

## Kansas City Metro Council of Kiwanis International



October 16, 2010

A regular meeting of the Kansas City Metro Council of Kiwanis International was held Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at 4050 Pennsylvania Avenue #215, Kansas City, Missouri. The following members were present: Whit Kirk, Dick Sneddon, Gary Goebel, Steve Russell, Debbie Jones, Diane Dickson, Marc Potter, Bill Donegan and Dick Bills.

Steve Russell called the regular meeting to order.

The Metro Kansas City Kiwanis Council 2010-2011 contact listing was distributed to all members showing information as of October 15, 2010.

Steve Russell will prepare the Kansas City Metro Council directory for 2010-2011 and Debbie Jones volunteered to print them once all the information has been compiled.

Steve Russell requested that each Kiwanis Club in Divisions 3, 4 and 9 contribute a \$50 donation to the Kansas City Metro Council. These funds are used for administrative expenses and to promote the Kiwanis clubs in the Kansas City metro area.

Marc Potter gave a report on Victory Junction. He stated that at the barbeque kickoff there were 260 attendees, with \$6,000 net pledged onsite. Pattie Petty spoke at the event and is committing a week per month to this project.

Dr. Lee's clinic has a new newsletter. Dick Sneddon suggested that clubs be encouraged to support flu vaccinations at her clinics.

It was suggested that clubs contact Target and Walmart regarding grant funds that could be available to those needing assistance.

Diane Dickson reported that the Excelsior Springs Kiwanis Club in Division 3 has dissolved, but that the Liberty Kiwanis Club was inviting members to join their club. She also announced that a new Key Club is being chartered at the new Liberty North High School during this Kiwanis year, with the Liberty Kiwanis Club as its sponsor.

Dick Sneddon reminded everyone of the monthly TAG calls on the last Friday morning each month at 7:00 a.m.

It was reported that the Warrensburg Kiwanis Club is trying to get a Circle K club chartered, and another Circle K Club is being attempted at UMKC this year.

The North Kansas City Kiwanis Club's annual Chili Day is Tuesday, November 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, with an all-you-can-eat donation of \$6 per person.

Dick Bills announced that the Kansas District lost 4 clubs in 2009-2010 and gained one that had merged.

It was stated that Culver's Restaurants will give 10% of their inside/outside sales between 5-8 p.m. to interested Kiwanis clubs. Members would be expected to wait tables during these hours. Also, Denny's Restaurants will allow 10% of sales donated when a customer puts their receipt into a box at their locations between 5-8 p.m. or 6-9 p.m.

The Kansas City Kansas West Kiwanis Club is currently having their annual holiday poinsettia sale, with plants available on or after November 29. Clubs can contact Pat and David Hurrelbrink at 913-299-1133 for more information.

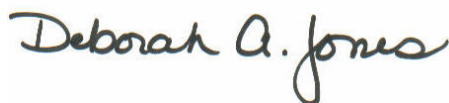
An annual Division 9 project has been providing turkeys for the Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care Services clinic. It was suggested that Divisions 3 and 4 also share in this project by collecting donations towards the purchase of turkeys as a Metro Council project this year.

A Kansas 1-2-3 club has had an organizational meeting, and meets the first Monday of each month at Granite City Restaurant. 16 applications have been submitted to-date.

Dick Bills discussed the distribution of the book Tear Soup and suggested that Kiwanis clubs could purchase them from him for \$20 each and then donate them to their local library, hospices and elementary and middle schools.

The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, November 20 at 8:30 a.m.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.



Deborah A. Jones, Secretary