

CENTRAL ARKANSAS CHAPTER

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the KIWI Club was chartered in October 1994. Sandra Koeth Kickhoefer past National President did all the necessary work in establishing this chapter. At present she is a MAL. There are five charter members out of nine who are active. We have increased our membership through out the years including a TWA former flight attendant. This year we had a record of seven new members so our membership is fourteen. One member is a current flight attendant.

We have luncheon meetings once a month in homes or restaurants. All but one member, who lives in Hot Springs, are residents of Hot Springs Village which is the largest gated community in the country featuring eight golf courses, many lakes and the Ouachita Mountains.....a little bit of heaven.

Our chapter has received:

The KIWI Club Award for charitable giving in 1996-1998

The Membership Award in 2000-2002

The Kay Hansen Award for charitable service in 2002

In past years we have contributed to:

- ▶ Wings
- ▶ Family Rescue Mission
- ▶ Village Community Foundation
- ▶ Potters Clay, a home for women and children in crisis
- ▶ American Lung Association
- ▶ Mountain Pine School to help equip their medical department.

We have given out time as volunteers and money to:

- ▶ Hot Springs documentary Film Festival
- ▶ Arkansas Symphony Harmony of Homes, which raises money for scholarships Head Start.

Each Christmas and Easter we adopted a family and provided clothes, food and gifts. Last year and this year we are providing gifts for residents of Good Samaritan Health facility who would probably not receive any Christmas gifts.

All of our members are involved in other service groups which provide scholarships and they are also involved in their churches who continually aid those less fortunate.

We are a diverse group with one thing in common.....we are KIWI's and have a joyful time together.

Below are pictures of our sign at the front gate of the Village.

Nancy Morrison

