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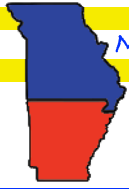
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Governor's District Project

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## Governor Ron's message:

This past year every Kiwanis district, except Rocky-Mountain, lost membership for many different reasons. We in the Mo-Ark District lost 181 members.

Clubs are asking for help, and here is the way I hope we can respond. I have asked each of our trustees to give me 6 names of people who would be able to help with clubs that are struggling. Other members are joining in this effort. Barb Thompson will train the volunteers, so they will know how to respond to requests for help. We hope to have over 200 people on this list of volunteers. We would love to have you on this list, you can contact your Lt. Gov, Trustee, or contact me if you can help. We have three people in Missouri and three in Arkansas that will have a list of people willing to help.

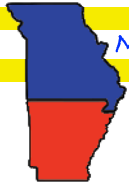
The Clubs requesting assistance will need to meet a certain criteria before the district will send trained people to canvass your town asking people to consider joining Kiwanis. My main job is to help you grow your club.

We are the only international organization with the priority of helping children, and that can only be accomplished with more members and stronger clubs.

Remember if you're not having fun, do it different.

Thanks,

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## Club Revitalization Plan

Many Kiwanis Clubs have been struggling to retain members and/or recruit new members. Many clubs have fallen under charter strength of 15 members. This is a concern for the District and International. Each year the district loses many members at the end of the fiscal year and thus it's been difficult to keep a strong membership base. These issues have caused many clubs to close.

Governor Ron, along with the District Board, wants to provide assistance to those clubs in great need. The best way to do that is to work in each division to help those clubs increase membership. Kiwanis Leaders throughout the Missouri Arkansas District will be identified as coordinators of the plan. They will identify clubs in need of assistance within their region. They will also work with the local club to plan the volunteer visits.

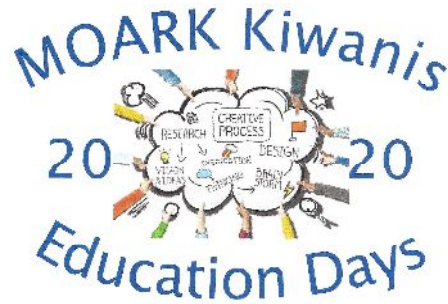
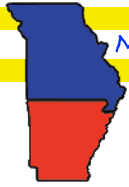
A list of volunteers will be identified to assist clubs with the rebuilding process. Clubs will need to agree to assist and help plan the visit from volunteers to by setting up meetings and/or identifying potential members in their communities. A team of volunteers will visit the local club to meet with prospective members and help increase the club's membership. Clubs will then appoint a mentor within the club to work with the new members to help them become acquainted with Kiwanis to ensure their long-term membership.

Training will be provided to the volunteers to ensure everyone shares the same information and knows how to approach potential members.

This will be a huge assistance to the small clubs wishing to grow. But we need your help. Please let Mary Vaughan, District Secretary know if you would like to on the volunteer team or if your club needs assistance. She will then share that with the coordinators to add your club to the list. The local coordinator will contact the club to assist with the process.

We must all work together to keep Kiwanis the strong, vibrant organization that it has become. If Kiwanis ceases to exist then who will help the children of the world! Let's do this!!!





## Mid Year Education Days – Updated Schedule

Have you and your club been wanting to attend the Mid-Year Conference, but it was too far to travel? Well, the District has decided to bring the education opportunities closer to you with seven dates and locations to choose.

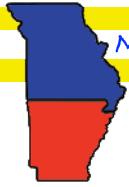
### Dates and Locations:

February 8, 2020	El Dorado, AR	Region VII
February 15, 2020	Little Rock, AR	Region IX
February 22, 2020	Springdale, AR	Region VI
February 29, 2020	Jonesboro, AR	Region VIII
March 7, 2020	St. Louis, MO	Region IV
March 28, 2020	St. Joseph, MO	Region I
April 4, 2020	Springfield, MO	Region III

All locations will be announced by the end of November. The registration will be online beginning by December 15, 2019. The education days will consist of sessions regarding Club Revitalization Plan, Engaging New Members, and round tables discussions about Youth Protection, Fundraising, Signature Projects, Generational Harmony and Building Young Professionals Club (and/or Club Satellite?).

