



City of St. Charles  
ILLINOIS

# Proclamation

## KIWANIS PEANUT WEEK

- WHEREAS,** Kiwanis has been an organization serving the children of the world for 100 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kiwanis Members have on an International level in 1993, joined with UNICEF to virtually eradicate iodine deficiency disorders and in 2010 help eliminate maternal & neonatal tetanus from the face of the earth; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Club is celebrating over 50 years of community service. In 2014 they were able to grant 30 local children's agencies. Giving out \$68,000 to organizations dealing directly with children; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Kiwanis Club in 2014 has sent over of Kiwanis Peanuts to our deployed American troops serving in harm's way, over 130 cases in 2014 alone, while simultaneously raising funds for local children; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Kiwanis Club provides leadership programs to inspire children, young adults & adults with disabilities to serve their communities & develop leadership skills they can use the rest of their lives, through Builders Club, Key Club, Key Leader, Circle K and Aktion Club associations; and
- WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Kiwanis Club donates 100% of these receipts to serving the children of our community and support our troops wherever they serve; and
- WHEREAS,** the St Charles Kiwanis Club has one of the largest memberships in the nation holding at approximately 80 members.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim **September 20 - 26, 2015** as **KIWANIS PEANUT WEEK** and ask that the citizens of St. Charles support this worthwhile endeavor.

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*Raymond P. Rogina*

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

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