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THEME FOR 2003-2004  
**IMPROVING THE LIVES OF  
THE CHILDREN OF OUR  
COMMUNITY**

# Alpine NEWS

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## President's Message

### THE ALPINE KIWANIS' ANNUAL MERIT AWARD

Some two years ago, when I chaired the Membership Committee, one of the members shared an idea with the committee that led to the formation of the Alpine Kiwanis' Annual Merit Award. He wanted to see our members rewarded for their contribution to our club. Much discussion took place during the subsequent committee meetings in regard to the criteria that would be used to identify the winners. He also argued very strongly in favor of the tasks which could be achieved by many of our club members. I remember the spirited debate that took place concerning one of the criteria – bringing a new member into the club. In the final analysis, the committee reached a consensus and dropped that requirement. The following criteria were then approved by our Board of Directors:

- Be present at least 75% of the time at the weekly club meetings.
- Attend two inter club meetings.
- Attend at least one board meeting.
- Participate in two special events.
- Participate in two service projects.
- Bring at least one guest to the weekly club meeting.
- Sell 100 Brat Days' tickets or contribute to the Charities' Account the equivalent of the total cost of those tickets.
- Work two shifts at the Brat Days.

Allow me to briefly discuss these criteria with you. Each of them is attainable, if you make a commitment. Being present 75% at the weekly club meetings is relatively easy to meet, especially when there are some thirteen different opportunities to make up a missed meeting. Attending two inter club meetings during the year and one board meeting, not only will expose you to other clubs in our division but also will give you a good feel for how our club operates. Participating in two special events and two service projects will give you the opportunity to become better acquainted with your fellow Alpine Kiwanians, and you will help a worthy cause in our community. By being a proud Alpine Kiwanian, you will want to show your club to your friend, neighbor, or a colleague by inviting him/her to our weekly club meeting. And finally, if you want our club to be successful with our annual fund raiser, you will sell the 100 tickets and sign up to work the two shifts. All of these requirements are attainable. Nearly twenty club members met them last year. Will you be one of them this year?

Fraternally,  
George Hayward

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### ***New Members:***

Stephen R. Naff (Sharron)  
4796 Cave Drive  
Rockford, IL 61109  
(H) 874-3401  
Members Alliance Credit Union  
2550 S. Alpine Road  
Rockford, IL 61108  
(B)226-3272  
email: snaff@membersalliance.org  
Hobbies: church, gardening  
Sponsor: Ken Whitmore

## WORD OF THE DAY:

### **June 3 – Ron Janecek**

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds. The pessimist fears this true. – *James Branch Cabell*

### **June 10 – Jim Hogfeldt**

1. Reagan – disagree, but don't be disagreeable
2. When trouble arises and things look bad, there is always one individual who perceives a solution and is willing to take command. Very often, that individual is crazy.

### **June 17 – Bob Herro**

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it. – *Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)*

### **June 24 – Gary Hunt**

A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on. – *Carl Sandburg*

## NOTES FROM THE JUNE 2, 2004 BOARD MEETING

### **Citizenship/Community Services –**

- Will be collecting peanut butter for the Peanut Butter Rally
- Thanks to 17 Kiwanians who served at the Taste of Rockford recently.

### **Fundraising – Brat Days**

- Count down is on for securing volunteers, entertainment and ticket sales.

### **Interclub –**

- Will be visiting the new Kiwanis Club Jo Daviess County in August. Meeting is held in Stockton.

### **Charities Committee**

#### **Approved Requests -**

Ameritech Pioneers	\$ 700.00
RAMP	\$1,000.00
Division 12 Amadore Award	\$ 100.00
Habitat for Humanity	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,300.00</u>

## TAKE AIM....

The following is from a prayer for our nation, delivered by the late Rev. Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate, July 3, 1947.

"God of our fathers, whose almighty hand has made and preserved our nation. Grant that our people may understand what it is they celebrate this week.

"May they remember how bitterly our freedom was won, the down payment that was made for it, the installments that have been made since this Republic was born, and the price that must yet be paid for our liberty.

"May freedom be seen, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to please to do what is right.

"May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found nowhere else....

"To the extent that America honors you, (God), will you bless America and keep her true as you kept her free, and make her good as you have made her rich."

Take Aim at Freedom!

*Robert Wildman*

## MEMBERSHIP

**There are two ways to bring a prospective member to Alpine Kiwanis:**

1. Invite someone you know or know about who might be interested in the kind of camaraderie and community service we offer. Contact that person, and make a specific date to bring or meet him/her at a Thursday meeting. Check the upcoming program schedule to learn if there may be some enticement to that particular person. Make sure to say, "You'll be my guest."
2. Communicate to a member of our Membership Committee the name and contact information of someone you know or know about who might be interested in Kiwanis. We'll take it from there!

**If you cannot think of anyone as a prospective member, repeat the exercise from our training meeting earlier this year:**

1. Make a list from within your circles of acquaintance, e.g. work, church, recreational clubs or teams, school, neighborhood, professional service providers, family, etc.
2. For each of those circles, list all the names that come to mind.
3. Circle the names of those who might have an interest in Kiwanis.
4. Contact those you have circled, or give their names to our Membership Committee for follow-up. There are people looking for Kiwanis and the opportunities we offer. We simply need to identify them and invite them to join us. Just do it!

## BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date July	Name	Date August
Curt Moen	05	Jeffery Rupp	01
John McCue	08	Ted Liebovich	03
James Maney	09	Jim Merrick	09
Ted Plum	18	Al Kaser	10
George Hayward	23	Chris Bohr	13
Bob Kuhlmeier	24	Nancy Sanders	14
		Bob Brown	15
		Todd Scott	15
		Angelo Caruana	17
		Al Cramer	22
		Robert Slack	20
		John Heisel	24
		Ron Oldejans	25

## ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date July	Name	Date August
Bob Conner	05	Randy Larson	05
James Maney	10	Vincent Facchiano	10
Harry Palm	11	Al Weir	12
Gary Hunt	16	Robert Lindman	16
Ted Liebovich	16	Robert Herro	17
Anne Wilson	19	George Hayward	19
Kurt Jensen	25	James Welte	22
Gene Sjostrom	28	Stephen Kiley	25
Jim Merrick	28	Dave Whitehouse	25
		John France	31

## INTERCLUB SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, July 13** – Rockford Kiwanis Club, 12:00 noon, Learning Center, 207 N. 1st St., Rockford

**Friday, July 23** – N. Winnebago-Roscoe Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., Sophia's Restaurant, Roscoe. Meet at Alpine Bank on Alpine Rd. at 6:15 a.m.

**Tuesday August 3** – Jo Daviess Co. Kiwanis Club, 12:00 noon, Blackhawk Run Golf Course, Stockton. Meet at Alpine Bank at Alpine Rd. at 10:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 17** – Rockford Kiwanis Club, 12:00 noon, Learning Center, 207 N. 1st. St., Rockford

**Wednesday, August 25** – Rock Valley Heritage Kiwanis Club, 7:00 a.m. – Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles St., Rockford

**Wednesday, August 25** – Rockford Golden K, 9:00 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 4509 Highcrest Rd., Rockford

### *It's That Time Of Year!!!* SELL THOSE BRAT TICKETS



The success of you selling your 100 tickets is the success of our fundraiser and the success of our fundraiser is the success of Alpine Kiwanis' ability to help out so many of those listed on the back of our tickets.

Volunteers are still needed—call Barb Olson at 968-8769

*The countdown is on to July 16th & 17th*

# Programs

<b>July 8</b>	Rockford School of Medicine
<b>July 15</b>	Touring China by Dr. Lee
<b>July 22</b>	Wildlife Photography
<b>July 29</b>	First Aid, CPR
<b>August 5</b>	Youth Services
<b>August 12</b>	Lay Person Of The Year

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

July 16-17 Kiwanis Brat Days

### Greeters

July		
08	Arlene Henderson	Jeffery Wallem
15	Doug Herriott	Tom Weingartner
22	Eugene K. Maule	Al Weir
29	Jim Hogfeldt	Jim Welte
August		
05	Gary Hunt	David Whitehouse
12	Ron Janecek	Ken Whitmore
19	Ralf Jansson	Bob Wildman
26	Kurt Jensen	Lois Wildman

### Word of the Day / Invocators

July		
08	Kurt Jensen	James Wilson
15	Everette Johnson	Anne Wilson
22	Loren Johnson	Binah Wing
29	Steve Kiley	Steve Albers
August		
05	Mary Kroll	Thomas Anderson
12	Chuck Lantz	Bob Baker
19	Dan Larson	Rahim Balsara
26	Randy Larson	Fred Beck

### WORK SERVICE

July 24	Aldeen Park	Jerry Kopp
		Dave Whitehouse
August 28	Sinnissippi Park	Sophie Davis
		Michael Simmons

**NEXT DEADLINE: August 4, 2004**

### **ALPINE NEWS EDITORS**

Gary Hunt – Editor .....332-1612 home  
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## KIWANIS BIO – STEVE NAFF

I was born and schooled my early years in Virginia (if you have never visited there, make plans to see another one of the beautiful states in the USA), lived and schooled middle years in Tennessee (another beautiful state) and finished

high school in Illinois. I was a Key Club member in 1964 and 1965 while in high school in Tennessee. It was not offered in my Illinois high school.

As a goal, I graduated WIU at Macomb, IL with a Bachelor of Business, major in Accounting and received my Masters of Science in Management from Cardinal Stritch. I served as faculty in the business/accounting area for Cardinal Stritch for several years following my graduation.

I have lived in the Rockford-Durand area since 1973. Rockford was the “largest, small town in the world” when I first moved here. It has changed dramatically, but retained some of the values and qualities that make this a good area to live and rear families. I trust that we can endeavor, as a community, to reestablish some of what has been lost.

Sundstrand hired me in June 1973 and I have worked with several companies in the Accounting and Human Resources

areas — including Atwood and Ipsen, and fourteen (14) years with MYCO, Inc., the final two years there as General Manager. I am currently V.P. of Finance at Members Alliance Credit Union, where I have been a member about 30 years.

My wife of 17 years, Sharron, and I have five children and six grandchildren – it is exciting and enjoyable to see them develop. We trust that the world will be as good to them as it has been to us, given ample opportunity to work, and contribute back to the community. However these are difficult times, so we pray constantly for their safety and care.

I enjoy music of most all varieties and play guitar and bass guitar, with a special interest in bluegrass. It is simple, fun and very enjoyable and I don't have to be able to read music. I have enjoyed the music as a part of the opening each meeting and I am glad to have that as one of the Alpine Kiwanis trademarks.

It is a privilege to have been accepted into your organization, especially one that is so successful in the local, national and world level. I will serve to the best of my ability and give my most sincere effort to promote our values and purposes. May we continue in our goal to build. Many thanks to Ken Whitmore for his invitation and for each that have made me feel welcome. I lift my cup to you.

Alpine Kiwanis Web Site: [www.alpinekiwanis-il.org](http://www.alpinekiwanis-il.org)

Alpine Kiwanis Meets Weekly:  
Thursday, 7:10 a.m. at the Hoffman House

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**KIWANIS CLUB**