The registration fee will \$30.00 which will include lunch. The luncheon meeting will include Committee reports and awards. More information will be forthcoming by December 15, 2019. Anyone interested in serving on the planning committee or leading an education topic at any region, please feel free to contact Katie Rennard at [katierennard@live.com](mailto:katierennard@live.com) or call (479) 427-1384.





## Eliminate Project News: October 2019

I have great news! The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has become the 27th country to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus since the Kiwanis family started fighting this disease in 2010. MO-ARK Kiwanians, you can be proud of the way you are participating in ridding the world of maternal/neonatal tetanus.

How many mothers and their babies did we in the Missouri-Arkansas District protect and save from maternal/neonatal tetanus during the 2018-2019 Kiwanis year? About 44,444!!! That is nearly 10 for every one of the members of our District. Our giving total was about \$80,000.

Internationally we are down to just 12 countries that are not validated as free from that dreaded disease (validated means that there is fewer than 1 death from maternal/neonatal tetanus per 1,000 live births).

MO-ARK's pledge to the mothers and babies of the world is to protect and save 1,000,000 mothers and their babies by giving \$1,800,000 by Dec. 31, 2020. We have now given \$1,714,000. Only \$86,000 left to reach our District goal!

What can you and I do to reach our goal?

**First:** We can give a personal gift. Any amount will help. \$1.80 protects and saves a mother and her babies.

**Second:** We can encourage our club to make a gift. Some clubs give 5-10 per cent of their fundraising totals to Eliminate each year. What can your club do? The record of your club's giving can be found on the MO-ARK webpage.

Presidential Zellers and Mother's Day Zellers are still available for a gift of \$1250. Our District has a limited number of \$250 matching grants for

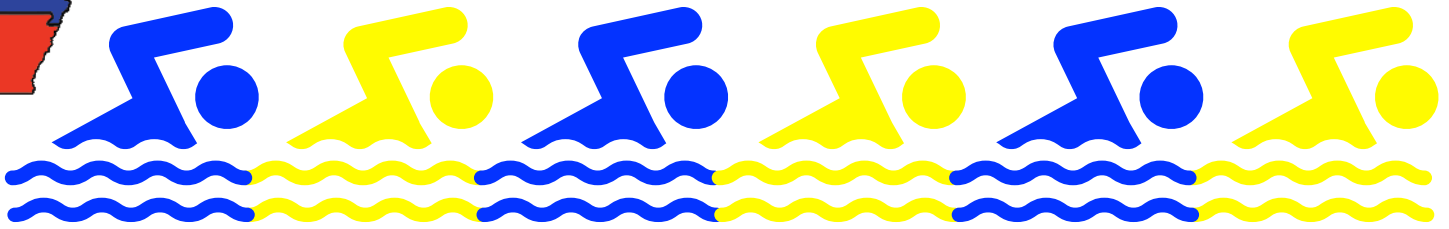
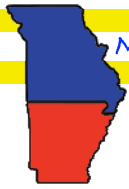
clubs and individuals who give \$1000 toward a Zeller award.

**Third:** If you are a MO-ARK District Board member you can encourage your region and friends to help the District reach its goal. The matching funds you have allocated will turn every \$1000 into \$5000 and speed us towards our goal.

**Fourth:** If you are a Lt. Gov. you can keep the Eliminate Project before the clubs in your division. Tell them how close we are to our goal and ask them to be a part of the push toward reaching that goal and celebrating our victory in 2021 or before.

