



Alpine Rockford Kiwanis
Theme for 2007-2008



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Listening to the "Getting to Know You" Presentation at each week's Kiwanis meeting leads me to conclude that we have one of the most diverse and interesting Kiwanis Clubs in the II District. Each member has his or her life's story that is unique and fascinating. I believe that these mini presentations allow the club to really know the person behind the name and the face. The information presented allows us to not only know our fellow Kiwanian's background but also to understand what is important to him or her about his or her background. Given the experiences and accomplishments of each of the presenters thus far, it is easy to understand why Alpine is such a strong and successful club. We are clearly a club of doers and not talkers, and each of us comes from a background of doers. This in turn provides the resources which makes our club so successful.

After listening to the program presented by Kan Prashar, Ralph Janssen, and Joe Etminen on their native countries, I am reminded of the ethnic and cultural diversity within our club which blends in so well with our Kiwanis propensity for hometown values. We have such a good thing going at Alpine that we must strive to perpetuate it by sustaining our membership. Please make every effort to bring a friend to a Kiwanis meeting as a guest and if the friend has any interest encourage him or her to join. It is the Kiwanis programs that draw the members, and it is the friendship and sense of belonging that keeps them. Make an effort to go out of your way to greet new members, sit with them, and get to know them. Draw on their ideas. Help keep our tradition going.

Alpine Rockford
Kiwanis meets –

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

MONTHLY:
4th **THURSDAY**
6:30 p.m.
THUNDER BAY
GRILL

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Feb. 14** AKTION Club
Feb. 21 Mariel Heinke - Lutheran Ministries;
 Jean Heise - The Haven Network
Feb. 28 Youth Clubs

BIRTHDAYS

Name	February	Name	March
Larry Hedberg	3	Randall Theien	4
Jim Hogfeldt	4	Dick Reinhardt	5
Carl Pearson	4	Amanda Meyers	9
Tom Anderson	6	Gary Ven Rooy	12
Fred Beck	6		
Gene Sjoström	9		
Bob Conner	22		
Vince Facchiano	28		
Jim Welte	28		
Jon Whitmore	28		
Jim Coffey	29		

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	February	Name	March
Jeff Wallem	2	Maleeah Cuevas	14
James Wilson	2	Jim Hogfeldt	16
Bruce Dearborn	7	Karen Tilly	21
Kanwal Prashar	19	Kenneth Whitmore	23
Delos Lewis	21	Stephen Newton	31
Harold Branstiter	25		

Greeters

February		
14	Jim Merrick	Marlow Anderson
21	Amanda Meyers	Tom Anderson
28	Roger Miller	Shawn Artlip
March		
6	Curt Moen	Fred Beck
13	Dave Nelsen	Harold Branstiter

Word of the Day / Invocator

February		
14	Judith Phillips	David Helland
21	Ted Plum	Arlene Henderson
28	Kanwal Prashar	Doug Herriott
March		
6	Dick Reinhardt	Jim Hogfeldt
13	Cheryl Rogers	Gary Hunt

WORD OF THE DAY

Jan. 3 – Curt Moen

Good judgment comes from experience. And a lot of that comes from bad judgment. – Will Rogers

Jan. 10 – Dave Nelsen

Successful people keep moving – yes, they make mistakes, but they don't quit. – Conrad Hilton

Jan. 17 – Steve Newton

The best thing to give to an enemy—forgiveness;
 To a friend—your heart

To your child—a good example;

To your father—deference

To your mother—conduct that will make her proud of you

To yourself—respect; To all people—charity

– Francis Maitland Balfour

Jan. 24 – Ron Oldejans

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

Jan. 31 – Barbara Olson

The hard soil and 4 months of snow make the inhabitant of the northern temperate zones wiser and abler than his fellows who enjoys the fixed smile of the tropics.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Wayne Perrett



Eric Meyer

NEXT DEADLINE: March 6, 2008

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ALPINE KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
“EVERY KIWANIAN – EVERY YEAR”

<u>Goal</u>	<u>As Of 1/31/2008</u>
\$10,000	\$7,222.50
\$120,000	\$112,476.54
100% Participation	25.7% (26 of 101)

2007-08 Contributors (26) * Century Club Member (16)

Fred Beck	Loren Johnson - *	Michael Simmons
Jim Coffey - *	Bob Kuhlmeier	Bob Statmueller - *
Bob Conner - *	Chuck Lantz - *	Verla Sterett - *
Maleeah Cuevas	Delos Lewis	John Vanderheyden - *
Bruce Dearborn - *	Ted Liebovich - *	Tom Weingartner - *
Fred Ellenberger	Larry McGee - *	Al Weir - *
Marge Hamburg	Curt Moen - *	Lois Wildman
Arlene Henderson - *	Kanwal Prashar	Jim Yarwood - *
Ralf Jansson - *	Nancy Sanders	

