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Cottleville-Weldon Spring Kiwanis Club Helps Shoes & Hope Project

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Governor's Message

Dear Kiwanis Friends,

Here we are in November and, with gratitude, we begin to see the fruit of our servant leadership. Ashley Young is doing a fantastic job as our new Formula Chairperson. He is ready and willing to assist you to grow your club or build a new club. We are up in numbers for October, more hands for more service. We are well on our way to the goals set by MO-ARK and KI. I am excited that we are stretching out to build new clubs in communities with no club and great needs to serve the children. Together we can make such a huge difference in the lives of many.

We need to work on our planning and signature projects using the tools from the I-Plan and the Formula. If the I-Plan has not been submitted to Past Governor Roger it should be a priority for your club to complete. We are still waiting for some clubs to register their officers, membership chairs, and public relations chairs. If your club hasn't done so please get them entered by the end of November.

Regional trustees had their Board Meeting in early November and they are beginning to set the dates for the Governor's visit. I can't wait to travel around the district, meeting new and old friends, holding open houses to increase membership, and celebrating centennials for our first clubs in MO-ARK. I hope to see you there.

This is good time to make our annual gifts to the Outreach Fund, Earl Collins Foundation, and the Kiwanis Children's Fund and to continue to support Eliminate and the Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Camp. You are generous Kiwanians and you prove that year after year after year.

Every child has the right to be happy, healthy, safe, and loved, and who better to lead that charge than the dedicated Kiwanians. Kids need Kiwanis and we are here to meet those needs. [#kidsneedkiwanis](#)

It is an honor to serve as your governor. Have wonderful season of giving Thanks.

Cheryl

Kiwanis Honors We're Proud of ...



Past President Steve Dodson accepts the 2017 Community Service Award from LeMay Chamber of Commerce member Laura Bubba.

The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis was honored by the Lemay Chamber of Commerce with one of their 2017 Community Service Awards for the service they provide to the Lemay community, and the entire south county area. The award was primarily for their work during the current year, but they recognize that these services are provided on a continuing basis every year.

Union Kiwanian Kathy Skrivan was honored with a George F. Hixson Fellowship at the club's 2017-18 Installation Banquet on October 16, 2017. In addition to being President-Elect for the club, she serves as Website and Facebook Administrator and publishes a monthly "Newsflash". She also serves on the Public Relations committee and as co-chair of the Community Table and Golf Tournament fundraising committees.



Former MoArk Governor Velma Wachter (left) presented the award to Kathy on behalf of Union Kiwanis members.



Roy Wunsch (right) receives the Above and Beyond Award from Lemay Chamber of Commerce Board Member Dr. Kevin Carl.

Roy Wunsch, a member of the Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis, was recently honored by the Lemay chamber of Commerce with their Above and Beyond Award for 2017. Roy was chosen for this award for all the additional work and effort he puts forth for the Lemay Community in addition to his regular duties as the Manager of Special Events at Feed My People.



On Kiwanis One Day, October 28, 2017, members of the Kiwanis Club of Cottleville-Weldon Springs helped Shoes & Hope, a local charity, move over 500 bags of donated shoes from a warehouse to a waiting truck. The shoes will be sold to support Clean Water in Central America.



Front row, L to R: Chief Dean Everett, Brian Mack, Martha Radginski, Christy Weber, Tammy Hempten, Debbie Williams, Barbara Thompson, Ed Radginski, Karen Grant. Back Row on Truck, L to R: Peyton, Brian and Braeden

Kiwanis in Action

News from the Clubs

The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis recently honored Outstanding Students from two area schools. The students were honored for outstanding academic performance, community activities, and the service and leadership they perform at school and in the community.



Above: Cameron Menendez from Queen of All Saints Catholic School is pictured with his parents Mike & Tricia Menendez and his grandmother Carol Ohlendorf.



Left: Irena Jasikovic of Hancock Place Middle School is pictured with her parents Tyrone & Joanna Blount, and Admir Jasikovic & Diana Durakovic.

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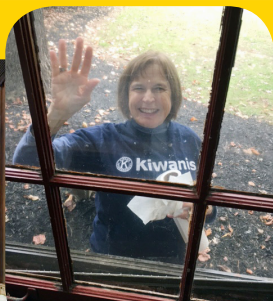


On Saturday, September 30, 2017 the Kiwanis Club of Mountain Home (AR), in partnership with the L.C. Sammons Youth Center located at Cooper Park, hosted the first Child Safety Fair in their community.



