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E-NEWS

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HOFFMAN HOUSE
(eat at 6:45 a.m.)

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We're going to take a TROT POLL!

What the heck is a TROT POLL?
It's just like a GALLUP POLL, but
we don't go so fast!

Our theme this year, "Service Club
with a Smile" includes "satisfaction
from serving children." What
brings the most satisfaction?

In the next few weeks we will assemble some questions to help focus on what does bring satisfaction. If your committee would like to get the feeling of the club members for direction, submit your questions to Jim Hogfeldt, Ted Liebovich, Michael Simmons, or Dave Helland.

The trot poll will include multiple choice questions that can be tabulated, and will also include an opportunity for written suggestions. THINK ABOUT IT!

ALPINE ROCKFORD KIWANIS • THEME FOR 2006-2007

SERVICE CLUB WITH A SMILE

Fun at meetings, sure! But more important, satisfaction from serving children.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Jan. 18	Binah Wing – Judaism
Jan. 25	Dave Byrnes – Midway Village
Feb. 1	TBA – TBA
Feb. 8	TBA – TBA

Greeters

January

11	Jeffery Wallem	Loren Johnson
18	Jeff Walton	Keith Kelsey-Powell
25	Tom Weingartner	Dana Kraus

February

1	Al Weir	Mary Kroll
8	Jim Welte	Chuck Lantz

Word of the Day / Invocator

January

11	Ken Whitmore	Dave Nelsen
18	Anne Wilson	Steve Newton
25	James Wilson	Dan Norman

February

1	Binah Wing	Ron Oldejans
8	Steve Albers	Barbara Olson

BIRTHDAYS

Name	January	Name	February
Mark Lewis	5	Larry Hedberg	3
Fredrick Ellenberger	6	Jim Hogfeldt	4
Joe Etminan	10	Thomas Anderson	6
Margaret Hamburg	11	Fred Beck	6
John France	12	Eugene Sjostrom	9
Lawrence McGee	12	Robert Conner	22
Stephen Newton	12	Vincent Facchiano	28
Harold Branstiter	14	James Welte	28
John Vanderheyden	18	Jonathan Whitmore	28
Barbara Olson	20	James Coffey	29
Robert Herro	23		

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	January	Name	February
David Helland	4	Jeff Wallem	4
		James Wilson	2
		Bruce Dearborn	7
		Kanwal Prashar	19
		Harold Branstiter	25

WORD OF THE DAY

Dec 7 – Tom Weingartner

Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash that you have — spend it wisely.

Dec 14 – Al Weir

If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well. — *Alexander Smith*

Friendship with ones self is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world. — *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Dec 21 – Jim Welte

For every minute that you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness — *Emerson Johnson*

Dec 28 – Ted Liebovich

Life is like as roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end the faster it goes.

TAKE AIM

To a dear friend: It always makes me feel glad when I think back on times I've had with old friends who have been there through joys and tears. The understanding they've expressed in all my bad times and best have brought me much comfort and good feelings through the years. These days, folks hurry to and fro. I only hope someday they know how good it feels to have ties and bonds still strong and deep. The world can have its fads and trends; but for me, I'll take old friends – those special people in my life I'll always love and keep. Few things compare to the friendship we share. Be a friend - keep a friend.

TAKE AIM

Loren Johnson

DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Member

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



STEVEN WHITMORE

Steven Whitmore, though a recent member of the club, has been around the club for as long as he can remember. Steve attended his first Kiwanis meeting at the ripe old age of 9 and has helped at countless Brat

Days and Special Olympics events. While attending Auburn High School, Steve officially joined the K-family in their Key Club. Not one to sit on the sidelines, Steve ran (albeit unsuccessfully) for District office on two occasions, and was privileged to serve as Key Club District Parliamentarian, Convention Co-Chair and Lieutenant Governor for Division 12.

A recipient of an Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship, Steve attended Illinois State University, where he earned his B.S. in Political Science in 2002. While there, through his involvement in Circle K, he developed Service Splash - a one day service learning campus wide event, pairing groups of students from diverse backgrounds to concurrently serve a variety of needs in the Greater Bloomington Normal Area. After the projects concluded, the students met with a faculty member that was designated for each site to talk not only about the service, but about the experience and other factors related to the individual project. His other major noteworthy event at ISU, was meeting the love of his life, Sarah, one night while doing rounds as a Resident Assistant.

