



**Alpine Rockford Kiwanis
Theme for 2007-2008**



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The Alpine Knights is showing a strong success in their growth. You are encouraged to come and meet with us at 6:00 p.m. at Thunder Bay on the last Thursday of each month, our meeting last for approximately an hour. We have had an excellent program at each of our meetings. You will feel at home due to the fact that our format is similar to the morning meeting of Alpine Kiwanis. The Happy Barrel is a great time to hear of our members' happiness and news about themselves or their family.

This spring our programs have been informational about the club, Special Olympics, and the World's Largest Brat Days. President Ted has been sharing great information about Alpine Kiwanis so prospective members understand that we CARE about the Rockford community. Kiwanis One Day Project, in which Mark Lewis shared his vision. This project was well received by the Rockford community. Several



of our Knights worked at the East State Alpine Bank site. This was a great time to meet with other Alpine members and hear about the club workings. John Vanderheyden spoke about our long time involvement with the Special Olympics. This past month we heard about the fund raiser, The World's Largest Brat Day's from Jim Welte. He offered some history how Brat Days came about and how we will be able to help this year. I wondered is there a Marv Peterson here among our evening group?

I invite you to attend one of the Alpine Knights meetings if you are in need of a make up, or meet your fellow Kiwanis as we work to **Build Rockford Activities Together**. I would also like to extend an invitation to our fellow district clubs for an interclub meeting.

**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**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 5	Tourch-A-Life Award
June 12	Shelter Care Ministries – Cheryl Rogers
June 19	Prayer Breakfast – Spiritual Aims
June 26	TBA

BIRTHDAYS

Name	June	Name	July
Jeff Wallem	9	Curt Moen	5
Bruce Dearborn	12	John McCue	8
Roxanne Vanderheyden		Ted Plum	18
	13	George Hayward	23
Al Weir	13	Bob Kuhlmeier	24
Darrell Lindstrom	18	Andrea Wight	25
Les Ross	20	Steve Ferrall	27
Dave Whitehouse	21		
Andy Anderson	26		
Bob Lindman	26		
Jim Wilson	29		

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	June	Name	July
Richard Welch	2	Robert Conner	5
Judith Phillips	3	Mark Lewis	10
Gil Dohlen	11	Harold Palm	11
James Yarwood	12	Gary Hunt	16
Fredrick Ellenberger	13	Theodore Liebovich	16
Everette Johnson	14	Steve Ferrall	27
Stephen Albers	18	James Merrick	28
John Vanderheyden	21	Eugene Sjostrom	28
James Coffey	25		
Robert Baker	27		

From President-Elect Michael Simmons

What excites you about being a Kiwanian? How would you like to use that energy in the coming Kiwanis year to benefit our club and the communities we serve? Is there something new you'd like to do? The new Kiwanis year begins in October, only four months away. So, start thinking about what part you may want to play when we begin that year. I'd be glad to talk with you about it.

Greeters

June

5	Bob Stadtmueller	John France
12	Verla Sterett	Mary Ann Gaunt
19	Ward Sterett	Dave Gommel
26	Jeanne Sullivan	Anders Gredenius

July

3	Kathy Taylor	George Hayward
10	Randy Theien	Larry Hedberg

Word of the Day / Invocator

June

5	John Vanderheyden	John McCue
12	Gary Ven Rooy	Larry McGee
19	Jeffery Wallem	Doris McLendon
26	Jeff Walton	Dom Mencarini

July

3	Tom Weingartner	Jim Merrick
10	Al Weir	Amanda Meyers

WORD OF THE DAY

May 1 – Jeanne Sullivan

Be kinder than necessary

May 8 – Ward Sterett

Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.

May 15 – Randy Theien

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, what-ever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

– *Philippians 4:8*

May 22 – Bob Thorsen

Annual income of twenty (20) pounds

Annual expenditures of nineteen.six (19.6) pounds

Result – Happiness

Annual expenditures of twenty pounds and six

Result – Misery

– *Charles Dickinson*

May 29 – Karen Tilly

Don't think of the grey in your hair. Think of the fun you had getting it there.

– *Anna Greenwood*

NEXT DEADLINE: June 26, 2008

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**BOARD NOTES FROM
RON JANACEK, CLUB
ADMINISTRATIVE
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The Board of Directors is made up of two entities, Charities and Administrative. The Charities Board approved a grant of \$1,000.00 to the Rockford Art Museum/Camp Collage. This request had not been investigated by the Charities Committee because of its late receipt, but according to our by-laws, the board has the right to approve such an award. After a special Board meeting on Thursday, May 29th, and a quorum being present, Charities award a \$1,000.00 grant to Freedom House for its summer program for under-privileged children.

