

SPRING 2014 KANSAS CCMFOA 'WINGS' NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring Everyone!!!

I trust this season finds you all happy and well. If your schedules have been anything like mine since Spring Conference you have been busy trying to keep up with the day to day routine and preparing for the tasks that will hit us this summer. Audit, Budget and all the other "its" that are so time consuming.

Spring Conference was a successful program with some terrific speakers and a good attendance. Our attendance was 139 which is about the same average as last year's. Out of that attendance we had 21 first time attendees at the conference. These first timers were able to experience top notch speakers such as Jo Lynn Bright who started us off with the 5 languages of Appreciation. We also heard from Bob Myers about working with your City attorney, John Sweet and emergency measures, and others to help round out our education.

Wednesday's Vendor Fair was a huge success this year. We had 20 sponsors making a contribution to CCMFOA and 35 different vendors who exhibited at the Vendor Fair. In fact, this was a record number which required us to move a few of them into the hallway!! Between Sponsor and Vendor money CCMFOA collected almost \$19,000 to add to our account. This helps pay for some of our conference expenses which in turn helps us keep the cost of our conference fees down.

I'd like to say a great big thank you to Brenda Young, IIMC's President Elect, for taking the time to fly to Kansas to attend our conference and to swear in the 2014-2015 officer team. It was an honor getting to know her and I look forward to her own swearing in ceremony which will take place in Milwaukee at the IIMC Conference.

What a special time it was during Thursday's business meeting to watch the look of surprise on David Bryant's face as he was named the 2014 Mildred Vance Clerk and Municipal Finance Officer of the Year. David has worked very hard for CCMFOA for many years and this is a very deserving honor for him. Congratulations David!!! Well done!!!

Thursday evening many of us boarded the bus which took us downtown to the Mosely Street Melodrama where we enjoyed dinner, music, skits and laughter. I don't think Greg Rozman will ever be the same again though. However, he did form a lasting relationship with the famous Richard Simmons who really took a liking to him. But who would guess that Greg was so afraid of Bears?? ☺

Finally, on Friday we ended with the fantastic Kathie Novak who talked to us about the Leadership lessons of Dr. Seuss. Who knew all the great lessons Dr. Seuss had right there in his "children's" stories? Each time we would reach portions of Dr. Seuss books that we had read as children or even have read to our children, they would take on different meanings if one would look at them in a whole different light. Dr. Seuss had a whole lot more hidden under his hat than just a cat!!!

This year was Kansas' year to host the Region VII conference so Friday afternoon CCMFOA held the Region VII meeting immediately following the conclusion of the Spring Conference. Kittie Kopitkie from Streamwood, Illinois and our very own Lana McPherson, Region VII Directors facilitated the conference and gave everyone an update on what was currently happening in IIMC and talked about the upcoming IIMC Conference to be held in Milwaukee this May.

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Finishing out the Region VII meeting was a presentation by WSU/Hugo Wall School staff on a project they had worked on in conjunction with the City of Wichita to get better survey results for grants. Instead of just mailing out survey questions they would hold actual meetings at venues that made sense to the people being affected. For example in churches, senior centers, etc. In addition, they would hold the meetings at times that were more convenient for people to attend. Then they would be there in person to explain what the projects were that funding was being requested for. The surveyors were trained to be impartial so that they were getting only the information being surveyed, and not giving their own viewpoints. This way the City was getting more comprehensive feedback from the community and could rely on it being a more accurate cross picture of the people. It was a very interesting concept.

Saturday found a group of us attending an Athenian Dialogue facilitated once again by the fabulous Kathie Novak. The book was "Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage". This is a true story about Ernest Shackleton's attempt to cross the Antarctica in 1914. His ship was trapped in the ice and eventually he and his crew had to abandon it as it was slowly crushed and sank. The story tells of their journey across the frozen ice and then in small boats through rough seas to uninhabited islands and eventual rescue. Not one crewmember was lost. There were 16 people attending the dialogue including several for whom this was a first time. If you have never participated in an Athenian Dialogue before, be sure to check into it. Once you do you will become addicted to them. They are a great way to expand your knowledge not to mention an easy way to earn 3 points towards your CMC or MMC!!

