



Fortnightly Club News

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Dear Members,

Winter is here with a vengeance it seems, but it is time to think ahead to happy events upcoming this year. We ended 2024 with our celebration at our Holiday Luncheon and already have some events scheduled for 2025. Cheers to us all! We hope everyone enjoyed a peaceful and happy holiday season and is ready to continue our friendship bonds for another year. We are officially old.....at 133 years of activities and support of the University of Missouri.

According to our membership chair Pat Buchanan, data base manager Frances Cope and our treasurer Barbara Boshard, we are now 113 strong. We welcomed six new members by the end of 2024. We hope for more once the website is updated and circulated. Interest groups are getting started for the new year and it is always good to hear their news and see pictures of their activities.

Our Holiday Luncheon was a success both in terms of monies raised and friendships renewed. As reported in a late December email to the Club, we gleaned the following:

- \$968 from the silent auction baskets
- \$165 from the centerpiece purchases
- \$108 from Blind Date with a Book
- \$225 from direct & indirect scholarship donations

Calendar

Shakespeare's Fundraiser

March 19th all locations

Lunch Bunch is meeting at West location

Afternoon at City of Refuge

April 30th

I am sure the scholarship committee is making plans for interviews and the final selection process this spring. Our scholarship budget is healthy and we look forward to helping deserving scholars further their educations. We encourage anyone who would like to contribute to the Fortnightly scholarship fund and have it as tax deductible to send their checks directly to The University of Missouri, office of Advancement, Reynolds Alumni Center, Room 407, Columbia, Mo, 65211, payable to University of Missouri with memo line, Fortnightly Scholarship Fund. They can also be sent to the Fortnightly treasurer but those do not get the same perks of a tax deduction and personal acknowledgement.

Our final club-wide event is scheduled for April 30th at the City of Refuge on Garth Avenue. We plan for an informative talk by the Director of Engagement, Garrett Rucinski, and members of his team. We will have an outdoor event with seating and tables and a food truck for us to enjoy. At this time, we will honor our scholars and end the academic year on a high note. More details coming closer to celebration time.

Enjoy this newsletter and the pictures included. And we look forward to seeing members at the various interest group events and the Spring Celebration.

Cordially,
The Leadership Team



Chit Chat Group Invitation

Check out this interest group for coffee/tea and interesting conversation. These informal discussions are a great way to introduce potential members to Fortnightly or for new members to meet current members. Meetings are held twice each month all year, so there are lots of opportunities to chat.

Join us at the downtown Schnucks cafe

10:30am – noon, 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Next meetings will be 1/23, 2/13, & 2/27. Look for the table(s) of chatting ladies catching up after a holiday break.

Note: Special thanks to Yolanda Marroquin. She was our gracious hostess and chairperson for the past several years. We will miss her regular attendance but look forward to hearing about her travel adventures when she's in town.



New Interest Group: Wines

Do you enjoy a glass of wine? You are not alone. A few Fortnightly members plan to establish a new interest group with a focus on wine. An organizational meeting is planned for **Thursday, February 20th at 6 pm. Join us at the Nifong HyVee dining area.** Bring your ideas & calendars. If you have an interest but can't make the meeting. Please contact one of the organizers:

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Later 2025 events
Strawberry Hill fundraiser
this spring
Holiday luncheon
Dec. 3rd, Columbia
Country Club

2024-2025

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Holiday Luncheon



I want to thank you so much for the generous Fortnightly Club Scholarship that I received this year. I was also lucky to have the opportunity to meet many of the lovely Fortnightly Club members at the luncheon that I was invited to. I'm a third-year student at Mizzou and am from St. Louis County. I first found myself fascinated with prosthetics as a kid after meeting Winter, the dolphin with a prosthetic tail. I'm currently obtaining a bachelor's degree in Health Science with an emphasis in rehab. I can't thank you all enough for supporting my education and relieving some of the financial stress that comes with it so that I can enter my next chapter with confidence.. Thank you! M-I-Z! **-Evelyn Penrod**

I'm a Missouri native from Lee's Summit near Kansas City. I will graduate from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 2027 with a triple major in History, Constitutional Democracy, and Economics. I would love to acknowledge how appreciative I am for being chosen as a recipient of the Fortnightly Club Scholarship, as it has been a huge help to me and my education.

One day, I hope to be an attorney using my knowledge, skills, and education to help my community wherever I can. This scholarship has taken much of the financial burden of my education off my shoulders and given me more time to devote to class work and research.. Once again, thank you!

-Iliana Farrell



I'm a Junior at the University of Missouri. I am grateful to now be a part of the College of Health Sciences, studying Speech, Language and Hearing sciences. I'm surrounded daily by passionate professors and supportive peers. I'm a part of Mizzou's National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. I'm passionate about helping others improve their communication and swallowing skills, enabling them to express themselves more effectively and participate more fully in social, academic, and professional settings. I would like to emphasize how the Fortnightly Club Scholarship will serve as a catalyst toward my journey, enabling me to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with communication and swallowing disorders. Thank you!

-Ingrid Figas

Antiquarians



Tea Group