



**Alpine Rockford Kiwanis
Theme for 2007-2008**



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The 37th Annual Alpine Kiwanis Club Brat Days were a great success again this year thanks to the many sponsors, our hardworking members and community volunteers and the weather - for raining at night and giving us sun-filled days. Thank you to our Elite sponsors-Alpine Bank, Crash1 Collision Centers and Pepsi. Thanks also to our major sponsors-Pension Specialists, Members Alliance Credit Union, Robert W. Baird & Co., Beef-A-Roo, Dental Dimensions, Hamilton Sundstrand, Hoffman House, Midas, Rock Hospitality, Gutter Helmet, Johnsonville, Mrs. Fisher's, Lady Wellness and Rockford Park District. We also extend a thank you to our Media sponsors - 1440WROK, WNTA and WIFR23 and to all those who donated their musical talent for entertainment.

We can all show our appreciation by visiting our hosting locations: **Edgebrook Center** - lots of great shops, **Loglis** - several locations to choose from and **Riverfront Museum** - a fun place for the kid in each of us!

Alpine Kiwanis Club has given more than \$1,000,000 to charities and youth over the past 36 years of Brat Days and with the success of Alpine Kiwanis Brat Days 2008, we will again be giving 100% of the profits back to the community. Again, THANKS to all of you and remember 2009 Alpine Kiwanis Brat Days are just around the corner.

Jim Welte, Jeanne Sullivan and Steve Ferrell
Alpine Kiwanis Brat Days Chairmen

Alpine Rockford
Kiwanis meets -

WEEKLY:
THURSDAYS
7:10 a.m.
HOFFMAN HOUSE
(eat at 6:45 a.m.)

MONTHLY:
LAST THURSDAY
6 p.m.
THUNDER BAY
GRILL

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Aug. 14 Rockford College - Dr. Head, President
Aug. 21 Lifeline Screening
Aug. 28 Antique Tractors

BIRTHDAYS

Name	August	Name	September
Ted Liebovich	3	Dave Nelsen	1
Keith Kelsey-Powell	5	Judy Phillips	2
Jim Merrick	9	Dave Helland	3
Joe Mannone	13	Hauser Angela	4
Nancy Sanders	14	Ron Janecek	4
Angelo Caruana	17	Kathy Taylor	4
Doris McLendon	23	Ward Sterett	7
John Heisel	24	Mary Ann Gaunt	8
Ron Oldejans	25	Dan Reece	8
J.D. Clemmons	29	Bob Thorsen	9
Cindy Hinds	31	Anders Gredenius	12
		Keith Forberg	14
		Bill Milligan	14
		Gary Hunt	15
		Ron Miller	16
		Harold Palm	18
		Kanwal Prashar	27

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	August	Name	September
Dave Nelsen	4	Michael Simmons	1
Randall Larson	5	Binah Wing	3
Jeff Walton	8	Darrell Lindstrom	7
Vincent Facchiano	10	Curtis Moen	10
J.D. Clemmons	11	Bob Kuhlmeier	14
Alan Weir	12	Gary Ven Rooy	15
Bob Herro	17	Theodore Plum	19
Anders Gredenius	19	Craig Stallings	20
Dan Reece	19	Nancy Sanders	23
George Hayward	19	Stanley Forberg	26
James Welte	22	Janecek Irene	29
Sandra Whitson	24	Ronald Janecek	29
David Whitehouse	25		
John France	31		

Greeters

August

14	Jeff Walton	Jim Hogfeldt
21	Tom Weingartner	Gary Hunt
28	Al Weir	Ralf Jansson

Sept

4	Richard Welch	Everett Johnson
11	Jim Welte	Loren Johnson

Word of the Day / Invocator

August

14	Andrea Wight	Ron Oldejans
21	James Wilson	Barbara Olson
28	Binah Wing	Harry Palm

Sept

4	Steve Albers	Judith Phillips
11	Chris Anderson	Ted Plum

WORD OF THE DAY

July 3 – Tom Weingartner

The pessimist complains about the wind: the optimist expects it to change: the realist adjusts the sails.
 – William Arthur Ward

July 10 – Al Weir

I hope that I possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man. – George Washington

There is nothing brilliant or outstanding in my record, except perhaps this one thing. I do the things I believe ought to be done. And when I make up my mind to do a thing, I act.
 – Theodore Roosevelt

July 24 – Ron Miller

The only way to recapture your youth is to take the car keys away from him.