As we begin the 2014-2015 CCMFOA year I would like to thank each and every one of you who signed up to serve on a Committee. It is because of members like you that our organization operates so well. The Board itself cannot do all the work and it takes many hands to make CCMFOA function. So I want you to know how much I appreciate your willingness to donate your time to be on these committees and to do the work required. If you are not on a Committee, and have thought about serving on one but don't know how to start, just stop any one of the officers and say "Hey! Tell me about these committees and what I can do to help." We'll have you signed up quicker than you can say Quidditch. (For you Harry Potter fans out there! ☺)

The 68th Annual IIMC Conference in Milwaukee is fast approaching. If there is any way you can attend you will want to do so. The educational experiences and networking opportunities that you are exposed to are simply unimaginable. It is amazing to meet clerks from across the United States and across the globe, talk to them and realize that you have the same problems, the same interests and share the same passion for your job as they do. There will be some absolutely fantastic speakers at this conference, and perhaps the greatest of these is our very own Dr. Marché Fleming-Randle who will be leading one of the Master Academies and will also be holding one of the break out sessions.

In closing I would like to say that as your President I am here to serve CCMFOA and will work tirelessly to make it an organization you can be proud to be a part of. If you have any suggestions or if you need help with anything, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail. Thank you for placing your trust in me.

God bless each of you and I look forward to seeing you soon!!!

Bobby Busch

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MILDRED VANCE CITY CLERK / MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Lenexa City Clerk
David Bryant, MMC, named 2014 Kansas Clerk of the Year



City Clerk David Bryant, MMC was selected to receive the Mildred Vance City Clerk and Municipal Finance Officer of the Year Award on March 13, 2014, during the annual conference of the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association (CCMFOA) of Kansas.

Bryant was recommended for the award for his dedication and commitment to his community, as well as to CCMFOA and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC). Lenexa City Administrator noted, "Our early implementation of paperless packets was innovative and forward-thinking, David's leadership in this process was insightful, progressive and made a significant impact."

The award is presented each year to a City Clerk or Finance Officer who has made significant contributions to the State association, the profession, and to their city. The award is named in honor of Mildred Vance, former auditor and City Clerk/Finance Officer for the City of Parsons, Kansas, who served her community from 1948 to 1988. Mildred strongly believed that city clerks and finance officers should contribute to their communities and she unselfishly gave of her time and talents in church, community, and civic activities.

Bryant has worked for the City of Lenexa since 1996; serving as Administrative Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, and was appointed as City Clerk in 2009. Bryant has served on numerous CCMFOA committees, including serving on the Education/Program Planning Committee, the Membership/Mentoring/Regional Committee, the IIMC Scholarship Committee, and the Nominating Committee. He has chaired the Newsletter/Publicity Committee since 2005, creating the quarterly "WINGS" newsletter for the membership. He also currently serves on the IIMC Public Relations and Marketing Committee. Bryant serves as an instructor for the Learning About Lenexa Program, volunteers for Boy Scouts of America, served as Assistant program director for St. Agnes Catholic Church, and volunteers with the Shawnee Mission West High School Marching Band. Bryant achieved the designations of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) in 2003 and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) in 2010.

To be eligible for the award, nominees must: (1) be a current City Clerk or Finance Officer in Kansas, who has held the position for at least three years; (2) be a member of the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association (CCMFOA) of Kansas for at least three years; and (3) have attained the status of Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) or have received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Nominations may be submitted by fellow City Clerks, Mayor, Council members, City Managers/ Administrators, or fellow employees.



Bryant will be formally recognized at the League of Kansas Municipalities Conference in Wichita in October.

For further information, contact: Brenda Davis, City of Scott City: (620) 872-5322.

CITY CLERK OF THE YEAR AWARD - Continued

Tuesday, April 15th, 2014, City of Lenexa recognized and honored David Bryant, recipient of the 2014 Clerk of the Year Award. CCMFOA members, current and former City Clerks showed up to support David's acknowledgement.



Presentation of City Clerk of the Year Award to award Recipient David Bryant (center); (left to right) IIMC Region VII Representative, Lana McPherson; IIMC President Elect Brenda K. Young; and Kittie Kopitke, IIMC Region VII Representative.



CITY CLERK ACHIEVEMENTS



The following City Clerks have earned the prestigious designation of Certified Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks:

City of Chanute:

- Tina L. Bailey, CMC, Deputy City Clerk.

