

# The LLL/LHM Reporter



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## Calendar

- April 5—Easter “He is Risen”
- April 18—BOG Christ the King Salina Ambassador Training
- April 20—Golf Tournament Registration Deadline
- May 3—43rd Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament Rolling Meadows rural Junction City pg 7
- August 7-9 LLL/LWML Family Retreat
- August 1—LLL BOG **may change**
- November —Kansas LLL Convention Region 1

## President's Message Tim Voelker

As the new President of Kansas LLL/LHM I must admit I am a little overwhelmed. I see myself as just a regular guy with plenty of faults and inadequacies. But I also know that I am a redeemed sinner and that God has claimed me as His child and because of this I will live eternally in Heaven. So I know the Lord will see me through this challenge. Praise the Lord that so many good people are working with me and supporting Kansas LLL/LHM. I have had people ask, “Why do you do this? I must think back to what Jesus told his disciples before he ascended to Heaven, “Go make disciples.” That is why we need to keep working and why we need to keep Kansas LLL and Lutheran Hour Ministries as a partner in reaching out to tell people of Jesus in every part of Kansas.

Telling others about Jesus is not just someone else's job. It is something in which Jesus wants all of us to be actively engaged. We love to use our excuses. “But I am not good at that” or “I don't know what to say.” In Matthew 10 Jesus told His disciples, “don't worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say.” God is right there with us. The Holy Spirit does the hard part. We just need to simply speak of Jesus. God will bless the efforts, we just need to keep trying. Kansas LLL and Lutheran Hour Ministries have so many resources and support services to help us as we do what God asked us to do. We have a wonderful opportunity to be trained and become equipped through a one-day event to fulfill our mission with boldness to the diverse mission field around us at the Mission U event at St. John's, Palmer on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please consider attending this inspiring event. I challenge each of you to talk to someone about Jesus today.

May God bless all of us. Tim Voelker

**Financial Aid Application Forms** are downloadable @ <http://kansasdistrictstewardship.yolasite.com/education-grants.php>  
Submit completed documents by June 1, 2015 to Charles Friedrichs  
457 Arrowhead Rd. Bremen, KS 66412

## Culture of Making Disciples

Does your congregation have a culture of making disciples? What are you and your congregation “Sent” to do according to our theme verse John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you as the Father has **sent** Me, even so I am **sending** You.” In Rev Dr. Joel Biermann's very compelling presentation at the Detroit convention he makes the point that Jesus in Matthew 28:18-20 **Sent** you to **make disciples** by Baptizing and Teaching. I would encourage you to watch and listen to his presentation on your or a friends computer by going to <https://vimeo.com/102651648>. This presentation should be seen by all Christians especially Lutheran Christians.

In the Lutheran Study Bible ESV large print edition on page 1934 are observations about the book of Romans that we, you and I, are “Motivated by the Gospel”, “Transformed by the Gospel”, “Moved to Service” as we “Remember the Mercies”. Many churches are concerned that very few of the members do most of the work. Three problems are contributing factors: Many in the church fail to understand that 1. God wants them to actively serve; 2. pride and impatience by the active members discourage others from serving, causing them to feel their service isn't needed or appreciated; and finally 3. we stay too busy with our life activities to “make disciples.”

If you read Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 Peter 4 all explain that we are gifted by God to the end of achieving “Unity in the Body of Christ”. This can be understood that each member of the “body of Christ” is important and by actively developing and utilizing those God given gifts achieves God's purposes for us. Ephesians 4:12 speaks specifically to professional church workers and leaders defining their role as “to equip the saints for the work of ministry”.

## Easter TV Specials in Ks

### 3 Days

KSNT Topeka 27 See Program Schedule  
KGPT Wichita 26 Saturday 4/4/2015 5:30 PM

### Easter Is

KSNT Topeka 27  
KGPT Wichita 26 Saturday 4/4/2015 5:00 PM

### The Puzzle Club Easter Adventure

KSNT Topeka 27  
KGPT Wichita 26 Saturday 4/4/2015 4:30 PM

## Our Mission

“Bringing Christ to the Nations—and  
the Nations to the Church”

## Our Vision Statement

“All nations. All peoples. All in Christ”

