



# Kiwaniis News

August, 2009

A monthly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

## Birthdays

Terry Woodburn .....Aug. 3

## Club Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month.

## Dates to Remember

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 4 • 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

Rob McCormick .....('09)

Bill Mecke .....('09)

Lynne Campbell .....('10)

Danny Fullington .....('10)

Jeff Gerken .....('10)

## C.A.M. Donation



*Our club was approached by Gifts of Distinction with an idea to do a fundraiser. We agreed to help and suggested that the proceeds go to Christian Action Ministries. They were able to raise \$601 plus they were able to collect several items to be donated as well. Christian Action Ministries was very appreciative and said the money would be used to provide vouchers for children to be able to buy back-to-school clothes.*

## Community Caring Day



**Julie Lindstrom**  
works during last year's  
Community Caring Day.

Each year, members of the community step up to help area non-profit organizations with some manual labor on Community Caring Day. This year, Tuesday, August 18th has been set aside to do this and our Kiwanis Club has offered to help Christian Action Ministries.

We will be helping them with some indoor work and they will be kind enough to provide lunch for the volunteers. We really need 8 or more people to help with this project. If you can help, let Roger Frieze know. Since this is on Tuesday, we will not have a meeting that day.

## Courage

facing difficulty with  
bravery



## Save The Date

Friday, September 18th

Kiwanis Annual Banquet (Including Officer Installation)

More information to come!

*How well do you know....*

# ROGER FRIEZE



Occupation: Marketing Director at Ozark Mountain Bank

Joined Kiwanis: September, 2005

Family: Wife - Jenny; Son - Devon & another child due in January

Hobbies: Sports, Being Outdoors, Golf

Interesting Info: My first vehicle was a '72 Chevy Luv truck - baby blue.

Why did you join Kiwanis?: I was looking for a hands-on service organization and Kiwanis seemed like a good fit.

Something You May Not Have Known Is...  
I really enjoy volunteering at schools and working with children.

*How well do you know....*

# PAM DRUFFEL



Occupation: V.P., Hollister Facility Manager, Ozark Mountain Bank

Joined Kiwanis: January, 2005

Family: Husband - Dale, 2 daughters & son-in-laws - Heather & Lanny, Lyndsey & Mark, 1 grandson - Bryan, and one on the way- Brayden!!

Hobbies: Boating, camping, enjoying time with family and friends

Interesting Info: My first car was a 4-speed Ford Pinto, and boy, did I think that was cool! I was pretty sure it was a race car!

Why did you join Kiwanis?: I wanted to get involved in an organization that did fundraising & service projects that went to benefit our local groups.

Something You May Not Have Known Is...I was born & raised in Des Moines, Iowa.

*How well do you know....*

# KARI WALDEN



Occupation: Attorney

Joined Kiwanis: November, 2007

Family: Husband – Mitch and 2 dogs, Reilley and Macy.

Hobbies: Boating, Traveling and Running, although I don't get to do any of them nearly enough!

Interesting Info: I met Mitch while studying in England.

Why did you join Kiwanis?: I enjoyed Circle K so much in college and after law school I wanted to get involved again in the Kiwanis family and I'm so glad that I did!

Something You May Not Have Known Is...

I grew up on a ranch in northern Nebraska & most summer days you could find me sitting on a large tractor raking or baling hay.

Occupation: Assistant Vice-President, Ozark Mountain Bank, Hollister

Joined Kiwanis: October, 2005

Family: Wife – Martha; Sons – Collin (pictured) & Cameron.

Hobbies: Playing and watching sports, spending time with family.

Interesting Info: I was born in Memphis, TN.

Why did you join Kiwanis?: Great organization that is dedicated to a very worthwhile cause.

Something You May Not Have Known Is...

I once had tickets to Game 5 of the World Series, only to see the Cardinals swept in 4, a real bummer.

*How well do you know....*

# CORY ROSS



**Children's Miracle Network  
of CoxHealth**

**Kiwanis**

**\$7,767.34**

## **The Impact of Kiwanis's Support**

Here are just a few of the hundreds of ways the impact of Kiwanis's support is felt by communities, hospitals and most importantly children everywhere.

In one year, Kiwanis provided:

- 5 overnight trips to St. Louis for treatment at \$120 each
- 3 sets of hearing aids at \$750 each
- 3 sets of leg braces at \$500 each
- 4 sets of glasses at \$200 each
- 1 round of synagis shots for a premature infant at \$2,500 each
- 1 prescription medication at \$100 each