Life Time Giving Levels

Bronze - \$250

Steve Albers
 Bob Conner
 Bruce Dearborn
 John Heisel
 Gary Hunt
 Ron Janecek
 Ralf Jansson
 Jim Merrick
 Bill Milligan
 Curt Moen
 Nancy Sanders
 Tom Weingartner

Silver - \$500

Bob Kulmeier
 Chuck Lantz
 Ted Liebovich
 Kanwal Prashar
 Bob Statmueller
 Verla & Ward Sterett
 John Vanderheyden
 Al Weir
 Lois Wildman
 Jim Yarwood

Gold - \$1,000

Jim Coffey
 Gil Dohlen
 Loren Johnson
 Al Kaser
 Larry McGee
 Dave Whitehouse

We are one third of the way through the Kiwanis Year and are doing pretty good toward our goals for this year. We just received our Quarterly report from the Community Foundation and our losses were less than 1% which is pretty good considering what the stock market did during the 4th Quarter of 2007.

Again, let me remind you that \$7,000 of the Brat Day proceeds goes to the scholarships. If can build the Scholarship fund up to be pay for the scholarships, we will have \$7,000 more to give to the community. Just contribute something each year. A birthday, anniversary, child, grandchild, a promotion, just because you are happy!!

Jim Coffey
 Endowment Chairman

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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 Hobbies: Antiques, Golf
 Sponsor: John Lindley/Ted Plum

AIM HIGH

New Year's resolutions. We've all made them. Many are made, and quite honestly very sincere. However, after a while, one by one, they seem to be broken and/or almost impossible to keep. Just a dream. One very simple resolution for this new year, and very easily kept, is to seek out a new friend. For most of us, outgoing and active in the community, this should be simple. Praise someone, smile at someone, compliment someone, take someone to lunch or bring him or her to your home. I'm sure you will find this easy, and guess what? This someone could be a friend for life – What a reward! Be a friend, have a friend. Take Aim,

Loren Johnson

FROM BOB HERRO:

Don't forget to join your Alpine Kiwanians on Saturday February 23rd at Giovanni's for the Northern Illinois Parrot Head Club's annual Island Beach Bash as they help support Special Olympics of Illinois. Tickets are \$10 each. Please see Bob Herro for more information.

FROM TED LIEBOVICH:

On March 1st at Don Carter Lanes, Alpine Kiwanis will be participating in the Division 12 Bowl-a-thon for Spastic Paralysis. Those wishing to participate please see Ted Liebovich.

2008 SPONSORED PROGRAMS **UPDATE:**

Rock Valley Circle K walked the Breast Cancer and Aids Awareness walks and volunteered at the Special Olympics State Volleyball tournament in October. Other volunteer activities by club members included participating in the Shelter Care Ministry Clean-Up Day.

The **Jefferson Key Club** participated in the Tinker Swiss Cottage neighborhood Halloween party by volunteering to assist with face painting, working in the maze that was constructed and helping with all the children's activities that were planned. Jefferson Key Club also went Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes among other activities.

Guilford Key Club participated in the Breast Cancer Awareness walk and Trick or Treat for UNICEF projects in October. They also rang bells for the Salvation Army, participated in the Downtown Sidewalk Pot Planting and Northern Illinois Special Olympics Regional Bowling tournament. Guilford Key Club members are also collected coats for the needy during the holiday season.

In October, the **Carlson Elementary K-Kids** participated in Drug Free Week by placing banners throughout the school and making book marks for every student encouraging everyone to say "NO to Drugs". The highlight of their efforts was the BE DRUG FREE motto they made by spelling out the words with red, plastic cups on the fence along the street. They have also collected coins for "Jane" at Burpee Museum, collected non-perishable items in conjunction with the Salvation Army, and made and delivered a large Christmas card to Fairhaven which featured their handprints and pictures. They are currently researching and giving reports on "Cougar TV" (in-house TV for all the students at Carlson to see) on Black History Month including a report on Martin Luther King, Jr. as well as reports on US Presidents.

ALPINE KIWANIS **MERIT AWARD WINNERS ARE:**

Jim Coffey
Gil Dolen
George Hayward
Jim Hogfelt
Gary Hunt
Ron Janacek
Ralf Jansson
Loren Johnson
Michael Simmons
Al Weir
Jim Welte

The Membership Committee would like to note that many others would have won the award had they filled the requirement of bringing a potential member to a club meeting or event. There are others who appear to have fulfilled the attendance requirement who would have possibly won also. It is important that everyone record both their attendance, not only at club meetings but also club events in addition to bringing a potential member as well.

The following is the criteria necessary to meet to be considered for the Merit Award:

1. Attend 75% of regular club meetings (including make-ups)
2. Attend 2 Inter-club meetings
3. Attend 1 Alpine Kiwanis Club Board of Directors meeting
4. Attend 2 Alpine Kiwanis Club Special Events
5. Participate in 2 Alpine Kiwanis Club Service Projects
6. Either sell 100 Brat Day's tickets or work a minimum of 2 shifts at Brat Days
7. Bring a potential member to an Alpine Kiwanis Club regular meeting
8. Make a contribution the Alpine Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund

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