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OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Outstanding Nashvillian

President **Kenny Markanich** called the meeting to order at noon at the Patron Club and welcomed our largest attendance in many years including over 120 guests. He introduced **Elaine Kay** who served as the Emcee for the meeting. **Joel Moenkhoff** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Shannon McGee** led the patriotic song. **Jesse Lee** gave the invocation.

Cole Gibbons introduced our honoree's wife **Anle Wang** at the head table and the distinguished guests: U.S. Congresswoman **Diane Black** and her husband **David**; Tennessee State Representative and House Speaker **Beth Harwell**; **Chuck Blackburn**, husband of U.S. Congresswoman **Marsha Blackburn**; Tennessee State Senator **Mae Beavers**; entrepreneur and philanthropist **Bobby Frist**; Channel 4 newscaster **Rudy Kalis**; The Tennesseean president and publisher **Laura Hollingsworth** and opinion editor **David Plaszas**; and **Zhensheng Wang** and **Alian Xu**,



Dr. Wang with his parents



Outstanding Nashvillian of 2015 Dr. Ming Wang with the traditional caricature

our honoree's parents. More than 100 additional guests attended at the invitation of Dr. Wang to help honor him.

Cole then introduced guests of members: **Ryan Madar** and **Mark Parten**, guests of **George Armistead**; **Liz Conley**, guest of **Bruce Beyer**; **Patrick Sims**, guest of **Vince Foster**; **Mary Ann Davis** and **Victoria Lewis**, guests of **Stephanie Huffman**; **Emily Markanich** (daughter) and **Jennifer Markanich**



Head table dignitaries **Elaine Kay**, **Cole Gibbons** and **Jesse Lee**

This Friday: August 5, 2016
Location: Patron Club, Bridgestone Arena
Program: Mike Keith, radio play-by-play announcer for the Tennessee Titans
Program Chair: George Armistead

Next Friday: August 12, 2016
Location: Patron Club, Bridgestone Arena
Program: Paul McCann, public address announcer for Nashville Predators
Program Chair: George Armistead



U.S. Congresswoman Diane Black and husband David

(wife), guests of **Kenny Markanich**; Teri Hill, fiancé and guest of **Raymond Shields**; and Rosemary Walters (wife) and Dick Lab (brother-in-law), guests of **Bud Walters**.

George Armistead reported the history of the Outstanding Nashvillian of the Year award, recited the list of former recipients, and introduced the selection committee members.



Ming Wang's parents Alian Xu and Zhensheng Wang

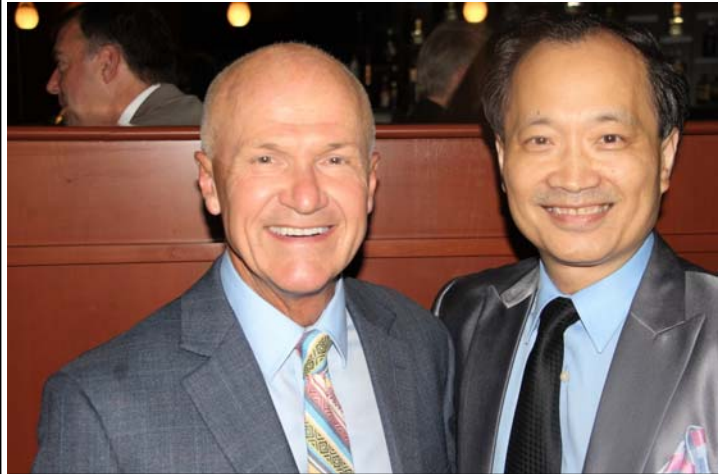
Kenny Markanich, one of 3 proposers of Dr. Wang for the award, elaborated on the many accomplishments of Dr. Wang, especially highlighting his amazing feats of 2015.

Following a well deserved and lengthy standing ovation, Dr. Wang responded with appreciation for the award and recognition, appreciation for several groups of people and God, and heart warming stories of the people and circumstances associated with some of his philanthropic endeavors.

Gwen Cole and Chris Gear, the other proposers, joined Kenny Markanich in front of the podium with Dr.

Wang to present the award plaque and framed caricature..

Elaine Kay thanked all for attending and returned control of the meeting to **Kenny Markanich** who closed with an invitation for all guests to pick up information about the club as they leave. More than 60 guests took the club brochure and information packet, many of them remaining to talk about the event and club.



