# Kiwanigram

**Missouri-Arkansas District** 



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David Bohnenkamper Kiwanigram Editor The Missouri-Arkansas District is pleased to announce a new editor for the Kiwanigram magazine. We want to thank Don Schaefer for the wonderful job that he did for so many years, and wish him the best in his retirement. Our new editor, David Bohnenkamper with the Springfield-South (Missouri) Kiwanis club, brings plenty of knowledge and experience to the job. He has an Associate of Arts

degree in graphic design from Ozark's Technical Community College in Springfield, and has been the editor of a very fine weekly newsletter for his own club for the past six years.



David Bohnenkamper Kiwanigram Editor

With a new editor, we are also inaugurating a new era for The Kiwanigram. The magazine will now be published electronically rather than in paper format, and will be published bi-monthly rather than quarterly. David has said that he wants to include plenty of coverage of the great service activities of the Kiwanis clubs throughout the district, so be sure to send a description and photos of your service projects to be included in the next issue. You will find instructions for submitting information on the last page of this issue. Don't be shy about bragging on your club, you may inspire other clubs to start a new project of their own.

Don Leopold MoArk Governor 2015-16

#### **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**



The seasons have changed and the day of thanksgiving is at hand. Let each of us in our own way, according to our own creed, give thanks to almighty God for the blessings we share.



Let us be thankful we live in this land where we are free to speak our minds and cast our vote as we see fit.

Let us be thankful for life itself and whatever measure of health we possess.

Let us be thankful for friends who gladden our lives.

Let us be thankful for families to love.

Let us be thankful for the opportunity to carry out our work as Kiwanians.

Have a very happy and most enjoyable Thanksgiving as we give thanks for what we have and for the privilege to share our lives through Kiwanis service.

Perhaps the best way to express our gratitude is to repay the good that has come into our lives by serving others. This expression of gratitude is demonstrated every day of the year by the men and women of Kiwanis.

Lori and I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Don Leopold MoArk Governor 2015-16



Junior High students overcrowd the classroom for the first meeting of the Fountain Lake Junior High Builders Club.

Almost 200 students from Fountain Lake Junior High showed up for the organizational meeting of the Kiwanis Builders Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Hot Springs Village (Arkansas). With a mission to "Build Leaders," the club includes service projects, social activities and electing it's own leaders. The major problem now is limiting the size. As Kiwanis sponsor Gwen Bonds said, "There's no room large enough to hold them, but we don't want to discourage anyone." She will be looking for more volunteers to help with supervision.

# Kiwanis in Action News from the clubs



On Saturday, Oct. 31, members of the Carrollton (Missouri) Kiwanis club and their sponsored Key Club held a Radiothon at station KRLI to raise funds for The Eliminate Project. The Kiwanians and Key Clubbers were on the air from 6:00 a.m. until noon and raised approximately \$3,000 for Eliminate.

**Left:** Members of the Kiwanis club of Carrollton at radio station KRLI during their radio-thon for Eliminate.

**Below:** Carrollton High School Key Club members helped with the 6 hour radio-thon to raise money for the Eliminate Project.



The Carrollton (Missouri)
Kiwanis club will sponsor
a Terrific Kids assembly on
November 20 at
Carrollton Elementary
School. Participants in the
Terrific Kids program will
also get to ride a school bus
in the city's Christmas
Parade on November 27.



**Left:** Volunteers serve pizza to B.U.G. program participants.

**Below:** A young lady enjoys her pizza at the B.U.G. recognition party on Nov. 10.

Bottom: Ralph Baldi from the Springfield - South (Missouri) Kiwanis club visits with some of the young people at the B.U.G. recognition party.

14 young people in the Bring Up Grades program enjoyed pizza at a recognition party on November 10, courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Springfield - South (Missouri). The club sponsors a B.U.G. program in cooperation with the local Boys and Girls Club. Recognition parties are held every quarter for students who improve their grades or maintain good grades.





#### Kiwanis Calendar

Feb. 26-28 2016	Mid-Winter Conference Capitol Plaza Hotel Jefferson City, Missouri
March 10-12 2016	<b>Key Club District Leadership Conference</b> Springfield, Missouri
April 2, 2016	Kiwanis One Day
April 22-23 2016	<b>District Board Meeting</b> Greenstay Hotel & Suites Springfield, Missouri
April 23-24 2016	<b>Lt. Governor Training</b> Greenstay Hotel & Suites Springfield, Missouri
June 25-28 2016	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto Hilton Hotel Toronto, Ontario, Canada
August 11-13 2016	Mo-Ark District Convention Windham Riverfront Hotel North Little Rock, Arkansas

### **Kiwanigram Submissions**

Information to be included in the Kiwanigram may be submitted by mail to 1022 E. Greenwood St., Springfield, MO 65807, or by email to Kiwanigram@gmail.com. Please include the name and location of your club and limit descriptions of events to no more than 100 words. 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 people 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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