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IT'S HOLIDAY TIME ... LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN!

The holidays are a special time to celebrate with family and friends. The Special Events committee, chaired by Bob Herro, has planned an afternoon of caroling, with fellowship to follow, on Saturday, December 12. The event is open to all Kiwanis members, their families and friends. Plan to meet at 4:00 p.m. at Morningstar Village, located at 1160 N. Mulford Road, with caroling scheduled to start at 4:15 p.m. Two other senior living facilities will be visited during this event—Spring Ridge Senior Housing at 6645 Fincham Drive and Crimson Pointe (formerly Fairview Residence) at 7130 Crimson Ridge Drive. Kiwanian Jean Lopez and her husband John are hosting an open house and fellowship following the caroling at their home located at 7082 Brimmer Way, Cherry Valley, IL.

If you and your family are interested in participating, please contact Jeanne Sullivan at jsullivan705@gmail.com with the number of people attending and whether you will be attending caroling only, caroling and the open house, or the open house only.

In addition, Alpine Nights is still collecting items to distribute to the Women's Crisis Center at the Rockford Rescue Mission. The goal is to drop off the collected items prior to the holidays.

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SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

Our 2009-2010 "Every Kiwanian, Every Year" campaign for the Scholarship Endowment Fund is underway. As the name implies, our goal is to have every Alpine Kiwanis member contribute something to the Endowment Fund. For the new members and for the old members who need a gentle reminder, the goal of the Endowment Fund is to reach \$155,556 so that we can fully fund our scholarships from the earnings. This would mean an extra \$7,000 each year for distribution to local charities.

Our goals for this Kiwanis year FOR THE "Every Kiwanian, Every Year" campaign are as follows:

- \$10,000 in donations from members and the club
- \$100,000 by October 1, 2010
- 100% participation from club members

We will continue to recognize those who give at least \$100 in a Kiwanis year (October thru September) as members of the Century Club. Multiple Century Club members will also be recognized. There has been some confusion in the past about the Century Club. You do not have to give \$100 in one donation. We are able to keep track of multiple donations within the year. That way you can give \$25.00 a quarter with your dues during

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**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**

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Items requested by the Women's Crisis Center include:

- Robes, all sizes, 2X preferable
- Socks
- Shower flip-flops
- Twin sheet sets
- Heavy-duty shower curtains (need 4)
- Heavy-duty bath mats (for outside the showers—need 4)
- Plastic silverware
- Paper/plastic plates
- Plastic cups
- Travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, etc.)
- Breakfast items (granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts)
- Snacks (applesauce, fruit and/or pudding cups, cookies, boxed drinks)

Also, don't forget that the club is still collecting pop tops/tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, Campbell's Soup labels for Spring Creek Elementary School's computer equipment, printer cartridges for the Children's Miracle Network, and non-perishable food items for the Rock Valley Food Pantry. Although the holidays are known as a timing of giving, Kiwanians know the value of giving year-round.

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the year to qualify. You can give \$10 a month and also qualify. And it doesn't have to be equal payments. We will take any amount and keep track of it.

We will also be recognizing Lifetime Giving Levels again this year. We have the Bronze level for those who have given \$250 to \$499 since the beginning of the Scholarship Fund. The Silver level is for \$500 to \$999 and the Gold Level for those who have given over \$1,000.

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the 2008-09 campaign. We encourage all of our members to consider a contribution this year. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, kids, grandkids, great grandkids are all a wonderful excuse to help the scholarship fund. But the best one is just because you want to help. If you have any questions about your lifetime giving or questions about the Scholarship Endowment Fund, feel free to contact me.

Jim Coffey
Endowment Chairman

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING NOTES —
RON JANECEK, SECRETARY

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday, November 24, with a quorum being present. During the Charities portion of the meeting, the Charities Committee and the Board of Directors approved the following grants: \$400 for the Saturday Kids Club for forty gifts for their Christmas celebration (serving 40 children, 5—12 years of age) and \$1,000 for the WOW Wednesday Night Program of Zion Outreach to keep their children's outreach program operating for two more months. The Charities Committee reported that it is still in the process of choosing a three-year Capital Fund Project. The Charities Fund was reported at \$64,093.51; the Endowment Fund at \$87,870.75.