## Our Identity

People of Christ with the Message of  
Hope

LHM Home page [www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/)  
Lutheran Hour (see page 8)

Radio AM, FM

Podcasting

Listen on Computer [http://](http://www.lutheranhour.org/)

[www.lutheranhour.org/](http://www.lutheranhour.org/)

Armed Forces Network

Resources for You [http://www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/resyou/default.htm)  
[resyou/default.htm](http://www.lhm.org/resyou/default.htm)

Daily Devotions [http://www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)  
[dailydevotions.asp](http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp)

Help Topics and Booklets

Men’s Network [www.lhmmen.com/](http://www.lhmmen.com/)

Bible Studies

[www.JCPlayZone.com/](http://www.JCPlayZone.com/)

Detroit Outreach Conferences [http://](http://www.lhm.org/conference/default.asp)

[www.lhm.org/conference/default.asp](http://www.lhm.org/conference/default.asp)

International Blogs [http://www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/intlportal/blogs.asp)

[intlportal/blogs.asp](http://www.lhm.org/intlportal/blogs.asp)

Order supplies online or 1-800 876-9880

## Resources for Your Church

Men’s Network [www.lhmmen.com/](http://www.lhmmen.com/)

Mission U [www.whatsmissionu.com/](http://www.whatsmissionu.com/)

Group Bible Studies Current & Archived [http://](http://www.lhm.org/resources/groupstudies.asp)

[www.lhm.org/resources/groupstudies.asp](http://www.lhm.org/resources/groupstudies.asp)

God Connects [http://www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/godconnects/)

[godconnects/](http://www.lhm.org/godconnects/)

Project Connect [http://www.lhm.org/](http://www.lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp)

[projectconnect/booklets.asp](http://www.lhm.org/projectconnect/booklets.asp)

Bulletin Inserts [http://www.lhm.org/resources/](http://www.lhm.org/resources/bulletinannounce.asp)

[bulletinannounce.asp](http://www.lhm.org/resources/bulletinannounce.asp)

## Volunteer Opportunities

International Trips [http://www.lhm.org/teams/](http://www.lhm.org/teams/projects.asp)  
[projects.asp](http://www.lhm.org/teams/projects.asp)

Teens [www.whatsfive14.com/](http://www.whatsfive14.com/)

Mission U [www.whatsmissionu.com/](http://www.whatsmissionu.com/)

Webinars a link appears to the webinar at  
[www.whatsmissionu.com/speakerseries.asp](http://www.whatsmissionu.com/speakerseries.asp)  
on the day of the webinar.

For more Kansas LLL News and Events

<http://www.lhm-ks.org/>

Tip: If you have the on line version to follow  
an underlined link in this Newsletter POINT



## Calling and Sending

Virtually everyone, at one point or another in their life, has played the children’s game “Follow the Leader.” Participants play by following the motions, actions and footsteps of their leader. The fun, excitement and challenge come as the players follow as closely as they are able wherever it is that the leader leads, guides and directs.

At the beginning of Jesus’ earthly ministry, He chose followers (disciples) who would be with Him throughout His time here on earth. (Matthew 4: 18-

22) Ultimately, they would be **Sent** by Him for the rest of their lives to share the gospel message of Christ with everyone with whom they came into contact. Eventually, the Holy Spirit used their witness to the spread the life-giving message of Jesus across the face of the entire globe!

He first chose fishermen - Peter and Andrew, James and John – to follow Him. We know these men, along with the other eight disciples who followed Him most closely, most intimately, as the twelve “apostles.” They were ordinary men. There was nothing “special” or indispensable about them. God could have chosen others, but God chose them because of what He wanted to, and what He would, do through them. God sent them to bring the message of His love, mercy, grace and forgiveness to the entire world through their words, work and witness. God called them and they immediately left their former lives and livelihoods to follow THE Leader – the Lord Jesus Christ!

God calls and sends ordinary people, today, to follow Him; people just like you and me – postal carriers, students, aviators, desk workers, business professionals, medical workers, moms and dads, engineers, and many more! There is nothing in us which makes us indispensable to the work of the Savior, but graciously He has called us to faith in the gospel and now He sends us to proclaim that same gospel to those around us.

He calls us, as His faithful followers, to...

