



# Kiwanis News

January, February, March, 2013

A quarterly newsletter for the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis

## Birthdays

Alan Banta ..... Jan. 20  
Meghan Connell..... March 12  
Julie Wilson..... March 24  
James Little..... March 29

## Club Anniversaries

Pete Breting ..... Feb. '11  
Lynne Campbell..... Feb. '07  
Meghan Connell..... Mar. '11  
Pam Druffel ..... Jan. '05  
Jeff Gerken ..... Feb. '08  
Sarah Hammons..... Feb. '11  
Bob Hevel ..... Feb. '12  
Julie Lindstrom..... Mar. '06

## Dates to Remember

Board Meeting  
1st Tuesday of Each Month  
Following Regular Meeting

## Club Officers

Meghan Connell ..... President  
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## Board Members

Pam Druffel .....('13)  
Sarah Hammons .....('13)  
Doug Lay.....('13)  
Bob Hevel.....('14)  
James Little .....('14)  
Shane Walton .....('14)

## Christmas Presents

Our 4th quarter service partner was to work with Love INC to identify some area families that we could assist during the Christmas season. We were matched up with five children in the area. Each child had a wish list and we did the best that we could to fulfill their hopes while staying within our budget.

Several members volunteered to shop for the children; trying to find the items on their wish lists and we were able to help them during a difficult time for their families. We used our meeting on December 4 as a time to wrap the presents and we learned quickly who was really good at wrapping.

Each child received an outfit, some other clothing and everyone also received at least two toys from their list. In addition, we gave every family that we adopted a Country Mart food gift card.

*Meghan*

## Jesus Was Homeless



On October 9, 2012, we presented a check for 725.00 to Jesus Was Homeless, our third quarter partner. With the \$1,000 check we gave them earlier this was one of our largest donations to date. Pictured from left to right: Tammy Panter, Lynne Campbell, Jeff Gerken, Pam Druffel, Shane Walton, Pete Breting, Bob Hevel, Bryan Stallings representing Jesus Was Homeless and James Little.

## New Sign



Thanks to Pam and Dale Druffel, we have a sign mounted on the Golden Corral sign. It looks very sharp. Thanks to the Druffels for taking on this project.

## Deja vu



It was deja vu all over again when James Little slid back into the helm to run our October 9th meeting. Thanks to James for stepping up and answering the bell.



## Community Caring Day

On Friday, October 19, Shane Walton spent the day painting the newly remodeled daycare center for Christian Associates in Kimberling City as a part of Community Caring Day. Thanks to Shane for stepping up and being a leader for the children!



# Annual Banquet (sort of cont'd)



Pam Druffel received a plaque from Meghan Connell for her work as treasurer.

Some awards were not able to be handed out at the Annual Banquet so we recognized them during our regular meetings.



Pete Breting received his new member certificate and pin from Meghan Connell.



Adrienne Smith received her new member certificate and pin from Meghan Connell.

## 2013 Service Partners

1st Quarter

**Gift of Hope**

2nd Quarter

**Lakes Area Child  
Advocacy Center**

3rd Quarter

**Pregnancy Lifeline**

4th Quarter

**Adopt-A-Family  
(Love INC)**

# Trick or Treat for CAM



Again this year our club did our Trick or Treat for CAM where we collected non-perishable food for Christian Action Ministries. From left to right: Pam Druffel, Lynne Campbell, Tammy Panter, Julie Lindstrom, Bob Hevel, Jeff Gerken and Shane Walton.

Here is a note we received from Pat Davis, Executive Director of Cam:

*We received 183 pounds of food, plus \$100 in checks. Thank you so very much everything the organization did for CAM. The money will be able to purchase about \$1,000 worth of food. The food we calculate as \$1 per pound. It all helps our neighbors.*



## Packin' Backpacks

Packing backpacks at Branson Schools on October 30, 2012. Left to right: Meghan Connell, Julie Lindstrom, Pam Druffel, Bob Hevel, Adrienne Smith, Shelly Lyons (Adrienne's district manager) and Shane Walton. Bob's wife, Peachy, was also on hand to help out as was Cory Ross.



# Pancakes with Santa

Raised more than \$900 on December 1 for the children we adopted for Christmas.





# Packing food for children



Packing backpacks at Branson Schools on November 27, 2012. Helping out was Meghan Connell, Bob Hevel and his wife, Peachy, Pam Druffel, Cory Ross, Sandy Capps filling in for Julie Lindstrom, Tammy Panter, guest Pam Yancey and Shane Walton. As we finished, Lynne Campbell decided to show up and make an appearance.



## Thank you for serving

Bob Hevel, a US Navy Veteran, participated in the 2012 Veterans Day Parade in Branson by driving a convertible.



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**T.B.D.**  
*Apparently they are just waiting  
for you to invite them to join our  
club.*