

KCON **CONNECTS**

JULY 2021

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Show Us the Money



As of July 6, 2021

Partial

Treasurer's Report: -Current Balances-

Project Account

\$5,086.76

Admin. Account

\$2,050.68

Word from the President Valerie Isreal

Greetings **KCON**,
We're coming off the heels of celebrating our nation's birthday of Independence, which is celebrating our FREEDOM. We're celebrating our freedom from the British colonies all those years ago. JUNETEENTH is another freedom holiday we also celebrated recently. It is the celebration for when the last slaves were informed that they were free. I know you say, What does all that have to do with KIWANIS? I'm glad you asked. It's not by chance that we open our meetings in prayer (We are a CHRISTIAN Organization after all). Our independence is from the world's standards and truly dependent on GOD. There are KIWANIS clubs all over the world serving and making a difference-- that could only be GOD. When we invite HIM into our meetings, we are

expressing our freedom to be dependent on the ONE who knows What, How, When, and Where to serve in our community. We are free in our dependence on one another, as a club, and as an organization to help ONE CHILD and ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.

Let's celebrate our Independence/Freedom on that note as KIWANIANS.

Go Forth in SERVICE



Effective June 3, 2021
Drive-Through (walk-through) Locations, Open to the Public.
No appointment needed.
Schedule subject to change due to weather or other special reasons.

Covid-19 tests will be offered
every Tuesday
9:00 am until 11:00 am
at
Affinia Healthcare
1717 Biddle Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

For Other COVID-19 Testing Information, Call (314) 833-2777
There is no out-of-pocket cost for COVID-19 testing. However, we do ask patients to provide their proof of ID, and their health insurance information (if applicable), for billing purposes.

Inspirational Quote

Some men see things as they are and say why – I dream things that never were and say why not.

-George Bernard Shaw



Club Calendar

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 3, at 5:30 pm Board Meeting and 6:00 pm General Meeting via Zoom.

Please join the Scholarship Committee as we present the scholarship check to Normandy High School graduate Orlando Gutierrez-Howard next Tuesday at 11:00 am in front of the high school. Let's show some KCON support for our scholarship recipient.

KCON members will participate in our annual back to school welcome of students at the Early Learning Center in the Normandy Schools Collaborative on August 23. Greeting the Pre-K and kindergartners is something we look forward to each year.

Next Service Project: Our Fishing Derby set for September 18. Volunteers are needed to assemble fishing poles at John Ditto's house on September 11 at 4:00 pm.

The Membership Committee will also host an event to celebrate our members in September. Remember, recruitment of new members never stops, so members remember our, "Each One, Recruit One" emphasis.

Kiwanis Calendar–Division 7, MO–ARK & KI

Division 7

Clubs are encouraged to contribute baskets to MO-ARK for the silent auction at this year's conference. The proceeds from the auction benefit the Earl Collins Foundation scholarships for graduating high school seniors. The auction is sponsored by Past Lt. Governors.

MO-ARK Kiwanis

MO-ARK Conference will be held in person and virtual on August 5-7, Thursday-Saturday in Jonesboro, AR. Club Leadership Training will be held in person and virtually, the dates are forthcoming for the St. Louis area.

Kiwanis International

By all indications, KI pulled off a successful hybrid convention in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 24-26. There were great and entertaining speakers, good information for clubs to use and apply, along with the opportunity for many Kiwanis members to learn the process and procedures in conducting



Members News & Highlights

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Jacqueline(Jackie) Jones is the oldest of two. She was once married to the drummer of Grand Jury/Low-Key band. Jackie is the mother of two, with three grandsons. She has sung with many gospel groups like Mattie Moss-Clark and Michael Charles. She has also studied cosmetology and graduated from Donnelly College (Kansas) with an emphasis in nursing before coming to St. Louis. Jackie then went on to graduate from Florissant Valley Community College with an emphasis in Applied Science/IT. She is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, A.B.O.U.T Club and the Metropolitan St. Louis Court Administration Association (MSLACA). She later went on to work at the City of Bel-Ridge and is currently employed with the City of Pagedale as a Police Clerk/Certified Prosecuting Assistant.

