

# The Misprint

The Kiwanis Club of Springfield South

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**June 18, 2018**

Meetings every Thursday at  
noon at Jimmy's Egg,  
3738 S. Campbell

 **Kiwanis**

## Springfield/Branson National Airport

Our guest speaker at the June 14 club meeting was Brian Weiler, Aviation Manager for the Springfield/Branson National Airport. Before coming to work for the airport, Mr. Weiler spent 15 years working for the Missouri Department of Transportation and also served as manager for airports in Kansas and Florida.

The FAA has designated the Springfield airport as a small hub airport but, according to Weiler, it is one of the fastest growing small hubs in the country. The airport is currently served by 4 airlines with direct flights to 13 destinations in the northeast, southeast, Midwest, and southwest parts of the U.S. Projections indicate that the airport can expect more than one million passengers by the end of the year, and they hope to add additional flights to the west and northeast in the next 5 years. They recently spent approximately \$1 million to upgrade their restaurant and WiFi service. Within the next 5 years they expect to need to expand their facilities, adding an additional 4-5 gates. The Springfield/Branson National Airport is owned by the city and overseen by the Airport Board. The airport is completely self-sufficient, requiring no tax-payer support, and generates approximately \$400 million per year in revenue for the surrounding community.

Mr. Weiler also spoke about the large shortage of pilots in the commercial aviation industry. To help alleviate this shortage, in the fall of 2017 Ozarks Technical Community College started the first academically based flight school in this area. They established the program with room for 24 students and the first class immediately filled with a waiting list of 10 more students, and the program continues to grow. They currently have 3 training aircraft and expect to have 9 by the end of the year, along with 90 students in the program. The airport even renovated part of their old terminal building for OTC to use in this program, and the school is considering establishing an aircraft mechanic training program in the near future.

The city's Airport Task Force has received a grant to perform a business study of the airport, and is taking a fresh look at the governance of the airport. They may decide to switch to an Airport Authority approach, which would make the airport a separate entity and remove it from city governance.



# Club Business

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

## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

**Thursday, June 28 - Day of Caring:** Our club will be participating in the annual United Way Day of Caring. We'll be helping with a food drive to benefit Ozarks Food Harvest at the WalMart on S. Campbell from 8:30 a.m. - Noon.

**Wednesday, Aug. 1 - Ozark Empire Fair:** We'll be taking tickets at the Ozark Empire Fair. This is a fundraiser for the club and also a great way to get some good exposure for Kiwanis. We'll need 3 volunteers for the day shift and 6 for the evening shift.

## Meeting Programs

June 21 - John Sellars, History Museum on the Square

June 28 - Shane Schoeller, Greene County Clerk

# Kiwanis Community

### **June Birthdays:**

Be sure to wish the following club members a Happy Birthday this month:

June 6- Todd Chambers      June 8 - Paul Sherman      June 28 - Steve Hamm

If we missed your birthday this month, please let the editor know.

### **Kiwanis Corner:**

#### **The Kiwanis Motto**

In 1998, the Kiwanis International Board adopted the motto "Serving the Children of the World" for use on Kiwanis letterhead, publications, and literature. In 2005, the House of Delegates at the Honolulu International Convention approved that wording as Kiwanis International's official motto, replacing the previous motto of "We Build", to promote greater public awareness of Kiwanis' primary service focus and worldwide scope.

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### **Thought for the Week:**

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow said: "Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves, are triumph and defeat." As Kiwanians, we perform voluntary service, not for public applause but for the inner satisfaction of knowing we have improved the lives of others - we do not need the approval of the crowd to know we have done well.