City of Ness City:

- Wanda Gabel, CMC, City Clerk.

City of Eudora:

- Pamela Schmeck, CMC, City Clerk.

The following former City Clerk has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks:

City of Leoti:

- Renee Geyer, MMC, Grant Coordinator, Area Mental Health Center of Kansas.

REGION NEWS

Region 2 clerks met at the CCMFOA Spring Conference on Wed., March 16, 2014, in Wichita, KS. Tiffany Neel and Ceyln Hertado put together an awesome gift basket. Connie Marquez from Dodge City offered to host the next Region 2 meeting in Dodge City in April.

Region 2 clerks met in Dodge City on Fri., April 11, 2014. Meeting was over lunch at Prime on the Nine. Great food enjoyed by all, then a tour of the Waste Water Treatment Plant in Dodge City, followed by a tour of United Wireless Arena. Items discussed were new tax laws and high crime rates in larger cities. Thanks to Connie Marquez and Nannette Pogue for hosing and the great tours!



RETIREMENT ANNOUCEMENT:

Linda Jones, City Manager and former City Clerk for the City of Osage City retired March 31, 2014, with 25 years of service. Congratulations Linda!

BRENDA CHANCE RECOGNIZED AS KANSAN DEMONSTRATING OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Article published by KSAL Staff - February 21, 2014.

“Service” would be a common theme among the five Kansans who were recognized at a Feb. 19 luncheon by Kansas State University’s Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development as 2014 Leaders of the Year. “Whether advocating for agriculture on social media, adding value to honey as an energy food, customizing flower arrangements for families, leading a statewide organization, or attracting hunters to our state from far away, these Kansans have demonstrated outstanding service in diverse ways,” said Clare Gustin, chair of the board of directors of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development.



This year’s award categories, winners and their home communities are:

- Agribusiness: Greg, Nathan and Kendal, the Peterson Brothers, Assaria;
- Business and Entrepreneurship: Jerry and Debbie Brown, RevHoney, Haddam;
- Leadership: Brenda Chance, city clerk, Phillipsburg (past president of League of Kansas Municipalities);
- Local Retail: Matt and Bronwyn Douglas, Kistner’s Flowers, Manhattan
- Tourism: Carlos Navarro, Santa Maria Ranch, Junction City.

As agriculture students from a farm near Assaria, Greg, Nathan and Kendal Peterson depicted agricultural life in a catchy Youtube video and music parody called “I’m Farming and I Grow It.” The video went viral, generating 7.6 million views in five months and paved the way for them to be flown to New York for an interview on Fox News. Another music parody called “Farmer Style” generated 13 million views. Altogether, their videos have generated some 30 million views. The Peterson Brothers see their ongoing efforts as a way to educate urban consumers and others about agriculture. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/PetersonFarmBros.

Jerry Brown’s grandfather started beekeeping in north central Kansas in 1948 and his father started Brown Honey Farms in 1963. They grew the business into the largest beekeeping operation in Kansas by the 1980s. In 2006, Jerry, his wife Debbie and son Nate launched an initiative to add value to that honey by using it as an energy food. They founded a company named RevHoney which offers flavored honey snacks and honey-based energy drinks. These products are now sold in more than 500 stores and coast to coast through online sales. For more information, see revhoney.com.

Brenda Chance joined the City of Phillipsburg as a waste water treatment facility operator in 1981 and gradually worked her way up through the organization. She was appointed city clerk in 1987 and became active in state municipal organizations. She was named Clerk of the Year in 2008, served as president of the City Clerks/Municipal Finance Officers Association, and president of the League of Kansas Municipalities in 2012-13. She is one of only eight women to have held that position since the organization was founded in 1910, and is the first female city clerk to ever be president of that organization. For more information, go to www.cityofphillipsburg.com.

Matt and Bronwyn Douglas both worked at Kistner’s Flowers in Manhattan while students at K-State. The business had been founded by the Kistner family in 1946 and purchased by the Orr family in 1973. In 2006, Matt and Bronwyn came back and purchased the business themselves. Kistner’s Flowers now offers fresh flower arrangements, plants for indoor use, and interior plantscape for business clients. Matt and Bronwyn especially enjoy creating personalized, customized arrangements for weddings and funerals. Kistner’s won the Lux award for best outdoor weddings in northeast Kansas. For more information, go to www.kistnersflowers.com.

