



Kiwanis News

October, November, December, 2010

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

Bill Mecke..... Nov. 3
 Cory RossDec. 8
 Amy RosierDec. 27
 Doug Lay.....Dec. 31

Club Anniversaries

Cory RossOct., '05
 Lanny Higginbottom. Nov., '07

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting
 1st Tuesday of Each Month
 Following Regular Meeting

Club Officers

James Little President
 (417) 334-4084
 Vacant.....President-Elect
 (417) 334-XXXX
 Pam Druffel Treasurer
 (417) 334-4355, ext. 4183
 Cory Ross Secretary
 (417) 334-4355, ext. 4052

Board Members

Jeff Gerken..... ('11)
 Doug Lay ('11)
 Jennifer York ('11)
 Lynne Campbell..... ('12)
 Julie Lindstrom..... ('12)
 Vacant..... ('12)

A Busy Quarter of Service

The Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club has already had a busy 2010 serving the children of Southwest Missouri, and the fourth quarter of the year is shaping up to be just as productive.

The first service project of the quarter is Trick or Treat for Christian Action Ministries. All club members are encouraged to pick up shopping bags at our Oct. 12 meeting and distribute them to neighbors and co-workers the weekend of Oct. 15-17. People are encouraged to fill the bags with food items that will help CAM fill its pantry before Thanksgiving, Christmas and the winter months. We'll pick up the bags the following weekend, and bring the bags to our Oct. 26 meeting.

Throughout the quarter, the club is working to raise money for the Salvation Army, and we'll have two fundraisers in December to benefit the organization. On Saturday, Dec. 4, we'll have our annual Pancakes with Santa fundraiser at Applebee's in Branson. And also in December we'll participate in the Red Kettle Challenge where service groups throughout the community ring bells on the same day. Look for signup sheets for both projects in coming weeks.

In November, we're planning a club social evening at my house. More details will follow soon.

It's easy to be proud to be part of a great club that provides meaningful service to the community... and has fun doing it. Let's keep up the great work!

James



Save The Date

Be sure and mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 4th from 7:30 - 10 a.m. We will have our next pancake breakfast at Applebee's to support The Salvation Army.

And be sure and start spreading the word!

Community Caring Day

Thank You
from

Trinity Christian Academy

We received the following thank yous from the teachers and staff at Trinity Christian Academy for coming to their school and painting during Community Caring Day.

We appreciate all you help! Thank you Mrs. Hanson

Thank you for all the work you did!
Jara Whited

Thank you for how much you helped us! We do really appreciate it.
♥ Sherif Green

We appreciate your time you invested to help our school. You were a blessing to us. ☺
Carolyn Duster

Thank U! Sandy Snyder
Thanks for your great support. Doria Milbourn
Thank you for help Great service
Thank you for all the help Sunday School
We are deeply grateful for all the love
we receive from you. Thank you!
Now! Thank you for your
servanthood. We are so blessed!
~ Mrs. Post ☺

Thank you for helping us shine even now!!
Ms. McLean

Thanks for sharing the blessings of labor for S.C.A. May many blessings be yours this year.
Mrs. Jolley

Thank you for all you did for me! Thank you for painting my room! God Bless Mrs. Shaffer

Thanks for painting my office, and all the other hard work.
Mr. Dorris
OMB, ^{only from my door down} ^{Thank you so much} ^{Mrs. Shuman}
We appreciated all the hard work you did for the school. It was good to see some familiar faces too!
Mrs. Jodie Baker
Ed. Love to Karen ☺



Proving that no job is 'beneath' them, Jennifer York and Doug Lay spent part of Community Caring Day laying on the floor painting underneath a radiator at Trinity Christian Academy. They were able to accomplish a lot that day and the people at Trinity Christian were very pleased. One gentleman at Trinity was asking about why we were there and the concept of Community Caring Day was explained to him. Then he said something very profound. He said, "It takes a special person to volunteer to do this." Thanks for your help!





Presentation

On October 5, 2010, the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis presented a \$300 check to Gift of Hope to help with their backpack program. Accepting the check was Meghan Connell.

This money was raised from working at Fuddruckers and also from the piggy bank that is passed around at each meeting.

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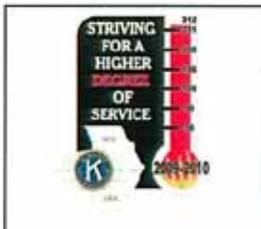
***GOVERNOR'S ELITE AWARD
"CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN"***

AWARDED TO

Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club

For Outstanding Service to Children during 2009-2010

Awarded this 7th day of August 2010



Michael Grimes
Michael Grimes, Governor

