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Bob White, Kiwanis President (right) presents a \$300 check to Mark Amsinger, Chief, Lake Ozark Fire Protection District to purchase car seats.

## Kiwanis Helps Lake Ozark Fire Protection District Provide Car Seats

## Making a difference... SAFER KIDS

Lake Ozark Fire Protection District (LOFPD) is one of four large Lake Area Fire Districts...Lake Ozark has four fire houses and answered 1200 emergency calls last year.

LOFPD has witnessed many accidents that caused injury to kids that either were not in a car seat or the car sear was not properly installed. In order to reduce these incidents and educate the public LOFPD will install car seats for free and sometimes even provide a new car seat if an older/less safe car seat was brought in for installation.

Mark Amsinger, Chief, LOFPD and member of Ozark Coast Kiwanis provided an update on LOFPD annual activity and was presented a \$300 check to help purchase additional car seats.

For more info http://www.lofpd.com/index.asp

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Christmas for Kids 5K Run/Walk to the Beach over the Community Bridge Annual Peanut Day Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events. Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.