

### **\*\*\*BOARD HIGHLIGHTS – September 2023\*\*\***

- Treasurer Linda Werring reports that as of August 30, the Club has 186 paid members. She also reported that the profit from Directory Ads sales was \$2800.43.
- Donna Habing proposed a calendar of monthly charitable projects and services. Members will be given an opportunity to share ideas at the September general meeting.
- Sandy Waldrup will send out eblasts to remind members of the services advertised in the Directory.
- Activities Director Cindy Triay is finishing up the details of a Dolphin and Wildlife tour on a River Taxi scheduled for Thursday, October 19. Boarding will begin at 2:20. Sandy Waldrup will be sending out an eblast with all the information on making reservations, the cost of the tour, and how to pay. The restaurant, Mavi, is near the taxi for those who might be interested in eating before or after the tour.
- The items collected for Tools 4 Clay Schools were delivered on August 16 by Suzanne Foster, Susan Mitchell, and Donna Habing. Suzanne reported that Tools 4 Clay Schools is very well organized, and they were most appreciative of our donations.
- Donna Habing is asking for personal hygiene items for the boys at AMIkids from September 11-18. An eblast will be sent out to MPWC with information on which items are needed and donation drop-off locations.
- Susan Mitchell proposed, and the Board agreed, to purchase thirty-seven \$10.00 gift cards for the Bannerman Learning Center Citizen of the Week Awards.
- Clay High School Liaison Mary Kendall reported that the 2023 Junior Varsity Football dinner has been postponed.
- The MPWC Directory was delivered to members over Labor Day Weekend. Thank you to Membership Director Marguerite Martin for organizing the delivery teams and to all the volunteers that helped with the delivery.
- Kim Belcher has designed an MPWC logo to be attached to the new residents' bags.
- Sandy Waldrup has reached out to Clay County Rescue Mission and The Way Free Clinic regarding the donation of the old printer but has not yet heard back from them. Tools 4 Clay Schools or the Orange Park Clothes Closet will be contacted next.
- Barbara Coker has volunteered to be the official photographer at general meetings. It is emphasized that for specific events, coordinators will need to make arrangements for their own photographer.
- Fundraising Director Joanne LaBeouf will introduce the Arts and Crafts Fair Team at the September general meeting. Team members will be available to discuss and explain the theme baskets for auction, as well as opportunities for volunteers to sign up.
- Luminary Chair Sarah McWhorter has begun work on recruiting block captains.
- Scholarship Director Marsha Fields is working with Clay High to select a past recipient to be featured in the luminary brochure.
- The September general meeting greeters are Linda Werring and Suzanne Foster.
- The September program is a Bring One-Take One Purse and Scarf Exchange.