	Kiwanis International Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana

## WHAT ABOUT MY KIWANIS CLUB?

You may wonder why there are several items in this *Kiwanigram* from the same Kiwanis Club. And you see things about these same clubs in every issue! Why? The simple answer is that these clubs are the ones who send me information and pictures. There was a great lack of material sent to me for this issue and I had to use more than one item from some clubs. Your club does things. Send me pictures and copy! [the editor]

## IN MEMORIAM

### Division 2

Frank B. Christ  
Saint Joseph

### Division 9

Edward A. Darocy  
Southwest County, St. Louis

### Division 14

Donald Debo  
Sikeston

### Division 15

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Duffie Bryant  
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### Division 20

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### Division 21A

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Searcy

### Division 23

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Camden

**Governor Elect  
Candidates  
for 2014-2015:**

**Don Leupold**



**ELIMINATE**  
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