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a Garden of  
New  
Leaders...



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



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## Alpine Kiwanis Celebrate February with Love Baskets Project



It's February and for Alpine Kiwanians, that means it's Love Baskets time. This annual project helps area families or individuals in need by delivering to them a box stocked full of food, including a ham. During last year's project, 141 Love Baskets were delivered and this year's goal is to deliver 136 baskets.

It is not too late to donate \$25 towards a "basket" or nominate an individual or family in need—contact Mark Lewis. The Love Baskets will be assembled by members of Alpine Kiwanis, Guilford Key Club and Rock Valley Circle K on Friday, February 13 at 5 p.m. at the East State Street Logli store. Then on Saturday, February 14, volunteers will be delivering the "baskets". If you are interested in helping deliver "baskets", meet at the Spring Creek United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 14.

## I-I District, Division 12 Bowl-a-thon

To support "Our Finest Project" in raising funds for Spastic Paralysis, Division 12 will be holding two bowl-a-thons this year.

The first is scheduled Feb. 21 at the Four Seasons Bowling Center, 1100 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport. The start time is 1 p.m. and the cost is \$5.75 per bowler and includes two games of bowling, rental shoes and a free game coupon for the youth bowlers after bowling.

An alternative Spastic Paralysis Bowl-a-thon has been arranged for those living in Winnebago County. The date is Saturday, March 21 at Don Carter Lanes in Rockford. Registration is at 1:30 p.m., with bowling starting at 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$11 per person for two hours of bowling and shoe rental. As in Freeport, there will be prizes announced throughout the 2-hour period. This option is offered for those who prefer to stay local.

## Polar Plunge, March 7

Volunteers are needed to control parking or cook brats and hot dogs for the Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 7 to benefit Special Olympics. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Randy Larson.

**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**



### ALPINE KIWANIS IN ACTION

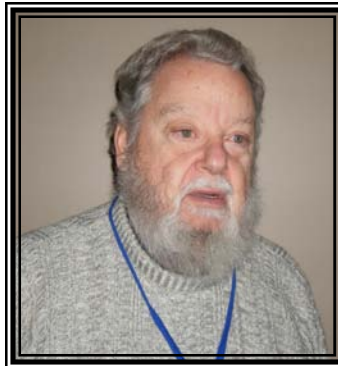
In December, Patriots Gateway was the recipient of a check from Alpine Kiwanis to help complete a climbing wall. Jim Flodin (left) receives the check from Alpine Kiwanian Dick Reinhardt (right).

During the Alpine Kiwanis Nights meeting on January 28, Diane Potts reported on the holiday project to feed 26 homeless students during the Christmas break. The club was able to raise enough money to purchase 468 McDonald's coupon booklets; each child had \$6 per day in coupons for the entire 16-day break. McDonald's gave the club a 5% discount and provided an additional 132 Extra Value Meal coupons.

### JANUARY BOARD MEETING NOTES

The Board met on January 29th, with a quorum present. The Charities Committee presented five requests and they were approved: \$700 for bus transportation for 23 children from Lewis Lemon School to take a field trip, \$1,000 to Mother House to provide respite care in trauma cases, \$1,000 to Salvation Army, \$1,000 to McBuddies School Supplies project and \$1,000 to Area Pregnancy Crisis Center. Kiwanis One Day project is scheduled for April 19th. Four inter-club meetings were made in January. Treasurer reports: Administrative balance- \$11,181.18; Charities balance-\$161,277.66. Membership reported Arlene Henderson has resigned and Wayne Perrett dropped his membership. Membership stands at 105.

### HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL AIMS FEBRUARY NEWS



Congratulations to Delos Lewis and his wife Kathy on their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary on February 21! They have four children (including fellow Alpine Kiwanis member Mark Lewis) and five grandchildren.

### FEBRUARY & MARCH PROGRAMS

- February 12:** Gary Hunt, Alpine Kiwanis Website, and Four Check Presentations
- February 19:** Lorraine and Ken Morris, Classic Aircraft
- February 26:** Kelly Miller, Northern Illinois Hospice
- March 5:** Dian Diventi, History of Hobos and Training
- March 12:** Steve Vrtol, Stars of Light
- March 19:** Lonna Conveuso, New Heritage of Rockford Exhibit
- March 26:** Bonnie Rote, ANS Spinal Cord Stimulation

### SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Dig out your Hawaiian or beach attire and be sure to attend the Island Beach Bash at Giovanni's on February 28, 6 p.m.—12 midnight. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Pirates Over 40, a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band, will play music throughout the night. This event last year donated \$20,000 to Special Olympics. For tickets, see Al Weir or Ken Whitmore.

### BRAT DAYS IS ONLY 158 DAYS AWAY!

**NEXT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009**

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## 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	Diane Potts	24
Amy Maavich	9		
Gene Sjostrom	9		
Bob Connor	22		
Laurra Patterson	26		
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	Ken Whitmore	23
Delos Lewis	21		
Harold Branstiter	25		

## GREETERS

	February		February
John France	5	Paula Neville	5
Mary Ann Gaunt	12	Ron Oldejans	12
Will Geske	19	Barbara Olson	19
Dave Gomel	26	Harry Palm	26
	March		March
Anders Gredenius	5	Laurra Patterson	5
Angela Hauser	12	Judy Phillips	12

## WORD OF THE DAY

## INVOCATOR

### February

5	Larry Hedberg	David Whitehouse
12	John Heisel	Jim Welte
19	David Helland	Larry McGee
26	Doug Herriott	Ken Whitmore

### March

5	Jim Hogfeldt	Andrea Wright
12	Everette Johnson	Jim Wilson

## WORD OF THE DAY

### **Jan. 8— Dave Gomel**

1) You must love those you lead before you can be an effective leader. You can certainly command without that sense of commitment, but you can not lead without it. And without leadership, command is a hollow experience, a vacuum often filled with mistrust and arrogance.

*-Retired General Eric K. Shinseiki*

2) Teach always ... if necessary, use words.

*-St. Francis of Assisi*

### **Jan. 15 – Anders Gredenius**

Don't just get older, get better, live realistically, give generously, do it willingly, trust fearlessly and rejoice daily.

### **Jan. 22— Loren Johnson**

Cherish all your happy moments—they make a fine cushion for old age.

*-Booth Tarkington*

### **Jan. 29— George Hayward**

There are moments when everything goes well; don't be frightened by it.

*- Jules Renard*

## INTER-CLUB FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 18: Rock Valley Heritage Club, 7 a.m., Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St., Rockford.

Wednesday, February 18: Rockford Golden K Club, 8:30 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, Highcrest at Alpine Road, Rockford.

Return Service Requested

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**KIWANIS CLUB**

