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KIWANIS OF HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI

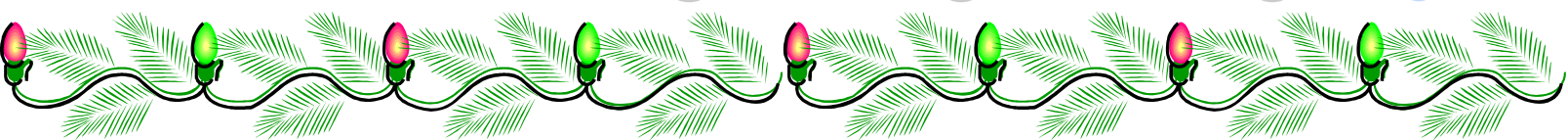
NEWSLETTER

December 21, 2011

MEMBER NEWS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



We did not have a program signed up for last week. I took the opportunity to have club members grade the Earl Collins scholarship applications. For those of you that do not know there are seven areas of criteria for awarding that scholarship three are objective based upon grade point average, financial need, and similar areas, the remaining four are subjective and are based upon letters of recommendation, honors, volunteerism, and a statement of educational goals. We had a total of five applicants this year, none of whom were key club members, which receive extra points in the application process. Following the objective and subjective grading the first-place winner for the club was Shelby Lavery, second place was Sasha Gubina, and third was Cal Neill. Those three applications were sent to the division for scoring against other club's top three candidates.

We also did not have a program signed up for this week. This is an area in which are club could improve. If you have not coordinated program this is something you should look at. Whit Kirk has a list of speakers on the division for website which is listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

With such a small number of members who were present at this week's meeting a vote was taken regarding whether or not a meeting should be had on December 27. The vote was unanimous that we should cancel the December 27 meeting. I have spoken to Sherry has agreed to push back the pot roast meal to the January 3 meeting. Enjoy the week off during the holiday season.

We also discussed the fact that our calendar has showed a Terrific Kids goal setting on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at 8:45. We have learned that this goal setting will not take place and will be moved to January.

The club voted to donate the Christmas family money to the local family which John Hoffman presented to the club a few weeks ago. For those of you not present this is a young student who is severely autistic and suffers mobility problems. With the help of the Harrisonville Kiwanis and other clubs the goal is to purchase an Ipad which will use software purchased by the school which will allow the student to communicate for the first time. Also the student is in need of a medical tricycle which will grow with the student and allow mobility.

The club took a donation for gratuity for our meal service for the year. We will pass the hat again on January 3 for those who were not at this week's meeting and will present the gratuity following that meeting.

A couple people have expressed an interest in being on a budget committee, if you are interested please shoot me an email. I would like to work through this process in November and get back on track with this.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 3:	Open	January 31:	Open
January 10:	Open	February 7:	Open
January 17:	Steve Croy	February 14:	Open
January 24:	Open	February 21:	Open

MEAL SCHEDULE



January 3:	Pot Roast
January 10:	Ham Steak
January 17:	Chicken
January 24:	Pot Roast



PROJECTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Santa calling. The event was relatively smooth and the club called in excess of 130 young kids in our area. Final numbers should be in soon.

Jeff Roberts reports: With cold rain the first weekend and mild temperatures the second weekend our club along with the Key Club stepped up in great numbers to support another organization's efforts. Each year the first two Saturdays in December, the Harrisonville Kiwanis club volunteers to ring bells in support of the Salvation Army. This year we had great support from the club in more than 40 hours of service hours, at both entrances of the Harrisonville Walmart and manning 2 kettles.

This year, Elnora Anderson once again reclaims Ring-A-DingDing award! Elnora showed her arm strength ringing in support of the Salvation Army for 10 hours and I'm pretty sure she was smiling the entire time. Thanks to everyone who dealt with this your Salvation Army campaign.

This year a total of \$1639.08 was donated while the club worked. In 2010 \$1704.38, and 2009 \$1083.67, and 2008 \$1182.58.

CALENDAR

IMPORTANT DATES

January 16	Division Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops
January 25	Terrific Kids Assembly	2:30 p.m.	McEowen School
January 26	Terrific Kids Goal Setting	8:45 a.m.	McEowen School
February 20	Division Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops
February 29	Terrific Kids Assembly	9:00a.m.	McEowen School
March 1	Terrific Kids Goal Setting	8:45 a.m.	McEowen School
March 2-4	Mid Winter Conference		Springdale AR
March 19	Division Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops
March 28	Terrific Kids Assembly	2:30 p.m.	McEowen School
March 29	Terrific Kids Goal Setting	8:45 a.m.	McEowen School
April 16	Division Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops
April 25	Terrific Kids Assembly	10:00 a.m.	McEowen School
April 26	Terrific Kids Goal Setting	8:45 a.m.	McEowen School
May 21	Division Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Bass Pro Shops
May 21	Terrific Kids Assembly	2:30 p.m.	McEowen School

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