

## **MO-ARK DIVISION IV KIWANIS MEETING:**

Monday, April 20, 2009

6:30 P.M. – Bass Pro Conference Room

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Lt. Governor Byron Lee at 6:30 PM with 19 members present.

### **MINUTES OF MARCH 16TH, DIVISION IV MEETING:**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes from the March 16th meeting approved as amended. Ray Handy, Mid-Town, moved approval and Lawrence Tolliver, Mid-Town, seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Approved with a balance of \$1,694.98. Dick Sneddon moved approval and Karen Van Jones, Lee's Summit, seconded.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Young Children: Priority One: Cheryl Anderson N/A
- B. Earl Collins Foundation: Ray Handy. The student selected for the Kiwanis scholarship is Lisa Phan. The \$750 check will be sent out in July with the \$250.00 check from our Division to be presented at the Mid-Town Club meeting in May.
- C. Spiritual Aims: Michael Hahn. N/A
- D. Key Leaders: Roger Kelley No Report
- E. Kiwanis International Foundation: N/A
- F. Youth Services and Sponsored Youth: Elnora Anderson. N/A
- G. Metro Council: Dick Sneddon, Reminder that all clubs should review all aspects for the "Mother's Day Baby Shower" activity coming up. Sue Ridings is the chairperson for the Metro Council and all clubs are to report back to her.
- H. Web Master: Whit Kirk No Report
- I. Publicity: Ray Van Jones N/A
- J. T.A.G. Team: Dick Sneddon reported that he is putting together a list of clubs in our division that are in "suspect" of adequate numbers for charter (25 members). We don't want to lose clubs while trying to build new clubs.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Mother's Day Baby Shower – Sue Ridings; May 9<sup>th</sup> at all HyVee Stores.

Questions:

- 1) Have all stores been contacted?
- 2) Do all clubs have a chairperson?
- 3) Have "handouts" for the shoppers been made?

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Invite to the Blue Valley Club for a "great program"; Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:15-1:30 pm. Will Bowen, "A Complaint Free World". Good time for an inter-club.

### **DIVISION IV CLUBS' REPORTS:**

Blue Springs Club: Not Present

Blue Valley Club: 3 members present. Had 10 going to the N. Kansas City Club for an inter-club. All members have participated in at least 1 inter-club. Sponsored 60 elementary students to the Pancake Day breakfast.

Downtown Club: 2 members present completed the Student Assistance Pancake Day; “Thank You” to all who helped and supported. They served around 750 raising \$9,000 - \$10,000. May 7<sup>th</sup> will be “Graduation Day” for the students at the Downtown Club; meeting at Golden Ox.

Harrisonville Club: 2 members present. Strawberry Day in May. Provided dictionaries for schools in the outline area. Read to kindergarten, Terrific Kids – targeted 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Planning a “Casino Night” as possible fund raiser. Elnora Anderson has some health issues and would appreciate cards. Her Address is: 32418 S. Main City Rd., Drexel, MO 64742.

Independence Club: 3 members present. Inducted 1 new member. Will participate in the Mother’s Day Baby Shower. Sponsoring a “Pets in the Park” May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Lee’s Summit: 3 members present. Will sponsor an Art Contest April 21<sup>st</sup> at Unity Village. Will cover two stores for Mother’s Day Baby Shower. Sponsored 1 applicant for Boys State. Receiving applications for a \$1,000.00 scholarship to be given out. Continue to work with Terrific Kids.

Midtown Club: 4 members present. Prayer Breakfast on May 7<sup>th</sup>. May 14<sup>th</sup>, Scholarship Meeting at Bruce Watkins Cultural Center. Adopted a highway shared with the sponsored Key Club.

Raytown Three Trails: 3 members present. Inducted one new member. They continue to sponsor the Raytown High School Key Club, Raytown South Middle School Builders Club, and Terrific Kids at 2 Elementary schools. Developing a “tutoring program” in the Raytown School District. Kiwanis One Day on May 29<sup>th</sup> with the Key club for spring clean up with REAP. Signed up for “adopt-a-street in Raytown for semiannual cleanup. Fund raiser Golf Tournament on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Royal Meadows. Have 3 delegates to Kiwanis International @ Nashville.

Warrensburg Club: In February had the annual Valentine’s Dinner with spouses. Had 45 Terrific Kids and presented certificates and pizza. Sponsored Boy’s State and Girl’s State. Distributed 240 dictionaries to all elementary schools with the Kiwanis emblem inside. April 4<sup>th</sup> had a successful, annual “Ham and Bean” dinner; made \$1,600.00. Plus advertizing on place mats - \$1040.00.

**REMINDERS:**

Graduation for Student Assistance Students May 7<sup>th</sup> @ Downtown Club.  
Mom’s Day Baby Shower May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Key Leaders Convention @ Quapaw, OK May 29-31  
94<sup>th</sup> International Convention June 25-28, 2009 @ Nashville, TN  
2009 District Convention July 30 – August 2 @ Joplin, MO

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 8:00 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, May 18th @ Bass Pro Conference Room; 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald Coffman