



Kiwaniis News

July, August, September, 2012

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

Jennifer YorkSept. 16
Charlie ConeSept. 25

Club Anniversaries

Roger Frieze Sept. '05
Jennifer York July, '08
Charlie Cone Sept. '10

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting
1st Tuesday of Each Month
Following Regular Meeting

Pancakes with Santa
Saturday, December 1st

Club Officers

Jennifer York President
(417) 865-8701
Charlie ConePresident-Elect
(417) 337-5077
Pam Druffel Treasurer
(417) 334-4355, ext. 4112
Cory Ross Secretary
(417) 334-4355, ext. 4183
James Little Past-President
(417) 334-4084

Board Members

Lynne Campbell.....('12)
Jeff Gerken.....('12)
Julie Lindstrom.....('12)
Meghan Connell('13)
Sarah Hammons('13)
Doug Lay.....('13)

Be the one to make a difference

Our club had a fun and rewarding second quarter partnership with Gift of Hope, as you can see from the following pages. Thanks to everyone who helped with our Pancakes with the Easter Bunny fund raiser. In addition, we appreciate the donations of food and supplies from Applebee's, Golden Corral, Bob Evans and Associated Grocers that help make the event more profitable. Be sure to help spread the word about the great things being done by Gift of Hope in support of Taney County school children. Our Pancakes with Santa is set for Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Our quarterly partner for July through September will be Jesus Was Homeless, a non-profit 501(c)(3) Christian organization that serves and provides hope to Branson's homeless population. We look forward to serving with the founders, Bryan and Amy Stallings, in their Thursday sack meal delivery program and other monthly service opportunities. We also plan to raise some much-needed funds to help with their Yellow Bike Program and other service needs. Our new fund raising plan is to host a mini-golf tournament in late summer, so watch for details! Together, we can share hope, love and compassion in the lives of homeless children and their families.

One can made a difference...be the one!

Jennifer

Gift of Hope



On June 5, 2012, we presented a check to Gift of Hope, our partner for the second quarter, in the amount of \$1,500. Pictured from left to right: James Little, Pam Druffel, Charlie Cone, Tammy Panter, Cory Ross, Jennifer York, Meghan Connell and Shane Walton.

Newly Elected Club Officers
Effective October 1, 2012

President
Charlie Cone

President-Elect
Meghan Connell

Secretary
Cory Ross

Treasurer
Julie Lindstrom

Board Members with
1 year left on their term

Meghan Connell
Sarah Hammons
Doug Lay

New Board Members
elected to serve 2 years.

Bob Hevel
James Little
Shane Walton

Pancake Breakfast on April 7

Raised more than \$1,300 at the event for Gift of Hope.





April 20, 2012

Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club
c/o Ozark Mountain Bank
Attn: Roger Frieze
PO Box 130
Branson, MO 65615

Dear Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club:

Thank you for hosting the "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" fundraiser for Gift of Hope, on Saturday, April 7th at Applebee's. It was a huge success!

Through your support and consideration, Gift of Hope is one step closer to securing the necessary funds to expand the Backpack Club to send food home with hungry children in summer school! Thank you!

With Respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony W. Collier".

Anthony W. Collier
Gift of Hope, Inc., Board President

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Filling A Need

On May 8th, instead of our regular meeting, we filled 511 sacks with food for children in need in the Branson School District.