Local broadcaster Rudy Kalis congratulates Dr. Wang



Kenny Markanich and Gwen Cole present the plaque and caricature with Dr. Wang's family at his side



Several of Dr. Wang's guests



Bob Dudley Smith advises US Congressman Diane Black



George Plaster, Joel Moenkhoff and Matt Shorter



Raymond Shields and his fiancé Teri Hill



First VP Elaine Kay and Past Prez Stephen Frohsin



Emily Markanich with her Dad Kenny

Master Photographer George Armistead moves in front of the camera for shot with Dr. Wang's parents





John Beesley, George Plaster, Steve Hough, Bill Dumez



Honoree Dr. Ming Wang with Emcee Elaine Kay



Honoree Dr. Ming Wang and President Kenny Markanich

Mike Keith Speaks August 5th

“The Voice of the Titans”, Mike Keith, is in his 19th season with the Tennessee Titans.

From 1987-1998, Keith held posts with the Vol Radio Network, WIVK Radio and WBIR-TV in Knoxville. Then, the call came from Nashville to join the Mid-south’s new NFL team. Keith jumped at the new challenge to be “The Voice of the Titans”.



Keith was quickly recognized as one of the NFL’s most exciting announcers. In January of 2000, Keith called one of the greatest plays in NFL history, “The Music City Miracle”, a last-second touchdown that gave the Titans an improbable playoff win over Buffalo. ESPN named Keith’s description of the play as one of the 10 best radio calls in American sports history.

In addition to his play-by-play duties, Keith hosts Mike Mularkey’s weekly radio show and the Titans All Access television show, emcees all official Titans events and speaks to civic and business groups throughout the region.

Keith also calls Tennessee state high school championship events as part of the Titans’ relationship with the TSSAA. He also regularly hosts shows on Sirius XM NFL Radio and does play-by-play for ESPN and SEC Network.

Keith has been named as Tennessee Sportscaster of the Year 11 times, over 20 Associated Press state awards and has captured two national honors, including the industry’s most prestigious award: the Edward R. Murrow Award for nationwide excellence in sports reporting.

Keith lives in his hometown of Franklin with his wife, Michelle. They have two children, Abby and Matthew.



Shannon McGee, Matt Shorter and Ryan Madar

Birthdays

August 2: Kevin Lewis, G. C. Maxwell

August 3: Bill Goodwin

August 6: Roger Beckham

Our Kiwanis Family



New addition to the family:
 Owen Jasper Bright
 Born July 19, 2016
 7 pounds 15 ounces, 20.5 inches
 Proud parents are Avery and
Ashley Bright

Natalie Coleman and **Chase Miller** just announced their engagement and plans for a June 17, 2017 wedding in Mobile, Alabama.



Dave Ammenheuser is part of a trio winning the Tennessee State Press Award first place for sports writing, sharing with Jessica "Hopp" Bliss and David Climer.

Jade (Erwin) and **Gef Cherwak** have returned from their honeymoon in Greece following their July 9th wedding in Nashville.



Scott Lehman at Prayer Breakfast

Scott Lehman formerly worked in the sports apparel industry for fifteen years. He started out in the surf industry working for Gordon and Smith in San Diego and then worked for Galt Sand out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



He had a game changer in 1997 when

he committed his life to Jesus Christ and went back to school in 1998 to become a U.S.G.T.F. Certified Teaching Professional. That same year he hosted the 1st Annual "In His Grip" Invitational golf tournament in the Quad Cities which was over 275 IHG events ago. He is the Founder and President of In His Grip Ministries.

Scott had the privilege of co-authoring The Masters Grip devotional book in 2006 that was published by J. Countryman, a division of Thomas Nelson. In 2007, he was asked to be a contributor to The Golfer's Bible that was published by Broadman & Holman.

He has had a book brewing in his mind over the years and recently released his new book, *"More Than A Game, Finding Life's Answers Through Golf."*

Scott has been married to his lovely wife, Leslie for over 20 years. They have an 8 year old son, Micah who has captured their hearts. The family lives just outside of Nashville, Tennessee.

In his free time, Scott enjoys golfing, being a soccer dad and being intentional about spending quality time with family and friends. He is a member of the Church of City based in Franklin, TN.