**Fifth:** If you are an SLP advisor, invite your club members to trick or treat for UNICEF (our Eliminate partners) and send their collected funds to Kiwanis Children's Fund designated for the Eliminate project. They will help us reach our goal. SLP members have already given over \$100,000. For more information about Zeller gifts, district matching funds and Eliminate Project resources contact MO-ARK District Advocate, Roger Jespersen, 573-803-0757 or [rogerki16@gmail.co](mailto:rogerki16@gmail.co). General information can be found online under the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

Roger N. Jespersen  
MO-ARK District Eliminate Advocate



## Every Child A Swimmer

Governor Ron adopted the “Every Child a Swimmer” program as his district project. I will be making presentations at as many of our midyear gatherings as I can.

With nearly 8,000 drowning victims each year, we will make a difference in Missouri and Arkansas. The Every Child a Swimmer program is a “learn to swim and water safety” project sponsored by Kiwanis International as well as Key Club International and CKI international. ECAS works like this: Kiwanis acts as the organizer by contacting and coordinating with school officials, raising funds and publicizing the program. Key Club and other high school students can act as in water trainers in conjunction with a certified swimming instructor.

Our role in this program is to find the students, arrange for pool facilities and find a certified instructor. The instructor may use any accredited station teaching methods, modifying the program to his/her own teaching style.

This program is directed specifically towards teaching children to swim no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Experience shows that children 8-10 years old are the most receptive to swimming lessons. They generally do not have a fear of the water and are able to comprehend being taught in each station.



### Getting the Ball Rolling

**First**, identify a person in your club to meet with the local school officials to discuss the program and how they may be involved.

**Second**, locate a pool. It can be at a school, a boy's Club or a Y or a city or county pool.

**Finally**, you may need to advertise to program to raise funds and support from the public.

This program can be run utilizing very few of your members, if you get volunteers for in pool help. Or, a larger number if your members want to get wet.

Costs included can involve the instructor, pool rental, swim suits, ear plugs etc.

And, as with all of our projects, what about liability? This is a good reason to co-sponsor the program with a school or community organization, they will already have liability insurance. The Every Child a Swimmer program is an eligible project for Kiwanis International's General Liability Insurance. You can contact the Risk Management Department to receive a certificate of coverage from Kiwanis International, if needed.

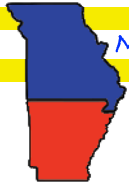
For more information about the program please visit the Every Child a Swimmer web site at [www.everychildaswimmer.org](http://www.everychildaswimmer.org). You will find informational brochures as well as promotional videos.

I look forward to discussing this great program with you.

Gary Baker, Chairman

Every Child a Swimmer





## Key Leader Weekend

Thirteen years, 26 camps, an estimated 1,400 students. What are we referring to? Kiwanis Key Leader Camps, of course! Since the first camp was started in 2006, the Missouri-Arkansas District has given fantastic leadership opportunities to over 1,000 young people in junior



high and high schools throughout both states. Thanks to Kiwanis Clubs, parents, benefactors and high schools, we have given the best service leadership experience to these students that have changed lives by giving them confidence in their abilities, tools to lead and adults to support them.

All the Kiwanians who have attended the Key Leader camps have seen the changes, literally overnight, that steered them in a totally different (and positive) direction in their young lives. I often tell the story of Colton, a young man from North Little Rock High, that attended Key Leader several years ago at the request of his mother. He was a "Goth" kid, into

wearing all black and thinking dark thoughts and came to Key Leader with a bad attitude. I asked him to give the weekend a chance and he began to make new friends among the attendees. By the end of the weekend, he was totally engaged in the experience and vowed to join Key Club when he returned to North Little Rock.

On Monday, he joined Key Club, did a service project at the school! Later he became president of the Key Club and actually ran for Lt. Governor at the District Leadership Conference. He approached me at the convention and showed off his suit and tie! Colton was just one of the many young people that have benefited and changed paths due to Key Leader.



This year, over 50 students attended the two camps that Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis sponsored. The students are instructed by professional facilitators from Kiwanis International that follow an award-winning curriculum. The students are divided into small groups, called neighborhoods, that work together on projects throughout the weekend. The challenge course, known as the ropes course, is a team-building time in the great outdoors.