1. Stand for the Truth. Stand in the truth of His Word against the “practices of the world.”
2. Serve where you are (with the gifts and in the relationships into which He places you).
3. Serve where He may be leading you now and in the future.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, God IS Calling and Sending YOU! Like the first disciples, may God grant you the faith and strength to follow Him “immediately” wherever He may be leading, calling and sending you!

Continued blessings to you and the important work you do!

In His service & Yours, Rev. Scott Snow

LLL Kansas District Pastoral Advisor

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you as the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending You'" John 20:21.

### The Bible on Trial

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Chan</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
KGPT	Wichita	26	Friday	4/3/2015	6:00 PM

**Whoa...**are you using Lutheran Hour Ministries resources without making a financial donation to LHM? This last fiscal year financial support was down by 18%. **Outreach** in North America and worldwide ministry centers is important, let’s not decrease the sharing of the Gospel and Jesus.

Donate to LHM by computer [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or [www.lhmmen.org](http://www.lhmmen.org), using your letter to 660 Mason Ridge Center Dr. St. Louis, MO. 63141- 9584 or use a tri-fold #3FE50 supplied by LHM that provides a reply envelop.

## LHM Affiliated Group Grants

### AFFILIATED GROUPS MISSIONS GRANT

Lutheran Hour Ministries is excited to partner with your Affiliated Group in your local, regional, or international outreach efforts. As an Affiliated Group you are eligible to apply for a grant to help you in your efforts. Grants will be given only for projects that involve outreach to the local community, the region, and/or the world. Preference will be given to grant requests that make use of Lutheran Hour Ministries' resources.

Affiliated Groups may apply for a grant any time during the year (see quarterly deadlines). Grants are available for up to \$3,000 (\$50 minimum) and are awarded quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The total amount of the grant will not exceed the total budget for the project. Affiliated Groups are allowed to earn one grant per calendar year.

Once you apply, a committee will review the applications and determine the distribution of the grants. Groups receiving grants will be required to complete a follow-up evaluation form reporting on how the funds were used and to what extent the project goals were met.

### GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

- March grants applications are due by February 1st
- June grants applications are due by May 1st
- September grants applications are due by August 1st
- December grants applications are due by November 1st

### From the Regions

**Region 3 Zone 7 Greanleaf:** The LLL/LHM Mens' Club at Bethlehem Lutheran, near Greenleaf, hosted their annual soup supper on Sunday, February 8, 2015. Nearly two-hundred people enjoyed the evening of food and fellowship. The entrees were chile, chicken noodle and cheesy potato soup. Many compliments were received from those that came to support the benefit. Most of the attendees topped off a delicious soup meal with one (or more) pieces of the abundance of pies and desserts that were available. Over \$1300 were received in a free-will offering. A large percentage of this amount will be given to the Kansas LLL/LHM District Project. The event was successful because so many people from the congregation donate and pitch in to make it run smoothly. A big thank you goes out to all those who contributed, all who helped, and all who attended the Soup Supper.



Top left: Future LLL'er This is good! Top Right: Put your money in the pot Bottom left: Serve that food Bottom Right: Relax, Fellowship all at Greenleaf



Mark your calendar, March 21 2015. There will be a MISSION U event at St John's Lutheran Church, 9:00 to 2:00. This MISSION U will teach various ways that we can witness to those around us, fellow workers, family members, people at the coffee shop and many others. This is for everybody; you don't have to be a LLL member. Tell everybody you see, be sure to encourage your pastor, elders, evangelism people, Sunday School teachers, I mean everybody to attend.

Acts 1 verse 8 reads "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Over 50% of Missouri Synod Congregations had NO ADULT confirmations in 2013. The LCMS is LOOSING members, churches are closing. This is OUR privilege, to tell others how Jesus came into this world, explained the Gospel to us, then suffered and died then rose, to finish HIS plan of salvation for you and me. This is a matter of eternal suffering in hell or eternal glory in heaven.

Come early for coffee, juice and rolls, noon lunch will be served, this for a free will donation.

