

The Murphysboro Kiwanis Family News & Notes

Serving our Community and its Children since 1953

Kiwanians Bowl for Fun-raising and Fellowship

Things have not changed much over the years, fellowship is still high on the Murphysboro Kiwanis agenda! From the days when club members traveled throughout the Illinois-Iowa area to attend bowling tournaments to the fundraising goals of today, when Kiwanis members put their minds to it, they get things done and have a good time doing it!

On April 14, five Kiwanis members shared a bowling experience at the newly remodeled SI Bowl in Carterville. They were representing our club which had committed to participating in the 2007 Big Brother Big Sister Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser. Individual club members raised over \$400 in donations to which the club donated another \$250.

To date BFKS has raised \$33,000. These funds will be used to match children with adult mentors.



Back Row L-R Bob Eaton, Pam Graham, Jeff McCreight
Front Row L-R Angelo Fiorino, Bob Chambers and Friend



Back Row L-R Dick Kennedy, Don Davis, Jim Wunderlich;
Front Row L-R Rogers Beavers, Gene Crawshaw, Henry Grob
attending the May 15-16, 1965 I-I District Bowling Tournament in Burlington, Iowa

45th Annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Due to a late Easter and community members out of town for music contests, this year's breakfast was held on March 10. "It was a wonderful, but tiring/stressful morning" stated Pam Graham, event coordinator. "We could NOT have handled the HUGE crowd had it not been for the Key Club. They are just awesome! It was good to see so many club members there that morning. I think all those that purchased tickets showed up at the same TIME! The place was packed."

STATISTICS

- ◆470 tickets sold
- ◆337 meals served
- ◆18 Kiwanis volunteers
- ◆12 Kiwanis volunteers
- ◆33 Strawberry Delight Orders
- ◆\$2843 raised



Andrew Erbes, Joe Schmidt and Bob Streuter on the front line!



Adam Brenning - Key Club Flip Master!

Photographs courtesy of Joni Bailey



Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

Members of the Murphysboro, Carbondale, Marion, Anna, Carmi, West Frankfort, Benton, Metropolis, Salem, McLeansboro and Mt. Vernon Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club and Builders Clubs gathered at the Rent One Stadium in Marion on June 4 for an evening of Miners' baseball. Through the efforts of the Public Relations committee, Joni Bailey, Adam Cripps and Andrew Erbes, the Murphysboro Kiwanis hosted 'Kiwanis Night at the Miners'. Close to 200 tickets were sold bringing Kiwanis together from all over Division 36!



Brandon Shultz, Circle K Governor, throws the first pitch.



Great seating near home plate gets people up on their feet!



Earl Renshaw & Bob Hall belt out a tune at the 7th Inning Stretch.

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An evening of fellowship with five members of the Metropolis Kiwanis Club at the Skip A Meal Pot Luck, Riverside Park Pavilion.

Meetings and Events since January 1, 2007

- Jan 29 Motion to donate \$500 to MBI Concession Stand
- Feb 12 Lt Governor Update - Distinguished Club 2005-06
- Mar 3 District Banquet/Kiwanis Family Banquet
- Mar 10 Pancake Breakfast
- Mar 12 Key Club Sending Representative to Uganda
- Mar 17 St Patrick's Day Kids Fair
- Mar 19 Motion to donate Sippy Cups to JCHD, St Joes
- Mar 26 Suggestion to place plaque in Memory of Roy Summers at Riverside Pavillion
- Apr 7 "Kiwanis One Day"/Key Club Easter Egg Hunt (8000 eggs hidden)
- Apr 14 BBBS Bowl for Kids Sake Fundraiser
- Apr 30 Motion to purchase Charter Member Brick for Roy Summers at Liberty Theatre
- May 14 Skip A Meal Pot Luck at Riverside Park
- May 21 Key Club Senior Appreciation Banquet
- Jun 4 Kiwanis Night at the Miner's Stadium

Programs

- Jan 22 Carolyn Gallegly - Square Deal Clothing House
- Jan 29 Southern Illinois Regional Social Services
- Feb 5 Adam Cripps - Auctioning on an International Level
- Feb 12 Jane Williams - Food Bank Fundraiser
- Feb 19 Kathy Baumann - START
- Feb 26 Cindy Howerton - Jackson County Health Department
- Mar 5 Amy Larson - St Joseph Hospital
- Mar 19 Bob Chambers - Silkworm
- Mar 26 Mary Lou Loos - Carbondale Catholic Social Services
- Apr 16 Janet Hanson - Archway Services for Children
- May 7 Ruth Ebersohl - Juice Plus

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Apple Festival Sept 12 - 16
- ◆ Peanut Day Sept 28, 29

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders" Abigail Van Buren