July 31 – Jon Whitmore

Great leaders are not people who do great things. Great leaders are the ones who find the right people and inspire them to do great things. – R. W. Reagan

NEXT DEADLINE: August 28, 2008

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The Jo Daviess County Kiwanis Club in Stockton is hosting their first Golf Outing at Blackhawk Run Golf Course in Stockton Wednesday, September 10 with registration from 3:30-4:30 PM and a shotgun start at 4:30 PM. Dinner is set for 7:00 PM with the cost for 9 holes of golf with cart, cook your own dinner, door prizes and silent auction at \$45/per person. Let's try to have at least one four-some to help this Kiwanis club have a really successful event! Contact Lt. Governor, Verla Sterett with your four-some.

**FROM RON JANACEK,
CLUB ADMINISTRATIVE
SECRETARY:**

Here are some notes from the July BOD meeting. YCPO Committee contributed 147 children's books to the Rockford Fire Department to be handed out to traumatized kids. Verla Sterrett announced Alpine will try to sponsor a Key Club at Harlem High School. Membership stands at 105 and the scholarship fund is at \$104,855.33 as of 7/26/08.

Please remember we are still collecting for the Rock River Food Pantry. Donations have dwindled in recent weeks so everyone is encouraged to bring at least one non-preish-able food item to our Thursday morning meetings.

"Every Kiwanian, Every Year" Update

<u>Goal</u>	<u>As Of 7/31/2008</u>
\$10,000	\$9,114.00
\$120,000	\$105,784.83
100% Participation	37% (37 of 100)

2007-08 Contributors

Shawn Artlip	Loren Johnson	Gene Sjostrom
Fred Beck	Andy Krause	Bob Statmueller
Jim Coffey	Bob Kuhlmeier	Verla Sterett
Bob Conner	Chuck Lantz	Jeanne Sullivan
Maleeah Cuevas	Del Lewis	Karen Tilly
Bruce Dearborn	Ted Liebovich	John Vanderheyden
Gil Dohlen	Larry McGee	Tom Weingartner
Fred Ellenberger	Curt Moen	Al Weir
Marge Hamburg	Judy Phillips	Jim Wilson
John Heisel	Kanwal Prashar	Lois Wildman
Arlene Henderson	Les Ross	Jim Yarwood
Gary Hunt	Nancy Sanders	
Ralf Jansson	Michael Simmons	

We have two months until the end of this Kiwanis year and we are doing excellent toward our goals for this year. We are at 91% of our \$10,000 goal. Unfortunately the stock market will take more than we are going to contribute this year. Our goal of \$120,000 by the end of this Kiwanis is not attainable unless the stock market goes crazy upwards or unless we find some "angel." If we can hit the \$10,000 mark this year, it will be a successful campaign. Our previous high was last year at \$9,796, so if we get \$700 in the last two months we will set a record for this club with regards to personal contributions. And if we get \$886 we will hit the \$10,000 goal. We have had 37 members contribute to the Endowment Fund so far this year. 23 of those 37 are members of the Century Club which means that they contributed at least \$100 since October 1st. That's good but not great. It doesn't matter how much you contribute, we just want everyone to contribute something! The only people who know how much you contribute are Gil and I and we don't publish the amounts unless you go over \$100.

You don't have to contribute \$100 all at once to qualify for the Century Club. Thanks to Microsoft Excel we can keep track of any amount in a Kiwanis Year, so you can contribute any amount during the Kiwanis Year and if it adds up to \$100, you qualify for the Century Club.

We encourage any amount to the Endowment Fund. Don't worry about that Century Club. We have had contributions of \$10. All I want is for "Every Kiwanian, Every Year". I know that every member can afford something every year.

Consider something to the Endowment Fund in honor of a birthday, anniversary, kids, grandkids, a friend who recently passed or just because it is for a good cause.

Jim Coffey
Endowment Chairman



August Special Event

Cruise the Rock River aboard the Forest City Queen.
Enjoy the fish fry and scenery with your friends.

August 22, 2008

Boat leaves Martin Park at 6:30 and returns at 8:30

Menu:

North Atlantic Cod

Cole Slaw

Fries

Soda or Coffee

Dessert

Only \$25.00 per person

Your Name	How Many	Paid?

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

AMY MAAVICH

Amy was born in Rockford, attended Rockford Public Schools and graduated from Auburn High School in 1997. She graduated from Rockford College in 2003 with a B.S. in Business Administration and has been in the banking industry since 2000, currently in the Compliance Department at Alpine Bank. She purchased her first home in 2005, which is also in Rockford.

Amy enjoys traveling, wine tasting, reading and learning to golf. I am still single, however, my parents and brother are in the immediate area.



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