Call Ronald Bott at 785-692-4236 or e-mail [randkbott@bluevalley.net](mailto:randkbott@bluevalley.net) by March 16<sup>th</sup>

This event will be held at St. John Lutheran Church  
304 National Road  
Palmer, Kansas 66962

## Fishing for More than Fish

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual North American Fishing Tournament begins April 6<sup>th</sup>. This year the tourney focuses on those doing the fishing, zeroing on “groups” of two or more that fish together. The thought is to provide interaction with others and, perhaps, even a few extended invitations to church.

Register for \$15.00, receive a cap and pocket knife. This year prizes, \$10.00 Bass Pro gift card & T-Shirt for the first win, will be awarded bi-weekly.

A new twist, post pictures of two or more guys fishing, provide a story about your group that involve guys inviting outsiders to go along fishing. Each month group entries will be judged for prizes of 1<sup>st</sup> \$250.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$100.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$50.00 to the top group with pictures and stories. Also men in the winning groups will be awarded caps during the months of April thru August.

Only one person in the group needs to enter, however to be eligible for an individual prize, must register for their fish to be considered. This year’s tourney ends September 6, 2015. Details at: [www.lhmmen.com](http://www.lhmmen.com)

## 2015 Kansas State Fair

The 2015 Kansas State Fair will take place on September 11 - 20 and the LLL/LHM booth will be receiving a 30-year Longevity Award. God’s richest blessings to everyone that has made this accomplishment a reality for our presence at The Fair and our opportunity to be a witness for our Lord and Savior. The committee extends a huge thank you to the volunteers and congregations that provide their time and/or religious material. There were between fifteen and twenty congregations that were represented at The 2014 Kansas State Fair. Portals of Prayer (2015 dates), Sunday School material, and other religious material assist the volunteers in providing handouts. Please contact Mike Tonn at 620-465-3435 or [tonn.mike@yahoo.com](mailto:tonn.mike@yahoo.com) if you or your congregation can assist with material or serve as a volunteer in the booth or provide financial assistance. Blessings and thank you!



A few of the attendee’s at the 75th Kansas District LLL Convention in Great Bend



Passing the gavel from Past President Johnson to incoming President Voelker

## Obtaining Donors, Like Yourself, for LHM

Two possibilities, tell people about the over 15 outreach tools of LHM and they will automatically donate because they also have the desire to see the Gospel and Jesus shared worldwide with other people (or) personally providing a LHM trifold “Your Partner in His Mission” that contains an envelope.

### Another Possible Approach (centered around asking questions)

When people are leaving church, hold up an issue of “The LUTHERAN LAYMAN”. Ask: Have you seen this paper? If yes, they are likely a donor. If no, be prepared to hand them the 5 x 8 six page “Your Partner in Mission” booklet with the reply to LHM material in the back (if no envelope may insert a tri-fold with envelope), If time allows ask, “May I visit with you later about Lutheran Hour Ministries” (Depending on flow of people may not have time to make an appointment.)

Follow up, by phone; Sure you have heard of The Lutheran Hour, are you acquainted with the 15 additional ministries tools to help reach people with God’s Word? Could we sit down together for me to bring you up-to-date about Lutheran Hour Ministry’s. Would day time or evening work best for you?

Presentation may be the power point from the LHM website (provide.....) or use the printed 6 page LHM booklet and/or trifold. After discussing the material and answering any questions, simply ask; “Is this a ministry that you could support? If answer is “Yes” complete the “Your Partner in His Mission” brochure. You could even select a monthly bank withdrawal plan.

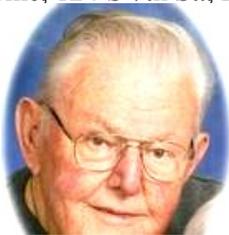
## At Home with Jesus

**Hiawatha:** Leonard was born at Palmer, Kansas, November 30, 1929, one of thirteen children born to the late Edwin and Hulda Meyer Rahe. He grew up at Linn where he attended schools prior to graduating high school. Leonard proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict, with the United States Air Force. He entered the service in October 1950, served as a crew chief in a fighter squadron, discharged in August 1954. He was the sales manager for 30 years at MoorMan's Manufacturing Company, which produced livestock feed, retiring in 1988. After retirement, he drove a school bus for Hiawatha Public Schools, prior to driving the taxi for Brown County Services for the Elderly for a number of years.

