

FIRST 2013-2014 DIVISION 3 KIWANIS
Loren Gruber's - LT. GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

PLEASE WELCOME LEXINGTON!

As of September 24, the Lexington Kiwanis Club is chartered with 18 members, including dual member (with Marshall) Loren Gruber.

Additionally, Richmond Club President Bill Dooley is Lexington's seed member, and Marti Cowherd is Club Counselor. She is Richmond's Immediate Past President and incoming Secretary.

The Lexington-Richmond Bell Game Food Drive Competition Underway

The Lexington Club has partnered with the Lexington Minutemen Athletic Booster Club to challenge the Richmond Club and the Richmond Athletic Booster Club to see which pair of clubs can collect the most non-perishable foods.

Food collected in each city will go to their respective food pantries.

Lexington Meeting Time and Location

Noon: First and third Tuesdays.

BYOBBL: Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch.

Location, Address, and Phone Number:

Training Room, Lexington Fire Department
533 Business 13 South (533 State Rte. 13)
Lexington, MO 64067
(660) 259-4550

Parking in Back.

Directions: Turn South at intersection of Business 13 and Main Street (State Highway 224). McDonald's on the right; Bank Midwest on the left.

Drive 0.7 of a mile.

Fire Department on right (West) next to Pizza Hut and kitty-corner from Dave's Country Market.

From State Highway 24 and Lexington Exit (Business 13), drive North 3.3 miles. Fire Department is on left (West). Dave's Country Mart on your right; Pizza Hut on your left. Fire Department next to Pizza Hut on your left.

LEXINGTON CHARTER NIGHT

The date, time, and location are pending because the remaining club membership and club materials will be shipped piecemeal. (The club charter has arrived. Immediate Past Mo-Ark District Governor, Gary Goebel, will sign the charter on October 30.)

Tentative Program Following Catered Banquet:

Lt. Governor Gruber: Ringing of the Bell.

SFC Derek Morgan: Pledge of Allegiance.

Rev. Terry Cook: Prayer of Invocation.

Lt. Governor Gruber: Welcome All and Introduce Distinguished Guests.

Governor Goebel: Present the Lexington Kiwanis Club Charter to Charter Club President, Glenn Wyse.

Lt. Governor Gruber: Install Lexington Kiwanis Club officers.

Governor Goebel: Present President Glenn Wyse the Lexington Club banner, bell, and gavel.

Lt. Governor Gruber: Present Richmond Club President Bill Dooley the Club Sponsor patch.

Governor Goebel and Lt. Governor Gruber: Present Lexington Club members their membership pins and certificates.

Glenn Wyse: President's Closing Remarks and Adjournment with Ringing of the Bell.

When we receive the final shipment of club and membership materials, we will send invitations announcing the date, time, and location.

Seating limits and fire safety regulations may determine the number of invitations, so I hope we will be able to accommodate the following:

International Trustee Kevin Dean.

Mo-Ark Governor Betty Flowers.

Governor Elect Daniel Yates.

Immediate Past Governor Gary Goebel.

Secretary-Treasurer Jeff Hartman.

Immediate Past Secretary-Treasurer and Campaign for Growth Chair David Green.

Region 1 Trustee Cheryl Anderson.

Immediate Past Division 9 Lt. Governor Don Leupold.

Division 3 Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Lexington Kiwanis Club members and guests.

FINAL NOTES:

I have installed the officers of Carrollton, Liberty, Marshall, North Kansas City, Richmond, and Smithville. Carrollton and Richmond received Distinguished Club status for the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year.

The list of all seven Division 3 presidents and secretaries, with their email addresses, is on the last page of this newsletter.

Division 3 leads the Mo-Ark Kiwanis District in funds donated to the Earl Collins Foundation. The foundation provides up to three college freshmen with \$1,000 scholarships.

Liberty will host a membership drive October 30-Noon, Friday, November 1.

Plans to survey Concordia for a club are set for November.

Following the North Kansas City installation of officers, Gary Goebel presented Lt. Governor Loren Gruber with the Governor's Award for Distinguished Service.

REQUIRED ANNUAL CLUB OFFICER TRAINING: Club administration procedures have changed. Club presidents, secretaries, and Lt. Governors **must** receive training annually. Self-paced training may be taken online: <https://members.portalbuzz.com/Member/User/Login>

Face-to-face sessions: Mid-Winter Conference, Fall District Convention, North Kansas City Summer Session. **Too late for current officers. Best for incoming 2014 officers.**

DIVISION 3 OFFICERS AND EMAILS:

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