



Kiwaniis News

January, February, March, 2011

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

Birthdays

James Little..... March 29

Club Anniversaries

Charlie Cone Feb. '98

Pam Druffel Jan. '05

Amy Rosier March '05

Julie Lindstrom..... March '06

Lynne Campbell..... Jan. '07

Jeff Gerken Jan. '08

Lenny Ammerman Jan. '09

Dates to Remember

Board Meeting

1st Tuesday of Each Month

Following Regular Meeting

Club Officers

James Little President

(417) 334-4084

Jennifer YorkPresident-Elect

(417) 336-5900

Pam Druffel Treasurer

(417) 334-4355, ext. 4183

Cory Ross Secretary

(417) 334-4355, ext. 4052

Board Members

Jeff Gerken..... ('11)

Doug Lay ('11)

Karen Plush ('11)

Lynne Campbell..... ('12)

Charlie Cone ('12)

Julie Lindstrom..... ('12)

We do make a difference

The first part of 2011 is shaping up to be a very fun time for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club. Of course we always manage to have a good time. We get together weekly to hear speakers, eat, meet and harass Pam. But the real fun of Kiwanis starts when we get our hands dirty painting or picking up trash or washing dishes, or when we put together a successful fundraiser.

The things we do may seem kind of small at the time -- maybe even like we're goofing off -- but all of our efforts really **DO** add up to something big. Looking back, it's amazing and humbling to see how all these small efforts of this relatively small club have helped so many people.

So this spring we've got more fun lined up. We're exploring a new partnership with a local Boy Scout troop. We're meeting on March 8 to take a tour of Jacob's House. On April 1, we've got a date with roadside trash, and on April 23rd our big Easter pancake breakfast will require everyone's efforts.

There are so many kids in our community who need our help. But it's really not work. Ultimately, they just need us to keep laughing and having fun and doing what our club does best. And in a few months, I'm sure we'll look back and say, "Wow. That really did make a difference. And it was pretty fun, too!"

James



2010-11 Officers

Pam Druffel, Treasurer; James Little, President; Cory Ross, Secretary and Jennifer York, President-Elect.

Pancake Breakfast on Dec. 4

Raised \$650 at the event for The Salvation Army





Presentation

On October 26th, the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis delivered the food they collected from the 'Trick or Treat for CAM' to Christian Action Ministries. Thank you to everyone who helped collect the food. Pictured from left to right: Jeff Gerken, Cory Ross, Pam Druffel, Lynne Campbell, Amy Rosier, Doug Lay, James Little and Karen Plush.



On Saturday, December 11th, we rang the bell for The Salvation Army as part of the Community Challenge. We came in second to Rotary with \$1,252.69. Thanks to everyone who helped out!



Dear Branson Trilakes Kiwanis:
 Thank you for choosing Gift of Hope as your nonprofit last quarter. Your support and generous donations have been instrumental with the success of the School Readiness Fair and the Backpack Club!
 Sincerely,
 Meghan Connell