Mr. Rahe was a longtime and dedicated member of Zion Lutheran Church of Hiawatha where he had been very active through the years. He served as Elder, treasurer, the building committee, and the Lutheran Laymen's League. Leonard was a member of the Homer-White American Legion Post #66, of Hiawatha. During the kids' growing up years, he was involved and supported their sporting events.

Leonard married Peggy "Peg" Timme, May 10, 1953, at Linn. They have made Hiawatha their home nearly all of their married life. She survives of the home. Also surviving are three sons: Randy (Nola) of Libertyville, IL, Professor John (Heidi) of Rensselaer, IN, Dr. Brad (Megan) of Mulvane, KS; two daughters: Tammy Sisk (Scott) of Highland, Sandy Lewis of St. Joseph, MO; 11 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Leonard's life was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 8, at Zion Lutheran Church of Hiawatha, Reverend Michael Dunaway officiating. Military honors were by the Brown County Veterans Honor Guard. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Lutheran Hour or Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, which may be left in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.



Leonard Rahe



"Bud" Nation



Zip Line

**Lawrence:** A Celebration of Life for Bud Nation, 89, Lawrence, was at 10:30 am Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 27th & Lawrence Ave.

Oscar C. "Bud" Nation was born on July 15, 1925, the seventh child of William and Pearl Nation. He grew up within four miles of Gore, Oklahoma on farms in that area. He attended a rural school named 'Bailey' later changed to Cedar Creek. He graduated from Gore High School and attended Kansas University.

He entered the Air Force and served at the 20th Air Force Headquarters on Guam and later transitioned to the 15th Air Force at Smoky Hill AFB in Salina, Kansas. He married Helen Wegner on September 26, 1948 at Great Bend, Kansas. He and Helen had three children, Debra, Barbara, and David.

Bud retired from Farmland Industries after more than 32 years of employment as the paymaster. He enjoyed many years serving at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lawrence as an officer and teacher. He held many offices in the Lutheran Laymen's League at local, zone and district level. Bud was elected as president of the Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League on the same day as his own father was called to his eternal home in 1968.

He enjoyed announcing horse shows and held many roles in equestrian circles, loved working with the children of the local Trail Riders Club. He

wrote poems, short stories, and family genealogy along with the histories of the Douglas County Trailriders Club and the (former) Farmland Nitrogen Plant.

Bud coached little league baseball, Sunflower Soccer and premier leagues. He once said he never met a child that he didn't like, and was overjoyed when they began to call him "Grandpa".

Bud would like to be remembered for the love of his Savior and his family, and by all of the many people in Church, Lutheran Laymen's League, Equine world, and the boys and girls he coached in the many sports.

Bud was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers. He says "Send no flowers for me for I won't see them. Shed no tears for me, for I like smiles better. Do not tell me goodbye, but rather so long and plan to be with me later in Heaven." He is overjoyed to be at last called HOME, to a place he longed for, for many years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Lutheran Hour Ministries, in care of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2700 Lawrence Ave., Lawrence, KS, 66047.

### Family Retreat Camp Webster

Mark August 7, 8 & 9<sup>th</sup> on your Calendar for the LLL/LWML sponsored event that is open to everyone, even if you do not support one of these auxiliaries.

The Family Retreat location is at the N.E. edge of Salina, ¼ mile north of I-70. Ohio Street exit.

The schedule includes Bible Study/Sunday School and a Sunday Worship Service. Enjoy "family time" swimming, the fly, zip line, canoes, paddle boats, air rifle, archery, tetherball, basketball, crafts, sand dig and other activities. Evening activities include line dancing snacks and, camp fire and games.

The dormitories are air conditioned with bathroom and showers for the family. Meals are provided, no kitchen duty. The Family Retreat is a good way for parents and grandparents to spend quality weekend with their kids and grandkids.

Registration information will be sent to churches, check with you LLL/LWML for possible scholarships. Thrivent Action Team projects can be used to raise funds for scholarships. Thrivent members contact: [Thrivent.com/action](http://Thrivent.com/action) to apply for a \$250 debit card to fund your money raising project.

When churches receive Thrivent Choice dollars, apply for use of some dollars to support attendance, at the retreat, of professional church workers.

