

The Misprint

The Kiwanis Club of Springfield South

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March 2, 2016

Meetings every Thursday at noon at Ryan's Family Restaurant, 2501 S. Campbell

Kiwanis International

The Library has Something for Everyone

Kathleen O'Dell, Community Relations Director for the Springfield-Greene County Public Library, was our guest speaker at the February 25 meeting. Ms. O'Dell spent 33 years as a reporter for the Springfield News-Leader before starting her work with the library. The library offers many great programs for infants, children, teens, young adults, older adults, and new parents. Ms. O'Dell was there to tell us about some of the newest programs available.

If you can't find a book, magazine, or video that you want in the Springfield-Greene County library system, you can always borrow it from one of over 9000 other libraries through the interlibrary loan program. Ms. O'Dell told us that the Springfield-Greene County interlibrary loan system has recently added access to the Tulsa public library and the public library systems of Colorado and Wyoming, greatly increasing the number of resources available. The Edge at the Midtown Carnegie branch offers computer training classes from Introduction to the Computer, to internet security, to self-paced tutorial on specific computer programs like Windows 10, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Photoshop. The Library Station offers gardening classes and a program allowing patrons to check out seeds, grow the plants, and then harvest the seeds to return to the library. The Library Station and the Library Center branches both provide passport applications and photo services.

Ms. O'Dell was especially excited about the many new electronic resources being provided by the library. Patrons can now check out wi-fi hot boxes for those without internet access at home. These boxes provide can be connected to up to 8 computers or mobile devices and provide wireless internet access through the Sprint network. The new digital page allows patrons to check out online magazines, audio books, movies, and e-books with their library card. These resources can be accessed at www.thelibrary.org/digital. The library website also has new resource pages offering practice driver's license tests, investment research, and military history resources relating to the Civil War and World War II. All of these are available at www.thelibrary.org.

Ms. O'Dell also told us about the current \$2.5 million capitol campaign to renovate the Brentwood Branch library. The Brentwood Branch was built in 1971 and renovated once before in 1994. The plans for the newest renovation include; larger and more inviting spaces for the reading room and children's programs, a drive-up service window, increased parking, and separate areas for teens, public computers, and an audiovisual room. The campaign will begin in April and will run for 6-8 months, and the Library Foundation has already raised over half of the need funds from grants and pledges from major corporations and the Friends of the Library organization. During the renovation process, the Brentwood Branch will operate from a temporary facility in the Brentwood Center shopping plaza beginning on May 3.



Club Service Projects

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

Cans for Kids Food Drive

Kiwanis One Day, when Kiwanis clubs around the world will sponsor service projects, is scheduled for April 2. Our club will once again participate by sponsoring the Cans for Kids food drive to benefit Isabel's House. The event will, tentatively, be held at the Harter House Supermarket on Republic Road. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the club meetings as we get closer to the event.

Club Business

Pancake Day Coming Soon

Fundraising Chair Paula Adams has announced that this year's Pancake Day will be held on Thursday, April 7. But it's not too early to start gathering items for the silent auction held at the event. Paula would especially like to find one or more "big ticket" items for the auction. We need a replacement for the mattress and frame that Balboa Bed Company used to donate before the store closed.

Trial Meeting at Incredible Pizza

At it's February meeting, the Board of Directors agreed to a trial meeting at the Incredible Pizza Company to investigate it as a possible new venue for club meetings. The trial meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at noon. The buffet lunch (including drink) costs \$7.49, or \$5.99 if you're 55 or older, and we will have a separate meeting room. The restaurant is also throwing in a free go cart race or game of laser tag for anyone who wishes.

Volunteers to Give Prayer

The following club members have volunteered to open the weekly meeting with prayer:

March 3 - David Bohnenkamper	March 10 - J.D. Nave
March 17 - Ken Horn	March 24 - open
March 31 - Gary Bishop	

Upcoming Meeting Programs

March 3 - Trial meeting at Incredible Pizza, no program
March 10 - Dan Murphy & friends, Springfield Area Baseball Association

District, Region, & Division News

MoArk Governor's Visit

MoArk District Governor Don Leopold will be making his official visit to Region III on Saturday, April 9. The event will be held at [T's Steakhouse](#), 221 Evergreen Pkwy., in Lebanon, Missouri from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The restaurant has a special Kiwanis menu with no item priced more than \$10.00. Contact Region III Trustee Ralph Baldi if you have any questions.



Caring & Sharing

The Objects of Kiwaniis

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Prayer Requests:

Send any prayer requests to the editor so they can be included in the next edition of The Misprint.

Joys:

Stan Arnoldy's son, Mark Arnoldy, will be inducted into the Missouri Public Affairs Hall of Fame at a ceremony to be held at the White River Conference Center in Springfield on April 14.

We love to hear good news about fellow Kiwanians. Send your joys to the editor to be included in the next edition of The Misprint.

March Birthdays:

Remember to wish the following club members a Happy Birthday this month:
March 8 - Bob Ogden