

## GATEWAY MILERS CLUB MEETING MINUTES Jan 15, 2025

**President: Lois La Fleur - fleurs1106@gmail.com**

**Vice-President: Rosalie Maul**

**Treasurer: Cindy Stucky**

**Secretary: Linda Badger**

**Directors: Gary Oberneufmann, Kathy Lannert, Patty Taylor**

**Treasurer's Report:** We have a balance of \$7,486.

### **Welcome and New Members:**

**Year Round Events (YRE) 2025** – Please send an email to [gatewaymilers@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaymilers@gmail.com) if you have any questions concerning our Year Round Events.

**NOTE:** PSB is Physical Start Box; OSB is Online Start Box; All our YRE walks have both sign-in options except the University walk whose start location is closed. **\*\*For OSB** registration, directions, stamps, and payment are done online at my.ava.org; select the state, event, and then the walk. Click on the OSB icon.

**\*\*\*Please remember to go back into the OSB after the walk; select Finish Table so transactions to our club and AVA are completed. Thank you**

- **Edwardsville, IL (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Linda and Bill Badger**
- **O'Fallon, IL (OSB) (PSB) – POC: Lois La Fleur**
- **Kirkwood, MO (OSB) (PSB) – POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **Richmond Heights MO (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **St. Louis MO-Webster Grove (OSB) (PSB) - POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **University City, MO (OSB and PSB)– POC: Lois LaFleur**

### **Report on Traditional Walks:**

None

### **Walks for 2025**

- **April 12, 2025: Sandy's Back Porch, Belleville, IL: POCs: Lois LaFleur and Rosalie Maul**
- **May 17, 2025: Hawken House, Webster Groves, MO: POCs: Cindy and Tom Stucky**
- **Mid-September walk in St. Peters, MO: POCs: Gary and Mary Jane Oberneufman**
- **Possibly a November 1, 2025: Shrewsbury, MO:**
- **Holiday Party** - Saturday December 14, 2024 Kirkwood, MO We ate at P.J. Restaurant for the party. After dinner some did the Kirkwood YRE to enjoy the Christmas lights. P. J. Restaurant did a great job taking care of us.

### **Items from the floor:**

- With the snow and ice storms we have had we cancelled last week's walk and this upcoming Saturday's Walk. We will keep you updated on any cancelled walks on our Facebook page and send an email to all of you.
- The last few years we have had all our AVA mailing go to our P.O. Box O'Fallon IL address. The P.O. Box fees have gone up again so I have cancelled our P.O. Box and all AVA mail will go to my home address. All budget information and Physical Start Box payments go to our club treasurer Cindy Stucky.
- Mid-America Regional Officers: There were no names to submit for Mid-America Regional Director or Secondary Director. I sent an email to the couple that are in charge of finding someone to take on the role to let them know.
- Our AVA 2025 Biennial Convention will be held in Las Cruces, New Mexico. I am going to the convention so if you have any questions just send an email to: gatewaymilers@gmail.com.

Dates: April 28 – May 2 with Pre Walks: April 26-28 and Post Walks: May 3 and 4.

Go into the AVA website: [ava.org](http://ava.org) front page to learn more about the convention. Lots more to follow.

- Weekend Getaway: We will look into doing a trip with the the possibility of having a weekend trip to the YMCA sponsored Trout Lodge sometime in 2025. The lodge does give a discount to YMCA members who stay there.

- **2025 Club Membership:**

- Membership for the year 2025 is now due. Membership is \$6 per person and \$12 per family. You can download the form, located on our weekly Miler Message or on our Miler Website: [gatewaymilers.org](http://gatewaymilers.org). You can give us your membership at one of our walks or mail to the address located on the membership page.

- **Don't forget**, if you have any places, you think would be great for a walk email us at: [gatewaymilers@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaymilers@gmail.com).

- Please remember to **check gatewaymilers.org for any last-minute changes prior to our Saturday walks**. We will also post on Facebook and send out a Miler Message with any changes.

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting is WEDNESDAY ( new day for this year) January 15, 2025 at 6pm via Zoom. Check out our weekly Miler Message as we will post a week before the meeting the Zoom meeting information.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 8800041028 **Password:** 4uPZK7