



# THE STERLING CLUB NEWS

AUGUST 2021

## Notes from your President

Gentlemen of the Sterling Club, Summer's almost over and fall is right around the corner and with the coming of fall we're seeing a surge in the COVID virus. I had thought that the virus was behind us, but it was not to be. With that being said, I do believe that we as a membership have done an excellent job of maintaining the health of all of our members. We must continue to be ever vigilant. Let's keep doing what we're doing and make sure you stay aware of those that have health issues. I think we should be able to move forward just as we have been doing.

No news yet on our Star Grant we have made the final cut, it is now in the hands of the City Council and the Mayor. There have been many questions about the need to prepare for the grant, we're currently in a holding pattern, the best thing we can do is to prepare for work. We're going to need all members to participate as we will try to keep our financial assessments to an absolute minimum, but still complete our Capital improvements. We will need to increase our fundraising efforts to raise money to fund our portion of the grant. The more we raise the less likely it will be that we'll have to assess the membership. If we all work together towards this common objective. I don't see any reason why we cannot fill our coffers to cover any expenditures.

Gentleman I'm saddened to convey the news that I'm sure most of you already know that our life member Mark Beecham has passed. As you know Mark had recently been elevated as a Sterling Club Life Member. My heart is heavy with the fact that he had no time to enjoy such an exalted position in the club. He died in the loving embrace of his family in the place he grew up, the rondo community loved him as much as he loved them. On behalf of all members let it be known that he will be missed. We will be streaming the funeral for those members who are unable to attend in person (The venue is very small). Please join us in the lower level of the club. The funeral will begin Saturday August 14th 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Repast begins Sunday August 15th 2021, 2:00p.m. at the Sterling Club

Love transcends all boundaries. It allows people to continue loving after death even if they can't see their friends anymore. JD Salinger, author

I would be remiss if I did not give a shout out to the pay it forward committees and the great work, they've done with our first Annual Juneteenth Celebration which was a resounding success. Great job gentlemen and those members that stepped up to support the committee. We have an upcoming back to school event it's my hope that more of our membership will participate in creating more positive experiences using this as a template that will create a lasting impact in our community.

Peace be with you,

Ellery



CLARENCE DUNCAN	AUGUST 6TH
G LEO JONES	AUGUST 8TH
HENRY WESLEY	AUGUST 8TH
MELVIN LAWRENCE	AUGUST 9TH
LEROY JOHNSON	AUGUST 11TH
NATHAN JONES	AUGUST 11TH
ANTHONY PRINTUP	AUGUST 22ND
MICHAEL STEVENS	AUGUST 25TH
CURTIS FINNEY	AUGUST 31ST



## LOOK FORWARD TO :

STERLING CLUB DAY

BREAKFAST WITH THE FELLAS

PRESIDENTS DINNER AT MANCINI'S

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## AUGUST 26TH, STATE FAIR BEGINS

WHAT SOUND DOES A NUT MAKE WHEN IT SNEEZES...CASHEW!

AN OLDER MAN, NOT IN THE BEST PHYSICAL CONDITION, ASKED THE TRAINER IN THE GYM , "I WANT TO IMPRESS THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL OVER THERE, WHICH MACHINE SHOULD I USE?"

THE TRAINER REPLIED, "THE ATM OUTSIDE."



SO LONG BROTHER MARK BEECHAM. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. WE LOVE YOU!