During the Administrative portion of the meeting, the Board of Directors heard Jonathan Whitmore speak about his plan to start a new evening club. He has several people interested and is asking Alpine Kiwanis to be a sponsor in name only. After much discussion, Jonathan was asked to bring requested information back to the next Board of Directors meeting before a decision is made. Lt. Governor George Hayward announced that the I-I District Governor would visit the district on January 18, 2010. It will be a mini-growth summit meeting with all clubs attending. The Administrative Fund balance was reported at \$16,767.65 and club membership at 109.

TAKE AIM

This month, Lois Wildman has shared one of her husband Robert's TAKE AIM articles. The following was originally published in December 2001.

Someone has said, "There is nothing noble in being superior to other persons. Our true nobility is in being superior to our previous self".

The Holy Days of the religious year should constantly remind us not only of the importance of our faith, but also of our need to become superior to our previous self – the need to become kinder, more compassionate, more forgiving and more giving of ourselves to the needs of others.

May our Holy Days be a reminder that, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God". To worship God, to dedicate our lives to doing his will, to love one another – herein lies our true nobility.

Take Aim!

BIRTHDAYS

Name	December	Name	January
Del Lewis	19	Kurt Jensen	3
Jim Yarwood	21	Mark Lewis	5
Maleeah Cuevas	24	Fred Ellenberger	6
		Joe Etminan	10
		John France	12
		Larry McGee	12
		Steve Newton	12
		Sophie Davis	13
		Harold Branstiter	14
		Lois Wildman	14
		Andy Krauss	16
		John Vanderheyden	18
		Barb Olson	20
		Pam Ulrich	20
		Bob Herro	23
		Brian Norman	25

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	December	Name	January
Fred Beck	4	Dave Helland	4
Marlow Anderson	15		
Larry McGee	22		
Loren Johnson	27		
Verla Sterett	31		
Ward Sterett	31		

GREETERS

December	Name	Name
10	Ted Plum	Fred Ellenberger
17	Kanwal Prashar	Joe Etminan
24	Dick Reinhardt	Steve Ferrall
31	Cheryl Rogers	Keith Forberg
January	Name	Name
7	Les Ross	John France

WORD OF THE DAY

Name	December	Name
Bob Stadtmueller	10	Ted Liebovich
Verla Sterett	17	Darrell Lindstrom
Ward Sterett	24	Jean Lopez
Betty Stoffregen	31	Amy Maavich
Name	January	Name
Randy Theien	7	John McCue

WORD OF THE DAY

November 5 — Dick Reinhardt

One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory.

Those who try to something and fail are infinitely better off than those who do nothing.

November 12 — Cheryl Rogers

The Earth is too small a star and we too briefly a visitor upon it, for anything to matter more than the struggle for peace.

- Colman McCarthy

November 19 — Les Ross

Live by the sword and you will be shot by someone who doesn't.

November 19 (Alpine Nights) — Kathy Taylor

Wealth that comes from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappear; wealth from hard work grows.

November 25 — Loren Johnson

You may only be one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.

Don't forget ...

Due to Christmas and New Year's Eve falling on Thursdays, , the Alpine Nights December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17.

NEW I-I DISTRICT WEBSITE

Check out the new I-I District website at www.iikiwanis.org. There are some great new features ... be sure to check it out!

**CHARITIES COMMITTEE UPDATE -
ANDY KRAUSS AND DAVE HELLAND**

The next Charities Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Alpine Bank (lower level), East State Street. The committee will be discussing the merits of six capital fund requests as it continues to finalize which project(s) will be presented to the Board and the general membership for approval.

Charities Committee non-members are always welcome to attend. Please let me (Andy Krauss) know if you are planning to attend a meeting so the correct number of handouts and accommodations are made.

If you have any questions about the Charities Committee, please feel free to contact either of us.

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Wishing you and yours the beauty, joy, and peace of the holiday season, including St. Nicholas Day, Bodhi Day, Hanukkah, Virgin of Guadalupe, Santa Lucia Day, Las Posadas, Al-Hijra, Christmas, Boxing Day, Ashura, Kwanzaa, and New Year's Eve and Day!

NEXT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009

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