Gil Dohlen, our present Charities Treasurer, and Treasurer-Elect for 2008-09, regretfully notified the board that he would not be able to fulfill this obligation next Kiwanis year. The nomination committee will be notified and a replacement sought. Everyone in Alpine Kiwanis thanks Gil for his service and dedication to our club.

The Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of which we are apart of, is hosting a convention August 7th-10th in Peoria, IL. Our John Vanderheyden, will be running for District Treasurer and is unopposed at this time. The Board approved Roxanne Vanderheyden as a delegate to the convention. Congratulations Roxanne! She has attended many conventions but this will be her first time to sit in the House of Delegates and cast a vote.

“EVERY KIWANIAN, EVERY YEAR” UPDATE

<u>Goal</u>	<u>As Of 5/29/2008</u>
\$10,000	\$8,612.00
\$120,000	\$113,866.04
100% Participation	35% (35 of 100)

2007-08 Contributors

Shawn Artlip	Ralf Jansson	Gene Sjostrom
Fred Beck	Loren Johnson	Bob Statmueller
Jim Coffey	Bob Kuhlmeier	Verla Sterett
Bob Conner	Chuck Lantz	Jeanne Sullivan-
Maleeah Cuevas	Del Lewis	Karen Tilly
Bruce Dearborn	Ted Liebovich	John Vanderheyden
Gil Dohlen	Larry McGee	Tom Weingartner
Fred Ellenberger	Curt Moen	Al Weir
Marge Hamburg	Kanwal Prashar	Jim Wilson
John Heisel	Les Ross	Lois Wildman
Arlene Henderson	Nancy Sanders	Jim Yarwood
Gary Hunt	Michael Simmons	

We are eight months into the Kiwanis year and we are doing excellent toward our goals for this year. We are at 86% of our \$10,000 goal. Unfortunately the stock market is not doing its part so we will have to try and make up for it. We have had 35 members contribute to the Endowment Fund so far this year. That is not bad. 23 of those 35 are members of the Century Club which means that they contributed at least \$100 since October 1st.

You don't have to contribute \$100 all at once to qualify for the Century Club. Thanks to Microsoft Excel we can keep track of any amount in a Kiwanis Year, so you can contribute any amount during the Kiwanis Year and if it adds up to \$100, you qualify for the Century Club.

We encourage any amount to the Endowment Fund. Don't worry about that Century Club. We have had contributions of \$10. All I want is for "Every Kiwanian, Every Year". I know that every member can afford something every year.

Consider something to the Endowment Fund in honor of a birthday, anniversary, kids, grandkids, a friend who recently passed or just because it is for a good cause.

Jim Coffey
Endowment Chairman

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ALPINE KIWANIS ONE DAY

While national and world disasters get a lot of attention, not only from Kiwanis clubs but those who can afford to donate, local community needs are often forgotten. Because of the many needs in their own community, the Alpine Kiwanis Club of Rockford dedicated Kiwanis One Day to **“COLLECTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY”**.

The club was ‘overwhelmed’ by the response of the community to their Kiwanis One Day Project. Heading into the project, a food and clothing drive for eight (8) local non-profits, organizer Mark Lewis wasn’t sure how the community would respond. With one hour left in the scheduled times, Lewis found himself trying to figure out what to do with five semi trailers overflowing with supplies. And five was not enough as a sixth trailer had to be sent to accommodate all of the items donated.

“Not knowing what to expect going in, we never would have imagined this”, said Lewis, only a second year Kiwanian who chairs the Alpine Kiwanis Club’s Community Services Committee. The club received the items requested by the non-profits, such as chil-

dren’s books, canned fruit and gently used children’s and adult clothing, and then some. Additional donations included everything from toilet paper and furniture to bicycles and cases of peanut butter.

Trailer-semis were donated by a local transit company and were strategically located throughout Rockford for the five hour event. At least a dozen volunteers from the Alpine Kiwanis Club and their sponsored Key Club and Circle K were on hand at each site to help.

Donated items, once they had been inspected and sorted, were distributed to the eight agencies – Carpenter’s Place Outreach Center, The Literacy Council, Rockford Rescue Mission, Rock River Valley Pantry, the Children’s Clothes Closet, Rockford MELD (Mothers Establishing Life’s Direction), Crusader Clinic Health Care for the Homeless Program and the Salvation Army.

Lewis said, “If today is any indication, this is going to happen again.”

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