



WRIGHT CITY

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APRIL 2018

KIWANIS CLUB OF WRIGHT CITY IS FORMED!



It was a sunny, chilly, and windy day in Wright City, Missouri on Thursday, April 5th. That day will be the birth date of the new **Kiwanis Club of Wright City**.

Club Openers Barb Thompson, Martha Radginski, and Ed Radginski spent several months talking with local businesses and interested residents, accepted member applications and held the organizational meeting at noon on Thursday, April 5th.

The club is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of O'Fallon Missouri.



The organizational meeting was held at the Wil Heiliger Activity Building in Diekroeger Brothers Park in Wright City. Members and guests were greeted at the registration table by Martha Radginski and then invited to a self-serve lunch with sandwiches from *Mikey's Pour House Pub* (Kiwaniis Member).



Barb Thompson (past Kiwanis International Trustee) ran the organizational meeting with Martha Radginski (Division Lt. Governor), Ed Radginski (O'Fallon Club Secretary) and Jeff Johnson (Maplewood Kiwanis Treasurer and 45 year veteran Kiwanian) assisting.



After introductions by all those present Barb Thompson gave a brief orientation and background about the Kiwanis organization. The group got down to business and **discussed the new club by-laws**, then **voted on important by-law articles** for the new club.

Next came the nominations of the new club's **Officers and Board of Directors**. Voting by the members present resulted in the following appointments:



President: Shawn Brown

Pres-Elect: Michelle Smith

Secretary: Katina Kelley

Treasurer: Marcella Holiway

(pending acceptance by Marcella)

Marcella was not at meeting but

voted in by those members present.

Board Members: Lydia Kaiser

Kyle Kelley

Aaron O'Neal

Immediately following the general membership organizational meeting the new **Officers and Board of Directors held their first Board Meeting**.

Many important topics were discussed and decisions were made.

The general membership meetings for all club members will occur at noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

The Board Members will hold their monthly Board Mtg at 11:30am on the 1st Wed of every month just prior to the general membership meeting.

All meetings will be held at Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant

(Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant is a Kiwanis Club Member).

The Charter Night Celebration will be at Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 6pm.

The Kiwanis Club of Wright City is 20 members strong and growing.

In the next few meetings the club membership will discuss ideas and projects that will impact the Wright City Community and its children. Friends, family members, and interested parties are all invited to attend Kiwanis Club Meetings.



Important Dates to Remember.....

Wednesday April 18th Our next Club Meeting
Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant at 12 noon

Wednesday May 2nd Board Meeting 11:30am
Club Meeting 12 noon
Both Meetings at
Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant

Monday June 4th Charter Night Celebration 6pm
At Ruis Castillo Mexican Restaurant