Jackie concludes that she lives a peaceful life, knowing that if she makes one step, He (God) will make two.

Sad News: KCON remembers and mourns the loss of another giant in the community, former St. Louis County Councilwoman Hazel Erby. She was also a Kiwanian and Charter member of the University City Kiwanis Club. She will be missed. Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts

and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to **Dr. Randy Mikolas** on her retirement from Incarnate Word Academy after years of dedicated service in various positions. Congrats also to **Chris Krehmeyer** of **Beyond Housing** on being the **KMOV July 4th Parade Grand Marshal**.

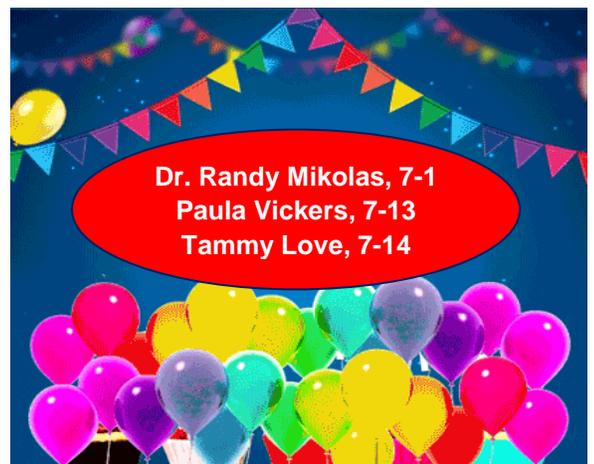


Member Trivia (Answers revealed on Friday)

Member

Who is our newest member and what organization does he/she represent?

July Birthdays



Community News & Highlights

Community Spotlight

The UMSL experience

With more than 16,000 students, the University of Missouri–St. Louis is Eastern Missouri's premier public research university. UMSL provides excellent learning experiences and leadership opportunities to a diverse student body whose influence on the region upon graduation is immense.

UMSL is spread across 470 acres in suburban St. Louis County with a mix of modern and historic academic buildings as well as a variety of student residence halls, condominiums and apartments. It's the perfect setting for students to gain unique insights from outstanding faculty and work experience from internships at companies and organizations found only in this world-class metropolitan region.

While UMSL graduates can be found in all 50 states and countries around the globe, their greatest impact is felt right here in St. Louis. More than 75,000 UMSL alumni call the St. Louis region home. They drive the region's economy and contribute mightily to its social well-being.

Our Mission: *We transform lives.*

As the metropolitan, land-grant, research institution serving the most diverse and economically important region in Missouri, the University of Missouri–St. Louis delivers exceptional educational, research and engagement experiences that inform, prepare, challenge and inspire.



Forbes Magazine named UMSL one of “America’s Best Colleges” based on the things that matter most to students: quality of teaching, great career prospects, graduation rates and low levels of debt. **All information taken from umsl.edu website, About Us section.**

Welcome and congratulations to the new **Chancellor, Kristin Sobolik** replacing former **Chancellor Thomas George** who was a longtime member of KCON.



Community Trivia

COMMUNITY

How do the Olympics have a connection to _____ municipality in the 24:1?

KCON C-O-N-N-E-C-T-S

KIWANIS CLUB OF NORMANDY 24:1 EXECUTIVE BOARD

CLUB OFFICERS

2020-2021

- *Valerie Isreal, President
- *Charlie Dooley, President Elect
- *Jacqueline Payton, Secretary
- Sheila Williams, Asst. Secretary
- Joe Riebold, Treasurer
- John Ditto, Immediate Past President

Douglas Anders, President Emeritas

*Newly elected

DIRECTORS

- *Monica Huddleston
- *Mary Mans
- *Dr. Randy Mikolas
- Kim Paige
- Avis Williams

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of volunteers dedicated
to improving the world
one child and one community at a time.*



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