Carlos Navarro loved hunting as a boy in Mexico and arranged hunting trips with his friends. He moved to Kansas City, became a U.S. citizen, and took up bowhunting. In 2000, he bought the Santa Maria Ranch south of Junction City and began operating a guided hunting business. He now leases 10,000 acres for hunting for his clients. An accomplished hunter himself, he is one of approximately 300 people in the world who have accomplished a World Slam (bagging one bird from each of the six subspecies of wild turkeys) and one of only 10 people who have accomplished this task with a bow. For more information, go to www.santamariaranch.com.

The 2014 Huck Boyd Leaders of the Year winners were selected by students in an entrepreneurship class in K-State’s College of Business. Each year the Huck Boyd Institute selects its leaders of the year from among those featured on its weekly Kansas Profile radio program and column during the previous 12 months. Kansas Profile is distributed by the K-State Radio Network and K-State Research and Extension News Media Services to radio stations and newspapers statewide.

2014 CITY CLERK AND MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER SPRING CONFERENCE RE-CAP and INSTITUTE & EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Gayle Martin, CCMFOA of Kansas Education Director

One-hundred forty municipal clerks and staff learned innovative ways to facilitate their leadership journeys from the Colorado Municipal Clerks Institute Director at the 64th Annual CCMFOA Spring Conference. Special guests were IIMC Region VII Co-Director Kittie Kopitke, Village Clerk/Collector, Village of Streamwood, Ill.; and Brenda Young, President-Elect IIMC, Town Clerk-Treasurer, Nashville, Ind., Kathie Novak, Colorado Institute Director, presented “Dr. Seuss on the Loose! The Leadership Lessons of Dr. Seuss” as the final keynote speaker of the conference. Popular CCMFOA presenter Jo Lynn Bright of Wichita launched the conference with “The 5 Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace” based on a new book by Gary Chapman and Paul White, the latter a Wichita psychologist. Thursday morning longtime City of Newton Attorney Bob Myers talked about “Working with your City Attorney” followed by Lyons City Manager John Sweet on the “City Clerk’s Role in Pre-Crisis Planning.” Breakout sessions focused on utility rates and financial planning; employee evaluations; Kansas Economic Gardening Network; risk management; city tax base; public sector corruption; sales tax initiatives; the administrator-clerk leadership team; recognizing community assets; city cemetery financial management; purchasing; financial forecasting model; maintaining a respectful workplace; underground utility excavation safety; crowdfunding, restructuring a governing body and recent Kansas legislative activities. Four city clerks – Lana McPherson, De Soto; Donita Crutcher, Hoisington; Danielle Young, Cheney; and Shane Shields, Wellington – were among the presenters. A new slate of officers and board members was elected. David Bryant, City Clerk, City of Lenexa, was named City Clerk of the Year. A Region VII meeting Friday afternoon followed the annual conference and Kathie Novak led an Athenian Dialogue on Saturday for 16 participants.

Upcoming CCMFOA Education Events: KS/IIMC Certification Institute Years 1-3, November 3-7, 2014; Institute Year 4, Nov. 5-7; KS/IIMC Academy, Nov. 6-7; CCMFOA Spring Conference, March 11-13, 2015, all at the Marriott Hotel, Wichita.



Left to Right: Deb Mootz, Roeland Park; Stacey Crum, Concordia, and Bobby Busch, Neodesha.



Left to Right: Katherine Renn, Basehor; Celyn Hertado, Garden City.



Spring Conference Presenter: Don Osenbaugh.



Spring Conference Education Session, Marriott Hotel, Wichita, KS.

SPRING CONFERENCE—Continued



Left to Right:
CCMFOA Executive Committee Installation of Officers
2014 City Clerk of the Year Award Recipient David Bryant,
Lenexa; CCMFOA President Bobby Bush, Neodesha.



The CCMFOA Silent Auction/Promotions Committee would like to THANK everyone who participated in the silent auction this past March at Spring Conference. You can see from the photo above, we had baskets and auction items for miles (some brought in from miles). This year, the silent auction helped to raise \$1,186.50!! **WOW!!** These proceeds go into the Education Fund helping to fund scholarships for clerks to attend conferences and trainings. It's a really is a BIG deal and you all played a BIG part in it! THANK YOU AGAIN!

