**HONORS AND GIFTS**

**MAJOR GIFTS PROGRAM**

Each summer the Major Gift Committee sends out grant applications to non-profit organizations in the St. Louis region in MO that benefit children under age 18. The grant is to help with a capital needs project or an approved special project. The number and amount of grants awarded each year depends on the financial success of club fundraisers. The club tries to award a total of about $5000.

**LINDBERGH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year 2 scholarships are awarded to graduating Lindbergh High School Seniors. The first is the Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship, it is awarded to a member of the Key Club. The other scholarship is the Dr. Gene Engelhardt Memorial Scholarship. Gene Engelhardt was a 40+ year member of our club, a past MO -ARK District Governor and a Kiwanis International Trustee. Applications are on file with the LHS counseling office. The main criteria is community service. Each Scholarship is a one-time gift of $1500 and paid directly to the college.

**JIMMY FIDDLER AWARD**

Each year at the Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce Banquet we award a member of our community who is not a Kiwanis member the Jimmy Fiddler Service Award. Jimmy Fiddler was a long time member of our club who embodied the meaning of community service and selflessness.

**FIRST RESPONDER/EXCELLENT EDUCATOR**

Each month the club honors either a first responder or an educator from the Crestwood-Sunset Hills area. The police /fire chief or school principal is asked to select a person on their staff that they feel have shown exceptional service to the community. We invite them to lunch and award them a certificate. This is funded by a yearly raffle, tickets are sold to area Kiwanis Clubs.

**HENRY BUHR STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

Each month that school is in session we honor a senior student from Lindbergh High school. The student is selected by the teachers and counselors. They are invited to lunch along with a parent or guardian and they receive a certificate and a $25 gift card to Barnes and Noble. Henry Buhr was a dedicated member of the club.

**SOUTHWEST AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

One month each academic year the club sponsors the Chamber of Commerce’s Student of the month program. The student is chosen from either Lindbergh High School, South Technical High School, Mehlville High School, Oakville High School or Thomas Jefferson Preparatory School. The award is presented to the student at a monthly chamber luncheon by a Kiwanis member.