



Kiwanis News

January, February, March, 2014

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

Alan Banta January 20
Meghan Connell..... March 12
Julie Wilson..... March 24
James Little..... March 29

Club Anniversaries

Pam Druffel January, '05
Lynne Campbell February, '07
Jeff Gerken February, '08
Bob Hevel February, '12
Alan Banta March, '11
Meghan Connell.... March, '11
Julie Lindstrom..... March, '06

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting
1st Tuesday of Each Month
Following Regular Meeting

Club Officers

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Adrienne Smith Pres.-Elect
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Julie Lindstrom..... Treasurer
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Board Members

Bob Hevel.....('14)
James Little('14)
Shane Walton('14)
Lynne Campbell.....('15)
Pam Druffel('15)
Tammy Panter.....('15)

New Year

As we look back on the successful year that 2013 was, we also look forward to the excitement of 2014. We ended 2013 with a great pancake breakfast and were able to pay it forward to some kids in need at Christmas Time. A special thanks to Pam, Lynne, Adrienne, and Julie for doing such a great job shopping for our adopted kids. In 2014, we will continue to do the things that have made our club successful and fun in the past while adding a new fund-raiser to continue our success.

While our club may be smaller in size compared to other clubs in our district and beyond, we give back to our community in many great ways that should make us all proud. I consider myself lucky to be a part of this club and look forward to all 2014 has in store for us.

Happy Holidays!

Cory

Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center



The Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis club presented a \$1,600 check to their third quarter service partner, Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center, on November 12th. Pictured from left to right: Alan Banta, Tammy Panter, Adrienne Smith, Matt Selby – Lakes Area Child Advocacy Center’s Board President, Melinda Ingram, Pam Druffel, Cory Ross and James Little.

Give Thanks for CAM



The Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis club sponsored the program 'Give Thanks for CAM' where club members collected food and cash for Christian Action Ministries. On Tuesday, November 19th, 409 pounds of food plus \$135 was presented to CAM. Pictured above from left to right: Alan Banta, Lynne Campbell, Bob Hevel, Adrienne Smith, Cory Ross, Julie Lindstrom, Tammy Panter, James Little, Meghan Connell, Shane Walton, Danny Fullington, Noelle Gass and Bill Mecke.

In the picture to the right, Cory Ross' sons, Collin & Cameron, are shown after they helped to pick up food in their neighborhood.



Packin' Backpacks



On Tuesday, October 29th, Alan Banta, Lynne Campbell, Meghan Connell, Pam Druffel, Noelle Gass and Shane Walton met at the Branson High School to pack between 400-500 bags for children whose families do not have the necessary resources for plenty of food.

2014 Service Partners

1st Quarter

My Sister's Keeper

3rd Quarter

Boys & Girls Club

2nd Quarter

CAM Clothe-A-Child

4th Quarter

Adopt-A-Family
(Love INC)

Pancake Breakfast



Due to the inclement weather on Saturday, December 7th, we had to postpone our Pancake Breakfast for the first time ever. We rescheduled it for Saturday, December 21st and we raised more than \$1,000 to use to adopt five children for Christmas. Santa could only be with us from 7:30 - 8:30 but everyone still had a great time. Plus for the first time, we had a breakfast buffet thanks to the Paradise Grill

Pancake Breakfast



Community Caring Day



On Friday, October 11, several members of Kiwanis participated in Community Caring Day by creating a 12 foot wide by 800 foot long trail behind the Rec Plex for the City of Branson. Thanks to Rick Castillon, Pam Druffel, Julie Lindstrom, Tammy Panter, Adrienne Smith and Shane Walton for making a difference in our community.

Branson
Parks & Recreation

We would like to extend our thanks to you and all the volunteers from the Kiwanis club that helped with the new trail at the Rec Plex. Your efforts help to make our community a better place. Thank you for participating in the Day of Caring program!

Cindy Shedd

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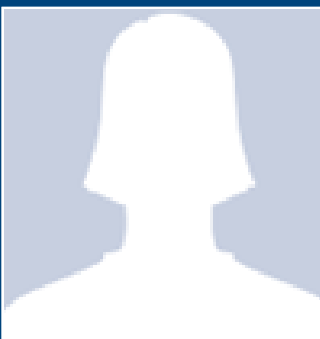
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T.B.D.
*Apparently they are just waiting
for you to invite them to join our
club.*