



Kiwaniis News

January, 2009

A monthly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

Alan Banta Jan. 20

Club Anniversaries

Pam Druffel Jan. '05

Karen Sutton Jan. '05

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 6 • 1 p.m.
Following Regular Meeting

Club Officers

Roger Frieze President
(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)

Commitment

being true to your word



Bell Ringing pays off

Our club decided to support the Salvation Army and the bell ringing campaign this year. In addition to our two days of bell ringing, we also designated the proceeds from our pancake breakfast to go to them as well as our 'Keep The Change' that is collected at each meeting. This was all added to the kettle during the Community Challenge held



among various groups on Saturday, December 13th. We came in 2nd place with a total of \$3,857.16. Thank you to everyone who rang the bell, helped with the pancake breakfast and put change in the weekly pig that was passed around. Together we were able to make a difference in our community!

Mid-Winter is around the corner

Branson is home once again to the Missouri-Arkansas Kiwanis Mid-Winter Convention February 20-22, 2009!

The Radisson Hotel will be the site as Kiwanians from across the two states converge on Branson for workshops, meetings and fun.

Since the event is in Branson, our club is designated as the host club for the event. Our very own Joann Chamberlain has worked closely with the District Officers to make the convention an enjoyable experience for everyone. There will be opportunities for our club members to participate with things like Registration, Hospitality, the Kiwanis Store and taking tickets. We will have more information as well as the opportunity to sign up to help with one or more of those things. Here is some general information about each item. Registration - help check people in, give them their name tag and tickets for the events they signed up for. Hospitality - there is a room set aside for people to visit and snack in between meetings. Just make sure the food is replaced and stocked. Kiwanis Store - we have the opportunity to sell Kiwanis merchandise and our club receives part of the proceeds. Last year we made a couple hundred dollars. Ticket Takers - take tickets as people go into an event. Watch for the opportunities!



It's **BRANSON** for Mid-Winter

