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a Garden of
New
Leaders...



**Alpine Rockford Kiwanis
Theme for 2008-2009**



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BRAT DAYS 2009!



Here are some impressive statistics from this year's Brat Days, July 17—18:

- ✓ **17,200 brats served**
- ✓ **3,250 hot dogs served**
- ✓ **1,750 veggie BBQ sandwiches served**
- ✓ **44.0 hours of entertainment, with 13 new groups**
- ✓ **200-300 volunteers**
- ✓ **\$122,500 in sales to-date (pre-sale, on-site and sponsorship)**
- ✓ **\$17,000+ in sales at new third location, Logli Supermarket, at N. Alpine and Harlem Road**
- ✓ **1,200 brats sold during the new "Take Your Brat To Work" event, Friday, July 17, at the N. Alpine/Harlem Road location**
- ✓ **\$60,000-\$70,000 of the proceeds to be utilized towards charitable donations during the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year**
- ✓ **19 members with sales of \$1,000+**

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Brat Days 2009 has apparently blown away all previous sales and service records! That means more financial resources in the coming Kiwanis Year to serve the children of the world, beginning right here in the Rock River Valley; and it means more money to meet the needs of the developmentally disabled and other populations who have needs to which we are called to respond as Kiwanians. This is very good news!

Thanks to all of you who made Brat Days such a HUGE success this year! Thanks especially to our Fundraising Committee members and their dedicated co-chairs who met at seven in the morning on the first Monday most of the year to craft and carry out the plan; to our site chairs for well-designed sites and effective utilization of resources at each one; to our logistics team that provided all the "stuff" we needed, especially when it was about to run out; to our incomparable entertainment chair and the talented people who performed for us; to our public relations team for perhaps the best PR campaign ever; to the "old guys" who sold thousands of dollars in tickets and to everyone who sold at least one ticket; and finally, to the many volunteers from among our friends and members of our personal families and our Kiwanis family who accomplished the many tasks required to put the product in our consumers' hands and the money into the hands of our beneficiaries. Thanks to all!

WE DID IT! And now we can keep doing it -- making the world a better place...

Michael Simmons, President

**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**

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER!



Adrienne Hare

My name is Adrienne Hare and I am the daughter of Charlie and Mary Jo Hare. I have a younger sister named Jocelyn, who is currently attending school at Luther College. I am a local artist soon to graduate from Rock Valley College and on my way to NIU, where I plan to get my teaching certificate and Master's in Fine Arts, with a specialty in Art History. I love everything art, and the only other thing I love that much is my four-legged buddy (my retriever) Sadie. I currently reside in Leaf River, but hope to one day end up in the marvelous metropolis of Chicago!

Charities: Approved \$2,600 grant to MELD for the purchase of a commercial dryer as one of their two commercial dryers broke down and needed immediate replacement. In addition, approved a \$2,000 check for the Spastic Paralysis Research Project to be presented at the I-I District Convention. Jim Welte informed the Board that there is a need for a large storage area to store all the Brat Days equipment. If any members know of such a facility or area, contact Curt Moen.

JULY BOARD MEETING NOTES— Ron Janecek

Administrative: Accepted the resignation of Dom Mencarini due to personal reasons; two memberships were dropped, Larry Shernaman and William Geske. Membership stands at 105, with one application to be approved. The Board of Directors approved Michael Simmons, Jeanne Sullivan, and George Hayward as delegates to the I-I District Convention. Roxanne Vanderheyden is an alternate. Joe Etminan, Vice-President for the 2009-2010 Alpine year, resigned his position due to a change in his work schedule, and Bruce Dearborn was approved as his replacement.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate all the kind thoughts and prayers for our family during Ruth's illness and passing. It was wonderful all the Kiwanians that attended Ruth's visitation and memorial service. We are touched and overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughtfulness of the members. Thank you!

Curt Moen and Jennifer Moen-MacCrimdle

TAKE AIM

This month, Lois Wildman has shared one of her husband Robert's TAKE AIM articles. The following was originally published in 1996.

Dom Helder Comara cites a theoretical conversation between St. Francis and a brother monk as one of his favorite stories:

"One day St. Francis and Brother Leo were out walking together. Suddenly Brother Leo called out, 'Brother Francis!'

'Yes, I am Brother Francis,' came the reply.

'Be careful, Brother Francis! People are saying remarkable things about you! Be careful!'