Questions? Contact either Martha Sumrall at msumrall@missionks.org or Debbie Price at cityclk@bluevalley.net.

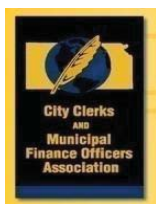


A Note of Thanks from Gayle Martin, CCMFOA Education Director



At the annual conference, outgoing CCMFOA President Deb Mootz announced the association had nominated me for the Institute Director of the Year, a competition sponsored by IIMC. The winner will be announced at the IIMC annual conference in May. I sincerely appreciate the association's support of my attendance at the annual institute directors meeting in conjunction with the IIMC conference. I want to thank all the municipal clerks and their staffs across the state for this award nomination, an expression of your gratitude. You truly care about your profession and your communities and consistently provide me with sound guidance. I am fortunate to work with an association team dedicated to providing cost effective, timely professional development. Thank you.

[Gayle was notified April 30th that she has been awarded the Institute Director Award. Official recognition will occur at the IIMC Conference in Milwaukee.]



CCMFOA OF KANSAS

TREASURER'S REPORT

11/1/13 -3/1/14

Beginning Balance Checking Account: November 1, 2013	\$ 65,270.75
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Income (Deposits):

Date	Description	Amount
12/30/2013	Membership Dues - See List	\$ 10,656.50
2/28/2014	Membership Dues - See List	\$ 13,900.00
2/28/2014	Vendor Fair Sponsorships - See List	\$ 7,175.00
Total Income		\$ 31,731.50

Expenses:

Date	Check No	Payable To	Description	Amount
10/18/2013	1683	Amy Zortz	Hospitality Room	\$ 200.00
12/30/2013		Central National Bank	CD	\$ 30,000.00
1/2/2014	1684	Deb Mootz	Gift	\$ 27.47
1/2/2014	1685	Jerry Lovett-Sperling	Plaque	\$ 61.00
1/3/2014	1686	Lana McPherson	IIMC Ticket	\$ 178.00
1/6/2014	1687	WSU	Fall Conference	\$ 3,615.00
1/31/2014	1688	IIMC	Bobby, Lana and Johnna 2014	\$ 1,650.00
2/28/2014		Central National Bank	Service Charge	\$ 11.19
Total Expenses				\$ 35,742.66
Ending Balance Checking Account: March 1, 2014				\$ 61,259.59

Note: Dorothy Soderblom Memorial \$350.00 included in checking

Balance in Checking	\$ 61,259.59
Central National Bank CD @ .24% - matures 11-19-13	\$ 40,368.28
Central National Bank CD @ .24% - matures 12-30-15	\$ 30,000.00
Total funds as of March 1, 2014	\$ 131,627.87

2014-2015 CCMFOA COMMITTEES

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

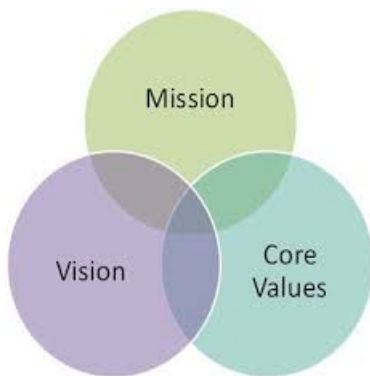
May 10th: **Leadership Summit**, Manhattan Kansas.
 Training Sessions Available: (0.5 CMC or 0.5 MMC Advanced Education Points available.)
 “KOMA/KORA and Social Media”; “Liquor Laws and
 CMB Applications”; “Budgeting 101”

May 18-22nd: **68th Annual IIMC Conference**, Milwaukee, WI.



Future Events:

KS/IIMC Certification Institute Years 1-3, November 3-7, 2014; KS/IIMC Certification Institute Year 4, Nov. 5-7, 2014; and **KS/IIMC Academy**, Nov. 6-7, 2014;
CCMFOA Spring Conference, March 11-13, 2015, all at the Marriott Hotel, Wichita.



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“Promoting Responsive and Responsible Government”
 In order to promote responsive and responsible government, the City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers Association of Kansas provides a comprehensive support network of professional development resources and education opportunities for the benefit of its members and the communities they serve; encouraging competency, integrity, efficiency and accountability in the delivery of local government services.

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