The students learn about goal-setting, team-building, different personality types that can work together, and about giving to others - all while having a lot of fun!

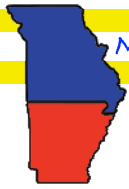
For the first time this year, we are having a Spring Key Leader at Camp War Eagle near Rogers, AR, on April 17-19, 2020. The camp is a site in Northwest Arkansas that we hope can attract students from both states (maybe even

Oklahoma and Kansas) for the Key Leader Weekend experience. For those clubs that were unable to send anyone to the camps in Missouri and Arkansas this Fall, what a great opportunity you have to send them to Key Leader. Students can be signed up soon (by the end of December) for the camp at [www.key-leader.org](http://www.key-leader.org). Fees for the camp are \$225 for student participants, \$175 for student facilitators (camp counselors) and \$125 for adult chaperones. We also have a limited amount of slots for Kiwanians who want to help run the weekend at no fee.

Please contact me with any questions at [Johnginlr@aol.com](mailto:Johnginlr@aol.com) or call me at 501-350-7279.

Thanks for your support !  
John Goss, Key Leader District Chair  
Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International





## Kiwanis in Action

News from clubs around the district

### Blue Springs National Night Out



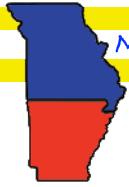
Kiwanis Club of Blue Springs participated in our local National Night Out on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had handouts on internet safety and talking points for parents. For fun we had temporary tattoos and hair color spray for adults and kids alike!

### Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs' Big Announcement

At the October 2nd Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs meeting, the club was proud to announce, with the help of Sunny Lane, Director of Development with the Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center and Ronda Burch, Coordinator, the start up of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in the Siloam Springs area. The Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free books to children from birth to the age 5, free of charge, in participating communities. Pictured, starting from the left: Mike Velo, Club President; Wendell Skelton, club committee member; Rhonda Burch, Coordinator with the Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center; "Dolly"; Katie Rennard, club committee chair; and Sunny Lane, Director of Development with the Helen R. Walton Children's Enrichment Center.(picture courtesy of Siloam Springs Herald Leader)







## Kiwanians in Action.....

### Gladstone Celebrates Summer Reading Program

A hot dog, chips, cookies, and a bottle of ice water, that's the picnic reward that the Gladstone Kiwanis Club served up to over 125 excited kids and parents to help close out the NKC Library summer reading program . Each child that read the required number of books took part with their family in the day long celebration that also included contests, snow cones, balloon animals, Chief's mascot KC Wolf, and more. This marks the 17th year that Kiwanians have served the picnic part of the celebration.

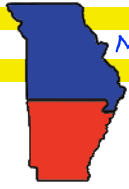


Melva Deane Lipsey, Paula Johnson, Adam Schwery, Gary Goble and Lurch Lapore kept the line moving

### Carrollton's Kids Day Parade

Carrollton Kiwanis Club held their second annual Kids Day Parade Saturday, October 26. Approximately 130 costumed children, ages 0-12, participated in the parade. Twenty-two Kiwanians and several Key Club and Builders Club members helped organize and line up the participants. Six winners won cash prizes from the Kiwanis club, and everyone received cookies and drink after the parade.





## Kiwanians in Action...

### Bridgeton's Pathway to the Buddy Bench

The Bridgeton Kiwanis Club wanted to do something to help curb bullying and when the idea of buddy bench arose a very years ago it hit home. Pattonville School District and Holy Spirit Catholic School have been dealing with bullying for some time as have many school districts. So, the plan to put a buddy bench at every school began to develop.



The club actually purchased two buddy benches to memorialize two long time members of the club. But as everyone knows that can be expensive and the plan to put one at every school would definitely be a long-term project. However, Mary Kay Campbell discovered GreenTree Plastics. This company takes plastic caps and lids to exchange for recycled plastic benches. With 250 pounds of caps and lids and \$300 a club can purchase a bench to place in a school to help decrease bullying.



