



Kiwanis News

April, May, June, 2013

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

Sarah Hammons.....April 5
 Jeff GerkenApril 17
 Shane Walton May 9
 Pete Breting May 14
 Pam Druffel..... May 27
 Tammy Panter..... May 23
 Roger Frieze June 24

Club Anniversaries

Doug Lay April, '09
 Alan Banta May, '04
 Tammy Panter..... May, '04
 Bill Mecke..... May, '04
 Shane Walton June, '11
 Julie Wilson..... June, '11
 Trisha Menzies..... June, '12

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting
 1st Tuesday of Each Month
 Following Regular Meeting

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Board Members

Pam Druffel('13)
 Sarah Hammons('13)
 Doug Lay('13)
 Bob Hevel.....('14)
 James Little('14)
 Shane Walton('14)

Making A Difference

Greetings fellow Kiwanians! This year has kicked off with new Branson Tri Lakes Kiwanis Club fundraising opportunities in support of our quarterly nonprofit service partners.

The first fund-raising event, in support of the Taney County nonprofit Gift of Hope, was at a new location after our usual venue was no longer available. Our club was faced with having to skip the Spring time semi-annual fund-raiser "All you can eat Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" until club members Pam Druffel and Cory Ross, secured a bigger and better venue! Way to go!

In addition, club member, Julie Wilson, secured a new fund-raiser at the Track Family Fun Park on April 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our club will have the opportunity to sell \$5.00 ride passes and keep all of the sales to donate to our second quarter nonprofit service partner, Pregnancy Life Line!

We are so blessed to have the generous community support our club has to make these fund-raisers possible. But most of all, we are blessed to have the dedicated Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club Members, who selflessly volunteer their time in support of raising funds for children in need. Thank you!

Meghan

Ambassador of the Year



Adrienne Smith was named the Ambassador of the Year at the Branson Chamber's Black Tie event on Saturday, March 2nd. Congratulations Adrienne!

Safety First



Cory Ross is rockin' the orange safety vest during a visit to the construction of the new OTC building in Hollister.

Safety First



On Tuesday, March 26th, we had several Kiwanis members help pack backpacks. Thanks to Bob Hevel, Pam Druffel, Julie Lindstrom, Doug Lay, Shane Walton, Lynne Campbell and Meghan Connell for helping out.

2013 Service Partners

1st Quarter

Gift of Hope

2nd Quarter

Pregnancy Lifeline

3rd Quarter

**Lakes Area Child
Advocacy Center**

4th Quarter

Adopt-A-Family
(Love INC)

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Packin' Backpacks



On Tuesday, January 29, the club met at Branson Schools to pack bags for their weekend backpack program. Attending were: Meghan Connell, Pete Breting, Lynne Campbell, Adrienne Smith, James Little, Trisha Menzies, Julie Lindstrom, Bob Hevel (and better half, Peachy), Pam Druffel, Shane Walton, Tammy Panter and Cory Ross.

Pancake Breakfast



On Saturday, March 30th, we had our Pancakes with the Easter Bunny at the RiverStone Restaurant in Hollister. We served 193 people and brought in more than \$1,000. Pictured at the top of the page in the group photo: Lynne Campbell, Cory Ross, Roger Frieze, Julie Lindstrom, James Little, Adrienne Smith, Shane Walton, "The Bunny", Bob Hevel, Alan Banta, Pam Druffel, Tammy Panter, Pete Breting, Jeff Gerken. Alan Banta's son is on the Easter Bunny's lap.

Pancake Breakfast



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T.B.D.
*Apparently they are just waiting
for you to invite them to join our
club.*