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Awards for 2007-2008 at the Mid-Winter Conference

Listed here are the awards that were given out at the Mid-Winter Conference in Branson in February. These are published a little late, but they can be reminder that you can still work the remainder of this Kiwanis year to earn these awards.

Missouri-Arkansas Distinguished Clubs for 2007-2008

Division 1 Canton Hannibal	Division 7 Bridgeton Florissant Valley	Division 15 Greater Hot Springs Greater Hot Springs Village
Division 2 Chillicothe St. Joseph Trenton	Division 8 South County, St. Louis	Division 18 Branson Tri-Lakes Jasper, Newton County Ava
Division 3 Carrollton	Division 10 Rolla	Division 19 Bella Vista Fayetteville Metro Fayetteville Sequoyah
Division 4 Harrisonville Lee's Summit Warrensburg	Division 11 Eldon Jefferson City	Division 20 Fort Smith Russellville
Division 5 Columbia Boonslick Little Dixie, Columbia	Division 12 Neosho	Division 21 Cabot Conway
Division 6 O'Fallon Saint Charles	Division 13 Springfield (Downtown)	
	Division 14 Doniphan	

Distinguished Divisions (and Lt. Governors) for 2007-2008

Outstanding Performance	Div. 4- Mary Ann Collier	Div. 15- Dave Fulton
Div. 2 - Mike Moseman	Div. 6- Dave Tuck	Div. 18- J. Troy Massey
Honorable Mention	Div. 7- Jim May	Div. 19- Mervin Boyd
Div. 1- John Buckwalter	Div. 11- Melva Deane Lipsey	

Qualifiers in the Interclub Contest for 2007-2008

The following clubs qualified for a banner patch for their interclubbing activity for the 2007-2008 year:

Division 2

St. Joseph
Trenton

Division 3

Carrollton
North Kansas City
Richmond

Division 4

Blue Valley
Independence
Lee's Summit
Mid-Town, Kansas City
Warrensburg

Division 5

Centralia
Columbia
Columbia-Boonslick
Columbia Golden K

Division 6

O'Fallon
Saint Charles

Division 7

Bridgeton
Ferguson
Florissant Valley

Division 11

Eldon
Jefferson City
Sedalia

Division 12

Carthage
Joplin

Division 13

Springfield

Division 14

Sikeston

Division 15

Benton Golden K
Greater Hot Springs Village
Hot Springs Village

Division 17

Batesville
Cherokee Village
Horseshoe Bend
Newport

Division 19

Bella Vista
Bentonville
Fayetteville Metro
Huntsville
Rogers Breakfast
Springdale

Division 20

Fort Smith

Division 21

Cabot
Morrilton
Pulaski Heights, Little Rock

2007-2008 MO-ARK DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S "SUPERSTARS"

At the recent Mid-Year Conference in Branson I recognized ten individuals as "Superstars" during my year as district governor. These ten Kiwanians were recognized for their contributions and inspiration to me as governor and the Missouri-Arkansas District. They are each examples of how "One can make a difference."

TOM SULLIVAN served as the T.A.G. Team Director for the state of Arkansas. During the year we opened five new Kiwanis clubs in Arkansas. Tom was the club builder for four of the five clubs with a total of over 125 new Kiwanis members. Tom is a past governor of the Missouri-Arkansas District and a

member of the Kiwanis Club of Russellville, Arkansas.

KELLYE McELROY served as the president of the Kiwanis Club of Springdale, Arkansas, my home club and the largest club in the District with over 140 members. At the beginning of the year I challenged Kellye to make our club the "flagship" club in the District. Despite dealing with some serious issues in her personal life, Kellye accepted the challenge and responded by achieving the Distinguished Club Award with the highest score in the District. Her smile and enthusiasm were contagious and she ended each club meeting with a challenge to the

club members to “make every day count.”

MIKE MOSEMAN served as Lt. Governor for Division 2 in Northwest Missouri. Despite having mental and physical limitations as a result of an automobile accident, Mike lead Division 2 to earn the Outstanding Performance Citation as a Distinguished Division by having more than 35% of the clubs in the division to achieve the Distinguished Club Award. Division 2 was the only division recognized for outstanding performance. In addition, Mike was the club builder for a new club in Division 2, the Kiwanis Club of Savannah, Missouri. Mike is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, Missouri.

DON SCHAEFER is the editor of the *Kiwanigram*, the District's bulletin and magazine. He is responsible for the change in format from the newspaper style publication printed in black and white to the new full color magazine style publication. In addition to orchestrating the new look for the *Kiwanigram*, Don initiated an electronic newsletter for district and club leaders called the *Networker* which enables the District Leadership to communicate quickly and effectively when necessary. Don is a member of the Fayetteville Sequoyah Kiwanis Club in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

MELVA DEANE LIPSEY took over as Lt. Governor in Division 11 when the sitting Lt. Governor moved out of the District. Under her leadership the division received the Honorable Mention Citation as a Distinguished Division by having more than 25% of the clubs in the division achieve the Distinguished Club award. She was always quick to respond with enthusiasm and a positive attitude when called upon. Melva Deane is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Jefferson City, Missouri.

GARRY WARNER served as the

International Foundation Chair for the District and was elected to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees. As a result of his leadership, the Missouri-Arkansas District achieved a per capita giving of \$4.23 per member to the Annual Club Gift Campaign of the Kiwanis International Foundation, the highest ever for the District. In addition to the Annual Club Gifts, more than \$50,000 was donated to the Foundation from within the District through George F. Hixson, Tablet of Honor, or Leadership awards. Garry is a past governor and the number one cheerleader for the Missouri-Arkansas District. He was one of my chief advisors and mentors. Garry is a member of the Kiwanis Club in Sikeston, Missouri.

AMY ROSIER was the president of the Branson Tri-Lakes Kiwanis Club. During her year as president the Branson-Tri Lakes Club increased in membership by 70%, the largest percentage gain in the District. Under her leadership her club received the Distinguished Club award. Like Kellye McElroy, Amy's smile and enthusiasm are contagious. She is truly one of the bright young leaders in the District.

JOHN GOSS serves as the District Key Leader chair. He was responsible for organizing and implementing two very successful Key Leader camps in the District, one in each state and each with attendance of over 60 students. In addition to his duties with Key Leader, John assisted with the arrangements for the Kiwanis International President's visit to central and southeast Arkansas. John is a past president and member of the Little Rock Pulaski Heights Kiwanis Club.

LES MACE was the chair for the Missouri-Arkansas District Convention in Springfield, Missouri, arguably one of the best district conventions ever. Les was able to convince Kiwanis International to bring Kiwanis

University to the district convention as the main educational focus at a reduced cost and with the top Kiwanis International staff as the presenters. Les and his committee did all the planning for the convention, making the governor's job less stressful. Les is a past district governor and member of the Springfield South Kiwanis Club.

DAVID GREEN serves as the District Secretary-Treasurer. I first met David through Kiwanis 15 years ago and he has been a close friend and Kiwanis advisor ever since. Without him I never would have been

the District Governor. One has to serve a year as the District Governor to fully understand and appreciate all that David does for the District. The small salary he receives from the District is just a token of his worth to us. David is a past district governor and a member of the Bella Vista, Arkansas Kiwanis Club.

Jerry W. Martin
Immediate Past Governor

Rules for the District Interclub Contest as well as the criteria for Distinguished Clubs and Divisions can be found on the District's web site at <<http://www.moarkkiwanis.org>>.