If you have not seen registration information by June 15<sup>th</sup>, contact Tim Voelker (785) 747-2427 or [tvoelker@usd223.org](mailto:tvoelker@usd223.org).

## **International Trip Opportunities**

A short term mission service trip is an adventure of faith that challenges a person to experience the world need for the Gospel in new ways. Eight trips have been filled with 13 volunteer trips still available; a custom trip could be arranged. A DVD based on short term trips is available. This spring LHM is introducing free half-hour webinars, making it an ideal training tool.

Contact person at LHM is Chris Myers 1-800-944-3450 or [Christine.Myers@lhm.org](mailto:Christine.Myers@lhm.org).

### **KS District LLL/LHM Partner with Argentina**

This ministry was established in 1947, current Director... Gloria Tolisano. The ministry includes: Bible Correspondence Courses, "Equipping the Saints" (training saints in congregations to witness), Project Joel provides students with activities that help them adopt Christian values, and Project Macedonia is a focus on a church mission area with training in outreach tools to use with effective visits in the follow-up process. They also use text messaging, Power Point, Cyber library for booklets, 12 and 30 second Radio Spots, plus Choir and Drama. Blog at: <https://lhmargentina.wordpress.com/2015/02/>

They have a one hour radio program on Saturday morning, run by Fabian Gamarra (member of a local congregation) and Rev. Martin Voltz. The program consists of Biblical reflections, Christian music, with themes of social problems for those that use CPTLN materials "Focus" or "Enfogue". A listener tells his story, found at: [www.lhm.org/partner](http://www.lhm.org/partner). Our KS. District is their partner country we send \$2,250.00 out of our \$33,000 District project towards support for this ministry center.

### **Kansas District LLL Convention Minutes**

November 1 and 2 2014 Great Bend, Kansas

The 75<sup>th</sup> annual Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League met in Great Bend, Kansas, on November 1 and 2, 2014.

District President John Johnson called the Convention to order. Arlen Schultz Region 5 Convention chairman welcomed everyone and gave some directions and instructions for our Convention.

Leading the opening devotions was Vice President Tim Voelker. The devotion was centered on John 20:21—"We Are All Sent." Who-Jesus Christ; How-with enthusiasm; When-right now; What-we have the good news of salvation; Where-everywhere.

John mentioned several people associated with Kansas District LLL who have passed on to be with Jesus.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the 74<sup>th</sup> Convention.

There was discussion on the treasurer's report. Things such as where the money comes from, should we spend more on our Fair Booth, and how we could get more churches involved with the LLL especially the purpose and benefits of our District Projects. A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the treasurer's report.

Bervin Mirtsching, Ministry Advancement Officer for Lutheran Hour Ministries, told us there will be 3 Regional Outlook Conferences in 2015, namely, Seattle, New York and Florida. He mentioned the many, many programs of LHM that we need to introduce to pastors and congregations. He explained the many ways we can use wills, estates, annuities, matching gifts and others to benefit Lutheran Hour Ministries. He urged us all to consider belonging to the Hoffman Society.

Ken McCosh presented Resolution 14-01. The Resolution confirms our theme from John 20:21. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." The Resolution was accepted with the singing of the common Doxology.

The ballot was presented by Tim Voelker with Tim advancing to President. Arlen Schultz was elected as Vice

President; Larry Junker as Region 2 Representative; John White as Region 4 Representative and Mark Westerman as Region 5 Representative filling the unexpired term of Arlen Schultz.

Resolution 14-02 Ministry Action District Project 2014-2015 was presented by Ronald Bott. Financial Aid for Kansas District students preparing for full time church work \$26,000; Recognition Dinner for 4<sup>th</sup> year students at Concordia, St. Louis, \$1,000; overseas Bible correspondence courses and Argentina Ministry \$4,500; Lutheran Hour Float for Rose Bowl Parade \$500 and LLL-LWML Family Retreat \$1,000 for a total of \$33,000. Any overage will go to Financial Aid. A motion to accept the Resolution was made, seconded and carried.

