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Kiwanis inducts 2016 Officers



Jason Hynson, Kiwanis past President inducted 2016 officers last night at Ozark Yacht Club Wine Galley. Left to right...Carol Schein, Secretary, Katie Karr, Treasurer. Valerie Taylor, Vice President. Bob White, 2016 President.

October is the beginning of the new Kiwanis year so new officers were sworn in as well as 2015 success stories were shared. Awards were presented and a good time was had by all. Ozark Yacht Club Wine Galley provided the food, drinks and atmosphere.

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs that depend on Kiwanis to fund and run their programs.

The next major fundraiser is December 13th, for info go to

<http://www.lakeareachristmasforkids.com/>

This 4 day event collects and wraps Christmas presents for over 1,000 Lake area needy children.

You can help by attending, donating toys or helping wrap. Local stores and businesses will have toy bins available in November and early December.

Other local events that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge...April 18, 2015

Annual Peanut Day May 22, 2015

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament July 31 & August 1st 2015

2nd Chance Bikes...year round

Christmas for Kids...December 13, 2015

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 26 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.