And Francis of Assisi replied, 'My friend, pray to the Lord that I may succeed in becoming what people think I am.'"

It is a good prayer. May we pray not only that we might become what people think we are; may we pray that we might become the person God wants us to be. Take Aim!

KIWANIS 101

Did you know ... Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club", was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

INTERCLUB MEETINGS

Wednesday, August 12, 8:30 a.m., Rockford Golden K Club, Christ United Methodist Church, 4509 Highcrest Rd., Rockford.

Thursday, August 20, 7:00 a.m., Belvidere Club, Ned's Restaurant, 101 State St., Belvidere. Leave Hoffman House parking lot from Alpine's meeting at 6:30 a.m.

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BIRTHDAYS

Name	August	Name	September
Ted Liebovich	3	Dave Nelsen	1
Keith Kelsey-Powell	5	Judy Phillips	2
Jim Merrick	9	Dave Helland	3
Doris McLendon	23	Angela Hauser	4
John Heisel	24	Ron Janecek	4
Ron Oldejans	25	Kathy Taylor	4
Leon Belardinelli	28	Ward Sterett	7
J.D. Clemmons	29	Mary Ann Gaunt	8
Cindy Hinds	31	Bob Thorsen	9
		Anders Gredenius	12
		Keith Forberg	14
		Bill Milligan	14
		Gary Hunt	16
		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
Vincent Facchiano	10	Darrell Lindstrom	7
J.D. Clemmons	11	Curt Moen	10
Alan Weir	12	Theodore Plum	19
Bob Herro	17	Craig Stallings	20
Anders Gredenius	19	Keith Forberg	26
George Hayward	19	Irene Janecek	29
James Welte	22	Ronald Janecek	29
David Whitehouse	25		
John France	31		

WORD OF THE DAY

July 2 — John McCue

Those who complain about the way the ball bounces are often the ones who dropped it.

GREETERS

August	Name	Name
13	John McCue	Jim Welte
20	Larry McGee	David Whitehouse
27	Doris McLendon	Ken Whitmore
September	Name	Name
3	Jim Merrick	Andrea Wight
10	Amanda Meyers	James Wilson

WORD OF THE DAY INVOCATOR

August

13	Ron Miller	George Hayward
20	Curt Moen	Larry Hedberg
27	Dave Nelsen	John Heisel

September

3	Paula Neville	David Helland
10	Brian Norman	Doug Herriott

WORD OF THE DAY (CONTINUED)

July 2 — John McCue

The smallest good deed is greater than the greatest good intention.

Fly Old Glory and say a prayer for all Americans who have served our nation proudly. If possible, thank one personally. More than 25 million American veterans are among us.

July 9 — Loren Johnson

A human being is happiest and most successful when dedicated to a cause outside of his own individual self-ish satisfaction.

July 16 — Doris McLendon

In life, we have a choice ... to make footprints in the sands of time or to make butt prints. To make footprints is to get up, try, give, and go at life with all you've got. To make butt prints is to give up, doubt, live in fear, and wish for life to get better. Which will you be remembered for?

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WORD OF THE DAY
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July 30 — Jim Merrick

HUMBLE—Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!

July 30 (Kiwanis Nights) — Carl Pearson

Never be ashamed to admit you were wrong. You're only saying that you're wiser today than you were yesterday.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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| August 13 | Wild Birds Unlimited Program | Bob Bailey |
| August 20 | Online Educational Community | Excell Lewis |
| August 27 | Lowe's Distribution Center | Neil Buck |

NAME	2009 BRAT SALES AS OF 7/31
Bob Conner	\$9,890.00
Jay Maney	\$8,615.00
Mark Lewis	\$8,145.00
Tom Weingartner	\$3,535.00
Kanwal Prashar	\$3,370.00
Randy Larson	\$2,690.00
Verla Sterett	\$2,310.00
Ted Plum	\$2,150.00
John Vanderheyden	\$1,835.00
Del Lewis	\$1,690.00
Steve Albers	\$1,425.00
Amy Maavich	\$1,360.00
Gary Hunt	\$1,325.00
Bruce Dearborn	\$1,310.00
Gene Sjostrom	\$1,310.00
Andy Krauss	\$1,085.00
Loren Johnson	\$1,085.00
Jim Merrick	\$1,035.00
Chuck Lantz	\$1,010.00

NEXT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2009

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