Tim Voelker reported on International programs and events: 47,000 people enrolled in Bible correspondence courses; the Lutheran Hour has great responses; the Lutheran Hour messages on radio broadcast crosses borders; Equipping to Share (similar to our Mission U) events are to help people witness their faith to others; Holistic Outreach serves the physical and spiritual needs of people; online mission trip will be with Latvia in 2015; we have Lutheran Hour offices in Indonesia, the largest number of Muslims in the world; the Kansas District has partnership with Argentina; Men's Network has 30 different Bible studies and Project Connect has 60 different booklets available for individual use. There are many more programs at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org).

Richard Schrum presented Resolution 14-03 Convention Thank Resolution thanking Region 5 and everyone that planned the 2014 Convention. The Resolution passed with "Thank You, Amen."

Richard then invited everyone to the 2015 Convention hosted by Region 1 with the time and place to be named at a later date.

Bill Strauss presented 14-04 Ministry Action Resolution Bequest Funds. This committee of Bill Strauss, Carroll Hackbart, and John Johnson recommended that funds given to the Kansas District LLL place the funds with the LCMS Foundation with this action to be completed before the August 2015 Board of Governors Meeting. The Kansas District LLL President shall appoint a committee of 3 to 5 members to oversee this investment. The earnings and up to 20% of the principal may be used beginning in 2015. These funds can be used for Financial Aid to seminarians for pastors, Lutheran Hour and children involvement programs, college campus ministry programs, Kansas State Fair Booth and Worship expenses, International LHM Servant Event expenses and events associated with our partner country Argentina.

There was discussion on whether the two State Fair activities should be on this list. In the end State Fair activities were included. Discussion followed whether these funds could be made available to Ambassadors in the District. In the end the Resolution was amended so that these funds would be available to Ambassadors. A motion was made, seconded and carried to this amendment with the approval of this committee. Motion was made, seconded and carried to pass resolution.

There was no old business. There was no new business.

We then had Soap Box Time where anybody could address subjects related to the LLL/LHM.

Mrs. Nathan Shepman reported on activities of the LWML.

Bill Proctor and Arlen Schultz talked about past conventions. Ken McCosh talked about the Ebola crises in Liberia. Ron Bott suggested holding the Convention in late winter or early spring.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to designate the offering for the District Project.

John mentioned that our District LLL map has 5 Regions and the Kansas District LCMS map has 4 Regions with the question- should we change to 4 Regions.

We then had our Banquet with 50 in attendance. There were 45 registered for this Convention.

Sunday morning John and Tim reported on the "Sent" conference in Detroit. They encouraged us to get more people involved and get information to pastors. God's command is not a choice. Being "Sent" is a privilege, not a burden.

Our closing worship was a video of the "Sent" message from Detroit with Pastor Gregory Seltz.

President Johnson declared the 75<sup>th</sup> Convention adjourned. Submitted Ronald Bott, acting secretary



**Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League  
District Project  
June 1, 2014-May 31, 2015  
"Sent"**



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| 1. Financial Aid for Kansas District students attending a LCMS synodical school or seminary preparing for full-time church work. | \$26,000 |
| 2. Recognition Dinner for 4th year students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis   | 1,000    |
| 3. The Lutheran Hour Float in the <u>Tournament of Roses Parade</u>  | 500      |
| 4. LLL/LWML Family Retreat   | 1,000    |
| 5. <u>Argentina Ministry Office</u>  | 2,250    |
| 6. <u>Overseas Bible Correspondence Courses</u>  | 2,250    |

Funds received to date is \$10,400. Send your received funds and donations by May 31.

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**Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament--Rolling Meadows**

**May 2, 2015 Tee Off Time 9:00 a.m.**

This 43rd Tournament will be a Best Ball Scramble with a Shotgun start. The Tournament is open to all LLL members, Ladies and Men. Individual entrants will be arranged into teams. The Entry Fee, including green fees, car rental, & lunch is \$65.00 per golfer, **entries close Monday April 20, 2015**. Make checks payable to Kansas District LLL Golf Tournament. Prizes will be awarded, and after expenses, all proceeds will go to The Kansas District LLL Project. Send Fees and completed entry form to:

Tim Voelker      Food and beverages are available at the Clubhouse.  
2265 10th Rd  
Greenleaf, Kansas 66943-9436  
(785) 747-2427    tvoelker@usd233.org

Rolling Meadows is NW of Junction City on Hwy 77, turn west on Old Milford Rd.

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