After receiving his degree, Steve then matriculated to Northern Illinois University, where he attended Law School and earned his J.D. He will never forget his graduation ceremony, since he and Sarah welcomed Hannah, their daughter, into the world very late the night before. Let's just say it was a life-changing 18 hours. After passing the bar and taking some time to be a "stay at home" Dad, Steve then was hired at Faulkner & Jensen, a Rockford Law firm, specializing in medical malpractice defense and employment rights litigation.

Outside of work, Steve has always enjoyed sports, specifically Baseball (Go Cubs) and Football (Go Bears). He has recently begun to golf, and enjoys every minute spent with his daughter, even at 3 a.m. Steve is currently serving as chair of the District Convention Committee, and is looking forward to helping the Alpine Kiwanis Club grow and serve the community.



ANA MARIA WARNER

Ana Maria was born in La Paz, Bolivia, and lived there for eight years of her life. After the age of eight years, she traveled and lived in several Latin American countries, ending in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she finished High School. A year later

she married and lived in Australia for two years. She also lived in France for about four years. Ana Maria moved to the United States, to the State of Iowa and the city of Cedar Rapids, graduating from Coe College with a degree in languages and a teaching certificate. She immediately got a job, since the educational system needed foreign language teachers and natives at best.

In 1973 Ana Maria got divorced and was also able to obtain a M.A. in French from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. In 1985, she was selected by the Humanities Board to attend a summer institute in French in North Carolina, offered by the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. She loves to learn and has never stopped taking Liberal Arts classes, and she doesn't expect to stop yet.

She retired from teaching in 2000 and embarked on a new career. Court Interpreting has been one of the jobs she has enjoyed most. She was able to attend the seminars prepared by the Monterrey School of Languages, Ca. and sponsored by the Iowa Judicial Branch. Ana Maria passed the Ethics and the Language Test of the Iowa Judicial Branch and was on their roster for the 8th judicial district until she moved to Rockford.

Ana Maria taught French and Spanish for 28 years, teaching at the High School level and the Junior College Level; she also taught Command Spanish for Business and Government Enterprises.

She has three lovely daughters, Chantal Girod who lives in the Rockford area; the mother of her three grandchildren, Nathalie, who at the moment is living in Burlington Iowa; and Laurence, who works for the International department of Richard Ellis, and lives in Paris, France. In 1978 Ana Maria married Craig Warner and had 25 wonderful years with him, living in Burlington, Iowa, where he practiced law. In September 2006, Ana Maria left Burlington, Iowa and moved to Loves Park. She is very happy with her move, and she looks forward to participating in many city activities with the Alpine Kiwanis Club.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Love Baskets The Community Services committee is again delivering food baskets this Valentine season. A \$25.00 donation from you will purchase a basket. \$50.00 will purchase two. Any contribution will be appreciated. Your pledge is tax deductible. **The committee will pack baskets on Friday, February 9th at the East State St. Logli from 9:00 a.m. and deliver them on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** A sign-up sheet will be available at your table Thursday, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1 and February 8. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, please feel free to respond to this e-mail.

Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Midwinter Convention Feb. 9-10, 2007 in Burlington, Iowa Registration deadline is January 26, 2007. **Governor's Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 10:** *Governor Ken Whitmore will address the state of the district after the first four months of the Kiwanis year.* Convention information and registration form is available in the November-December 2006 issue of the *Illeowan* or online at http://www.ii-kiwanis.org/2007_Midwinter_Info_Reg_Form.pdf or https://www.ekiwanis.org/midwinter_registration.php

Looking Forward

Kiwanis International Convention July 4-8, 2007 San Antonio, TX

I-I District Convention August 9-12, 2007 Rockford, IL

BOARD BRIEFS

Dec. 27 Board Meeting

- Nominated Kanwal Prashar to be on board replacing Dan Norman.
- 95 members as of Dec. 31, 2006.



- Approved Charity Commission recommendations for:
Love Baskets\$ 750
McBuddy school supplies\$1000
Habitat for Humanity\$1000
Milestone\$1000
Park PLAYers (Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries)..\$1000
Arts Council\$ 750
Literacy Council\$1000
Meld\$1000

K-TRIVIA

Monies received by Kiwanis clubs from fund-raising projects in which the public participates or from members or others for service activities sponsored by the club must be segregated from the administrative funds of the club and used only for the club's service activities. Only the actual costs of the fund-raising activity can be charged to the service account. Nor can interest earned by the service account be transferred to the administrative account. All non-service operating costs of the club must be charged to an administrative account, which is funded by member dues and fees.

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