With the help of the Remington Traditional Builders Club, who made this their service project, the Bridgeton Club collected 3,250 pounds of plastic caps and lids and added \$3,900 to get 13 new benches. A group of members then headed to Indiana with a large truck to pick up the benches.

The Club also received donations from area businesses to offset the cost of most of the benches. This has become a large community project and one the club can be most proud to provide to the community.

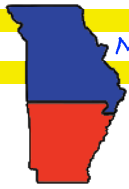
### Gladstone Delivers Weekend Food Backpacks

With the start of the school year, the Gladstone Kiwanis Club are once again delivering weekend food backpacks to the school children on the fourth Friday of each month. The project is coordinated by the HopeWrX organization, who collects the food from harvesters and loads the backpacks. Seven Club members volunteer each month to distribute the packs.



Melva Deane Lipsey delivering backpacks





## Kiwanis Scholarship Moments



Boonslick Kiwanian John Conway, presenting Colby Minor, graduating senior at Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, MO with the George Parker Memorial Scholarship in 2015.



John Conway, of Boonslick Kiwanis club, came across Colby Minor when Colby he was being inducted into Chi Epsilon (National Honor Society) at the University of Missouri Civil Engineering, where he will graduate in May, 2020. Keep your eye on your scholarship recipients. O, the places they'll go!

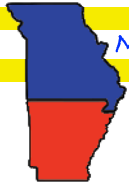
### Valley Park High School Graduate receives Scholarship from Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community

This fall, Natalie Kaminski, 18, begins a pre-med program at St. Louis University. Majoring in Biology, she plans a career in Pediatric Oncology. During her four years attending Valley Park High School, Kaminski was a member of several scholastic clubs, including National Honor Society (Vice President); Student Council (Senior Class President); and National Business Honor Society. Also, she was named a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Girl of Promise and received the prestigious Star Character Award. Kaminski is the daughter of John Paul and Dawn Kaminski.

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The Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community members, Glenn Koenen (left) and Kathy Josephsohn (right) present the \$1,000 Scholarship to Natalie Kaminski at a ceremony held at Valley Park High School. Kaminski, a 2019 graduate of Valley Park High School, plans to attend St. Louis University's pre-med program.





## MoArk District Kiwanis Governors Help Kiwanis Club of Union Celebrate

Three MoArk District Kiwanis Governors assisted the Kiwanis Club of Union as they celebrated their 40 years of building stronger communities. Many other MoArk, local and Kiwanis club dignitaries and members helped celebrate an evening of fun, awards and numerous moments recognizing outstanding service to children, families and other organizations.

These MoArk Kiwanis District officials received Honorary Membership to the Kiwanis Club of Union from club president Kathy Skrivan at the club's 40th anniversary celebration on September 28.

From left are MoArk District Kiwanis Governor-Elect Designate, A. C. Paxton; MoArk District Kiwanis Governor Designate, Ron Hill; MoArk District Kiwanis Governor Gary Baker; Union Kiwanis Club president Kathy Skrivan (The various titles of the MoArk Governors as of September 28.)



## We are proud of...

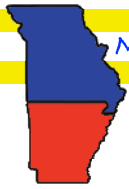
Kiwanis Club of Union member Aaron Groff was honored with the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award at the club's 40th anniversary celebration Saturday, Sept. 28. The award is a way of recognizing people who have contributed significantly to Kiwanis' history of generosity. Aaron joined the Kiwanis Club of Union in 2006 and served as a board member for nine years. He also has served on and chaired numerous committees and helped with many Kiwanis projects throughout the years. Aaron established a Bowling Social for Kiwanis student leadership program students in K-Kids, Builders Club and Key Club and their families plus Kiwanis members and their families. He continues to coordinate this annual activity and also is co-chair of the club's Peanut Days fund raiser. Aaron works with Camp MoVal, a local UCC church camp, as a counselor and helps with many projects for the camp.

