



Kiwanis News

February, 2009

A monthly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

- Shirley Powell Feb. 1
- Gina Stuart..... Feb. 5
- Deidre McCormick Feb. 13
- Karen Sutton Feb. 15
- Kristie Williams Feb. 19

Club Anniversaries

- Lynne Campbell Feb. '07
- Debby Gossett Feb. '07
- Shirley Powell Feb. '07
- Jeff Gerken Feb. '08
- Julie Mefferd Feb. '08
- Kristie Williams Feb. '08

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 3 • 1 p.m.
Following Regular Meeting

Club Officers

- Roger FriezePresident
(417) 334-4355, ext. 4118
- Kari Walden.....President-Elect
(417) 334-4455
- Pam Druffel..... Treasurer
(417) 334-4355, ext. 4183
- Cory Ross Secretary
(417) 334-4355, ext. 4052

Board Members

- Ron Key('09)
- Rob McCormick('09)
- Bill Mecke('09)
- Lynne Campbell('10)
- Danny Fullington('10)
- Jeff Gerken('10)

What does it take?

What kind of person does it take to be a Kiwanis member?

The answer is quite simple...one who cares about children and is willing to give of their time to make a difference.

The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents." It was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis.

Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members

achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

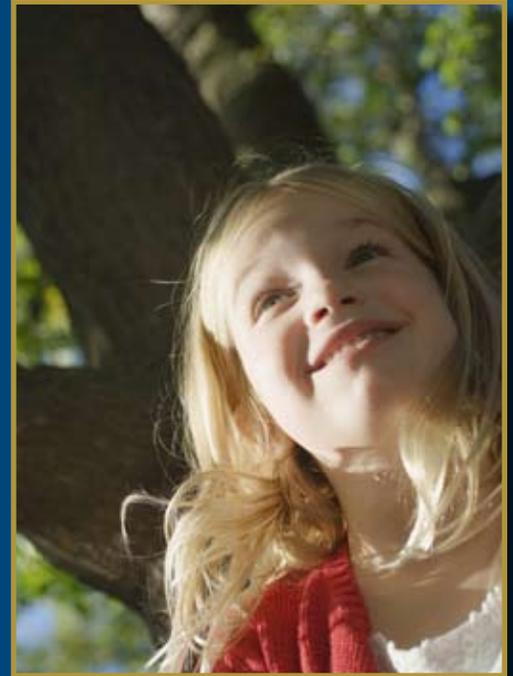
As Kiwanis clubs and members, we see it everyday. But now comes the real question.

Name one person who loves children and would be willing to give their time to make a difference?

Each one of us knows of at least one person, if not more, that fits that description. And now is the time to get them involved. Invite them to a Kiwanis meeting or if you are not comfortable doing that, then give their name to Kari Walden so that we can invite them to our potential member meeting on March 31st. That seems like a long way off but it will be here quickly and we want to be able to send them an invitation as well as follow up with them so submit it today.

Take a moment and think about why you enjoy being in Kiwanis. Maybe it is knowing you are making a difference or possibly the friendships you have made along the way. There are numerous answers and for each one of those answers, there is a person out there who is looking for the same answer. We need to find that person and ask them to be a part of Kiwanis.

Remember - One Can Make A Difference.



Don't Forget...

Mid-Winter Conference

February 20 - 22 at the Radisson Hotel