The event was highlighted by fire trucks, police cars, a medi-vac helicopter, community care givers, DARE Officers, a bike safety course, natural resources representatives, and an appearance by Superman.

More than 160 children and their parents and family enjoyed the Safety Fair.



Saturday, October 21st Kiwanians from Creve Coeur, Normandy, O'Fallon and Cottleville-Weldon Spring Kiwanis Clubs worked all morning at Camp Wyman. Some members worked outside cutting wood and others washed windows inside the main dining hall.



At the end of the morning everyone met for a great lunch provided by the camp.

Members of the O'Fallon Kiwanis Club assisted a local Boy Scout with his Eagle Scout Project. The Club donated \$300 to help Logan Cozart purchase the plexiglass needed for the wooden trophy cases he built for the Fort Zumwalt North Middle School Band to hold the many trophies they have won over the years.



Pictured in front of the trophy cases are (from left) Principal Damon Burkhart, Band Director Patrick Stewart, Logan Cozart, O'Fallon Kiwanis members Martha Radginski, Ed Radginski, and Tom Shea.

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Above: Bierbaum Elementary School Terrific Kids Savanna Robinson, Vito Schwartz, Tatum Koprina and Giovanni Morales. Back Row: Pauline Roth, Principal Nathan Burch, Assistant Principal Paul Morris, Kiwanian Roy Wunsch.



The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis recently recognized Terrific Kids at three elementary schools.

Below left: Terrific Kids from Beasley Elementary School in the Mehlville School District-Mia Howard 2nd grade, Kyle Mick 3rd grade, Mariam Aburas 4th grade, and Kamaurio Robinson 5th grade. Back row: Beasley Principal Andrea Deane and Roy Wunsch of the South County Kiwanis Club.

Below right: Terrific Kids from Blades Elementary School- Taylor Adams, Karim Seck, Deveon Matlock, and Brianna Guiterrez. With them are Dr. Jeremy Booker, Principal and Roy Wunsch.



The Gravois Kiwanis Club is extremely happy to sponsor the Terrific Kids program at Mesnier Elementary School. Every month one student from each first grade class at Mesnier Elementary School is recognized by their teacher as a "Terrific Kid" of the month.



Above: September Terrific Kids. Front row – Logan Pratt, Edward Herrejon, Karsen Steffen-Cullen, Sophia Traber. Second row – Luke Eichhorn, Chloe Nickell, Adna Osmanovic, Hannah Hiscox, Isiah Willims, Kellan Jett. Third row – Kiwanians Carla O'Brien, Paula Eckrich, Robert Praprotnik, Lori Leupold.

Left: October Terrific Kids. Front row – Nejla Ramic, Trinity Hudson, Lyla Lawless, Dani Meyers. Middle row – Sally Hassan, Corey Recht, Wyatt Meyer, Max Carson, Molly Macguire, Charlotte Elden. Back Row – Kiwanians Ginger Crooks, Carla O'Brien, Paula Eckrich, Ellen Sandweiss, Ann Fritsch, Lori Leupold.

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Union Kiwanis members and friends worked alongside Union High School Key Cub members, K-Kids, and Builders Club members to decorate over 88 wooden puzzles that will be included in stockings for Early Childhood Center pre-school children. The puzzle decorating party is an annual event for Union Kiwanis members.



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(L to R) Deputy Chief Tim Dempsey and Paramedic John Israel accompanied Pvt. Torno to the meeting.

The Kiwanis Club of South County - St. Louis recently honored Brian Torno of the Mehlville Fire Protection District as its Firefighter/Paramedic of the Quarter. Pvt. Torno was recognized for his untiring dedication and service to the south county community. President Steve Dodson presented Pvt. Torno with a Certificate of Recognition and a gift card to a local restaurant

Service Leadership

Leaders of Tomorrow



Circle K members from Missouri State University, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Springfield-South, prepared dinner for residents at the Ronald McDonald House near Mercy Hospital.



Members of the Oak Park High School Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Gladstone, used tennis balls and old t-shirts to make dog chew toys for a local animal shelter.

Kiwanis Calendar

Feb. 21-25 2018	Mid-Winter Conference Holiday Inn Exec. Ctr. Columbia, Missouri
June 28-July 1 2018	Kiwanis International Conv. Las Vegas, Nevada
Aug. 2-5 2018	MoArk 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 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.

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Hannibal

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