Presenting the award is Union Kiwanis member Dee Hauck, 2018 recipient of the Hixson Fellowship award.



Congratulations Union and Aaron Groff!





## Awards to Members of the Union Kiwanis Club



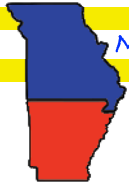
The Kiwanis Club of Union, serving the community and its children since 1979, celebrated its 40-year anniversary on September 28. The club recognized some of the many great Kiwanis members who have dedicated so much time, energy and leadership while providing service to children, families, schools and community.

**Seated from left:** Gina Peters, Kiwanian of the Year, Earlane Sandoval, Kiwanis Life Member, Rich Sandoval, Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club of Union, Legion of Honor (40-year Kiwanis member), Kiwanis Life Member, Karen Butterfield, Young Kiwanian of the Year, Mary Hartman, Legion of Honor (25-year Kiwanis member), Pat Forget, Distinguished Service Award, **Standing from left:** Dave Sutton, Charter Member of the Kiwanis Club of Union, Aaron Groff, George F. Hixson Fellowship for outstanding Kiwanis service, Dennis Harrison, "Tee Off for Kids" Golf Tournament Founder

## Kiwanis Club Honors a Difference Maker

The Kiwanis Club of O'Fallon has a quarterly Community Recognition Program where Kiwanis members search for people who make difference in the local area. Chuck Alphin from the Boys and Girls Club of St Charles County was recently recognized by the club for the difference he makes in the lives of children. Chuck has been the Unit Director of the Boys and Girls Club located in the O'Fallon area for over a year. During the summer he serves up to 150 children at this facility and currently 60 children are coming to the after-school program. The children he works with are a diverse multicultural group. Chuck focuses on their attitude and their behavior and has them repeat positive affirmations each day. In watching Chuck interact with the children, you can see that they respect and like the atmosphere he creates. Another focus is on bullying. Chuck helps the children manage conflict and says, "no bullying in my house". He and his staff assist children with their homework, give instruction in reading in the reading center, art, snacks and mix it all with games, plus they make it a fun place where everyone feels accepted. Members of the Kiwanis Club of O'Fallon say thank you to Chuck Alphin for the difference he makes in the lives of children.





## Kiwanis Honors

We are proud of ...

### Siloam Springs Makes Presentation

Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs President Mike Velo (left) had the great pleasure of presenting a Legion of Honor recognition certificate to Janette Hayes, Generations Bank, for her 30 years serving as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Siloam Springs. We want to thank Janette for all of her help over the years to serve this great community, one child at a time.



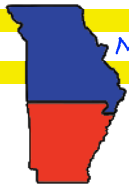
### Columbia Club Presents Awards

Final participation awards for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year were presented during two meetings in October. The first presentations were made on October 8, when Sally Robinson presented Distinguished Service Awards to Christine and Dennis Kastens in recognition and appreciation for their outstanding service with Benton K-Kids and Benton Terrific Kids.



During the club meeting on October 29, Sally presented a Distinguished Service Award to Clyde Bentley in appreciation for his year-long efforts to incorporate the program, Portal buzz, into our club's operations and communications. While there is still a learning curve for many of our members, the operational structure is there and being used by many, thanks to Clyde's efforts.





## SLPs In Action

### Stocking Decorating



Union High School Key Club members Amber Kossmann and Austin Griffin decorated Christmas Stockings at Artzy Wallz, Etc. in Union Saturday, Oct.19. Also shown is Kiwanis member Eileen Wade, owner of Artzy Wallz, Etc. who organized the Union Kiwanis Club sponsored event. Eileen scheduled the stocking decorating early this year in order to have all 150 stockings decorated in time to fill with goodies to deliver to students in the Union R-XI's early childhood programs, Immaculate Conception preschool and Head Start programs. All the stockings were completed in one day!