Upcoming Speakers & Events

- Aug. 3—Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt, Scott Lehman, Founder & President of In His Grip Golf
- Aug. 5—Mike Keith, Radio play-by-play of Tennessee Titans
- Aug. 12—Paul McCann, PA Announcer of Nashville Predators
- Aug. 19—CPT Anita Brooks, U.S. Army representative (the U.S. Army is a KI partner)
- Aug. 19-21—KY-TN District Convention, Chattanooga, TN
- Aug. 26—Matt Wiltshire, Director of Mayor's Office of Economic Development
- Aug. 23—Board of Directors Meets, 11:30am, Millennium
- Sep. 2—No club meeting—Labor Day weekend
- Sep. 7—Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- Sep. 9—Phil Williams, Chief Investigative Reporter of WSTVF-TV, News Channel 5
- Sep. 16—Lamar Alexander, United States Senator representing Tennessee
- Sep. 23—Butch Spyridon, CEO of Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Sep. 27—Board of Directors Meets, 11:30am, Millennium Maxwell
- Sep. 30—Michael Shane Neal, famous portrait artist
- Oct. 5—Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- Oct. 7—Changing of the Guard—2016-2017 officer installation
- Oct. 14—David Briley, Vice Mayor of Nashville
- Oct. 22—Kiwans One Day service project(s)
- Oct. 25—Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30am, NovaCopy
- Oct. 25—Party to celebrate 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis Club of Nashville formation, 6:30pm at Patron Platinum Club
- Nov. 2—Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- Nov. 22—Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30am, NovaCopy
- Dec. 3—NeedLink Nashville paper distribution project, 8:00am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- Dec. 6-8—Salvation Army Bell Ringing at 5 locations downtown
- Dec. 7—Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am at Holiday Inn Vanderbilt
- 2017**
- Feb. 28—100th Anniversary of Kiwanis Club of Nashville chartering
- July 13-16—Kiwans International Convention, Paris, France
- Aug. ?—KY-TN District Convention, Louisville, KY
- 2018**
- June 28-July 1—Kiwans International Convention, Las Vegas, NV



2015-2016 Club & Foundation Committee Chairs

CLUB MEETINGS

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| Inter-clubs | Carroll Chambliss, Mert Sloan |
| Member Christmas Fellowship | Elaine Kay, Kenny Markanich |
| Outstanding Nashvillian | George Armistead |
| Valentine Luncheon | Gwen Cole, Carol Austin, Dianna Chambers |
| Program Chair | George Armistead |

FINANCE

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| Financial Review | Betty Lou Burnett, Dean Hoskins |
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HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES . . .

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| Prayer Breakfast | Jesse Lee |
| Ralph Brunson Award | Em Ghianni |

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & EDUCATION . . .

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| Membership Growth/Retention | Dianna Chambers |
| New Member Mentoring, New Member Orientation & Education | Cole Gibbons, Jane Anne Miller, Shannon McGee, Kim Rinehart |

PR/Publicity/Social Media/Website

Elaine Kay, Stephanie Huffman, Vince Foster

STRATEGIC PLANNING . . .

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| Long-range Planning | TBD |
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SERVICE PROJECTS COORDINATORS Chris Grear, Jesse Lee

KIWANIS OF NASHVILLE FOUNDATION . . .

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| President | Margie Bingham (2016) |
| Vice President | Wilbur Sensing (2017) |
| Treasurer | Andy Lee (2018) |
| Secretary | Vic Legerton (non-voting) |
| Director | Missy Acosta (KCN IPP) |
| Director | Ray Cue (2017) |
| Director | Elaine Kay (KCN 1VP) |
| Director | Shannon McGee (2018) |
| Director | Karen Rolen (2017) |
| Director | Ted Sanders (2016) |

COMMUNITY SERVICES . . .

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| Citizenship/Veteran's Day | Mike Servais |
| NeedLink Nashville | Ed Holt, Doug Wheaton |
| Salvation Army Bell Ringers | John Green |

FUND-RAISING

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| Peanut Sales | Boyd Parnell |
| 5K Run & Walk | Vince Foster |

SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS . . .

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| Circle K Clubs | Les Jackson |
| Belmont University | Leslie Bay & John Beesley & Elaine Kay |
| Fisk University | Edwina Hamby |
| Vanderbilt University | Vic Legerton |
| Key Clubs | Les Jackson |
| Hume-Fogg HS | TBD |
| Hunters Lane HS | TBD |
| KIPP Nashville Collegiate | TBD |
| Builders Clubs | TBD |
| K-Kids Clubs, BUG, TK | TBD |
| KIPP Nashville College Prep | TBD |

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SERVICES . . .

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| Children's Holiday Party 2016 | Tiffany Lynn Heller, Kevin Lewis |
| Healthy Beginnings Program | Mel Barnes |
| Rally Rumble | Elaine Kay |
| Special Olympics | Derrick Free |

Kiwanis Club of Nashville & Kiwanis of Nashville Foundation

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