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Kiwanis helps YMCA with checks totaling almost \$5,000



Jennifer Hoose, Missy Martinette and Bob White, Kiwanis Vice President, present two checks from Christmas for Kids & Kiwanis to Dr. Joann Rutherford, YMCA Executive Director

Dr. Joann Rutherford, YMCA Executive Director updated Kiwanis members this week on the variety of programs for adults and kids.

- ✓ Soccer Basketball
- ✓ Gymnastics Swimming lessons
- ✓ Preschool & After School Care
- ✓ Camps – Golf, Adventure, Basketball, Gymnastics
- ✓ Rentals – Birthday Party, Overnights, Basketball Leagues

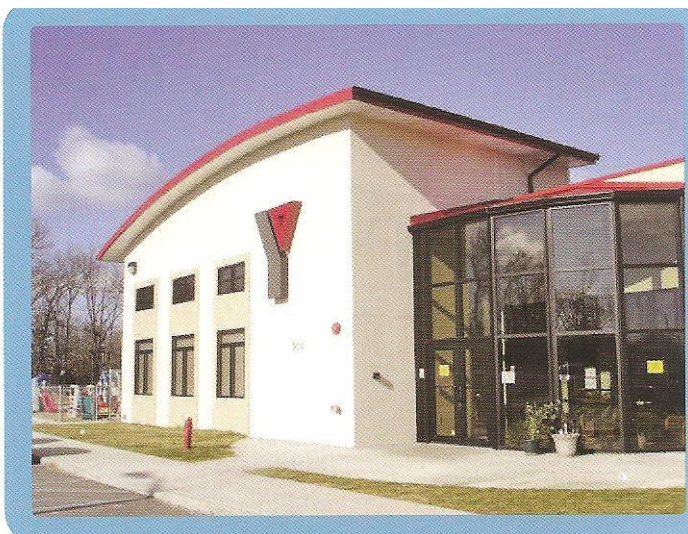
Checks totaling almost \$5,000 were presented to help support the day to day YMCA operations and helping children grow and learn.

A story was shared that put smiles on all our faces about teaching pre-school kids manners at the dining table. That may seem basic but many families eat on the run, in the car or watching TV...so social skills that need to be learned for sure.

YOUR HELP is needed too....

- to help pay off the new building
- donations still are needed to build the Y's very own swimming pool so that they no longer have to bus kids to area pools that are borrowed.

For more information about Tri-County YMCA programs and plans please click on <http://lakeymca.org/index.htm>



New Tri-County YMCA building across from the Osage Beach airport

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.

Kiwanis fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include :

Annual Peanut Day

Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament

2nd Chance Bikes

Christmas for Kids

5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

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.