### Chubby Menard Pancake Day



Members from Batesville, Midland, and Southside Key Clubs help serve pancakes during Batesville Kiwanis Club's annual Chubby Menard Pancake Day. Not only did Key Club members from each of the three sponsored clubs help, but members from their sponsored Circle K, Builder's Club, and K-Kids showed up to help, too. According to the SLP chair, Gary Baker, the kids have so much fun helping by putting meals together, serving, and cleaning the tables. All the proceeds from the sales of pancake meals go to benefiting all the local activities the club have for the children of the area.



## SLPs in Action



Oakville HS Key Club ghostbusters Elana Allen, Sienna McGilvery, Mia Adams, Anna Brand & Aurora Baker prepare to bust some ghosts for trick or treaters. The Oakville HS Key Club is sponsored by South County Kiwanis - St. Louis.

### Halloween Fun!



Oakville HS Key Club witches Rachel Granda, Magena Baker, Songyul Kadymova and brew master Charlie Mitchel prepare a concoction for trick or treaters.

## Christmas Stocking Decorating

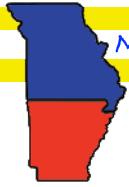


Union Kiwanis Club elves had to start early to get Christmas stockings and items ready to fill them before Union R-XI School District and Immaculate Conception school winter breaks. Volunteers from the community and Kiwanis-sponsored organizations helped paint 150 stockings on Saturday, October 19. These stockings will be stuffed with goodies and delivered to students in the school district's early childhood programs, Immaculate Conception preschool students and Head Start kids. The event was sponsored by the Union Kiwanis Club and organized by Kiwanis member Eileen Wade at Artzy Wallz, Etc. in Union.



Shown are volunteers from Immaculate Conception's Builders Club, [clockwise from left](#) are Connor Briggs, member; Gina Peters, Kiwanis Builders Club adviser; Naomi Bolzenius, IC student; Alicia Bolzenius, IC parent; Claire Segelhorst and Megan Segelhorst, members; and Kate Schroeder, Builders Club school sponsor.





## Scholarship Deadlines!



**EARL COLLINS FOUNDATION**  
MISSOURI-ARKANSAS DISTRICT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
FUNDS PROVIDED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, BUILDERS CLUBS, KEY CLUB, CIRCLE K

The Scholarship Committee has set a timeline to receive the winning applications from each of the 26 divisions to insure the winners will be selected by the time we meet at the Mid-Winter Executive Committee meeting in February 2020. Please make sure this information gets in the hands of each of your club presidents to ensure participation by all clubs. If you do not have contact information for the club presidents in your division, be sure to contact your Lieutenant Governor for assistance. Club presidents, please distribute copies of only pages 2 and 3 to your high school counselors or other qualifying sources of applicants, so that they can make these applications available to their students. Applications will be available on the District website under Earl Collins Foundation tab or just click on the link below.

You will find important deadlines for the Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship, copy of the application, and the scoring sheets at: [Earl Collins Foundation Scholarship Application](#)

## Mark your calendars for this upcoming Key Club

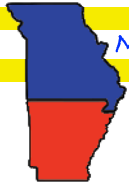
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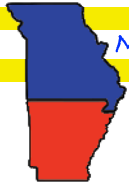
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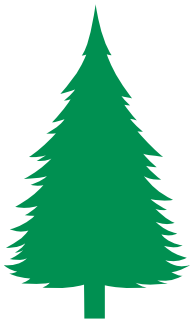
## Kiwanigram Submissions

Information to be considered for the Kiwanigram should be submitted by email to [moarkkiwanigram@gmail.com](mailto:moarkkiwanigram@gmail.com). **NOTE THE CHANGE IN EMAIL ADDRESS !**

Please include the name and location of your club.

Preference will be given to photos and/or articles of Kiwanians, or Service Leadership programs interacting with children at a service project. Please include a brief description of the project, along with the names of Kiwanians featured in the photo. Please do not send your entire club newsletter, submit individual articles and pictures to be considered for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 10th day of the month prior to publication.

Diane Baker  
Kiwanigram Editor



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!