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a Garden of
New
Leaders...



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



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BARB BERMAN BESTOWED 34TH ANNUAL "TOUCH A LIFE" AWARD!



"If you would sense the past, touch a stone. If you would capture the moment, touch a rose. If you would glimpse the eternal ... touch a life."

Bill Milligan, Alpine Kiwanis Past President, Past Governor, and Past "Touch A Life" Award recipient, presented this year's annual award to fellow Kiwanian, Barb Berman, of the Rock Valley Heritage Kiwanis Club. Barb was honored on June 4th during the Alpine Kiwanis club's annual "Touch A Life" breakfast.

The Alpine Kiwanis "Touch A Life" award, based on a similar International Kiwanis program from the 70's, honors a person or persons who epitomize the First Object of Kiwanis ... "giving primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life" and who contributes to the Kiwanis global mission in local and personal ways that are extraordinary.

Barb, an advisor to the Auburn Key Club for nearly 20 years, has contributed greatly to the quality of life in the Rock River Valley and been honored for her

efforts over the years with such honors as The Nancy Olson Lifelong Volunteer Award, The Campaign of Youth Award from the Boy Scouts, The Betty Henry Award for Community Service, The Landscape Super Senior of the Year Award, The Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce Woman Manager of the Year, The Marcella Harris Award for Community Service, The Rotary "Service Above Self" Award, The Kiwanis Key Club Raymond S. Blunt Award, and has been nominated twice for the Excalibur and Spirit of Carving Award.

Family, friends and colleagues honored Barb by briefly talking about how Barb has impacted their lives and the organizations or businesses she has touched. Guest speakers included Becky Brown, Rockford Chamber of Commerce; Aim-mee Gough, Fifth Third Bank; Sue Lewandowski, Ethnic Heritage Group; Shirley DeBenedetto, friend; Marissa Giannangeli and Hayden Wilsey, Auburn Key Club; Barb's children, Diane, Greg, Brad, Jeff and their respective spouses; with Barb's husband, Dick, in the audience.

Fifteen previous "Touch A Life" recipients or their families were in attendance. Jim Welte and Verla Sterett presided over the presentation. A special thanks to this year's "Touch A Life" Award Committee: Keith Kelsey-Powell, Loren Johnson, Andrea Wight, Jeanne Sullivan, Roger Miller and Ron Miller.

**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**

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



Megan Jungerberg

I was born and raised in the Rockford area and currently live in Loves Park. I attended Boylan High School where I was part of Key Club. I graduated from Western Illinois University in 2007 with a degree in Communications and Marketing. I was involved in many clubs and enjoyed all the University activities, including the

football games.

While attending college, I worked for Alpine Bank as a seasonal employee. After graduation, I began working for the bank as a full-time employee and continue to work as a personal banker. I enjoy what I do and all the people that I interact with on a daily basis. I have now worked for Alpine Bank for the past 5 years.

In my spare time, I enjoy being outside in the summer months, hanging out with good friends, and enjoying the sunshine. I look forward to my involvement with Kiwanis.

TAKE AIM

A Moment of Reflection *(author unknown)*

No one said it was easy living day by day. I wake up in the morning and wonder who is that person looking in the mirror staring back at me?

All the roads that I've been on ... there were good times and some bad. Some days when trouble came, and days when I was sad. Yet, there were some full of sunshine, others full of rain, some mixed of highs and lows, but I know the rainbows always came. I hold on to hope knowing the Lord does care and He holds me in His arms everyday and gives his grace and love.

Each day I awake to see a new day that's full of love and hope. For it's a time to be alone with God ... a time for prayer, reflection, and preparation for what lies ahead.

No matter where I find myself in my journey, I know I must spend quiet time each day with God. For there are a great many things yet to be done, that only He can do.



Jody Schumacher

I was born in Dubuque, IA, moved to Winnebago when I was 3, and have lived in Monroe Center for the last 21 years. I graduated from Winnebago High School and then attended both Rock Valley College and Rockford College. I have been married to my husband, Dennis, coming up on 20 years this August. We have two children, Haley, 19, and Lucas, 17.

I began my career in 1982 working for Northern IL Copy Equipment (NICE) as a sales rep and bought the company in 1992. In 1998, I sold the company to DANKA and went into semi-retirement to be a mom. For the last 10 years, I worked part-time in the financial planning industry with Focus Financial Advisors. In the fall of 2008 as my daughter entered college and my son started his junior year in high school, I decided that I really missed selling. I'm back working in the office equipment industry for RK Dixon, in their print fleet outsourcing group.

I am a passionate Packer fan and enjoy downhill skiing, golfing, traveling and reading. I am on the boards of Rockford MELD, Rosecrance, and Provena Advisory Board. In addition, I am on the committees for Boylan Strategic and Afterglo, Food for the Poor, and RVC Starry Starry Night.

MAY BOARD MEETING NOTES— RON JANECEK, SECRETARY

Charities Treasurer, David Whitehouse, presented the 2008-2009 Charities Budget for approval and it was accepted. He reported a balance of \$139,201.30, which includes \$24,153.26 in Fund Raising monies. Charities Committee Chairman, Dave Hellend, reported that the \$1,027.35 approved for Milestone last month was in error, and actually was tabled until more information could be obtained. The minutes were corrected to reflect this action. The committee did approve a \$450 grant to Rock Valley College for its Running Start Program, which will support nine students "in need" to purchase books and supplies.

Administrative Treasurer Jim Coffey reported a balance of \$11,003 as of May 26. By a carried motion, Acting

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GROWING A GARDEN OF NEW LEADERS IN OUR YOUTH!

Harlem High School Key Club Receives Charter



L to R: Immediate Past Lt. Governor Kalah Polsean and I-I District Key Club Governor Blaire Sambdman present the Harlem H.S. Key Club Charter to 2009-2010 Club President Heather Behling.

On May 6th, Harlem Key Club was presented their International charter becoming the area's newest Key Club. Alpine Kiwanis President, Michael Simmons, presided over the event. I-I District Key Club Governor, Blaire Sambdman, presented the charter to the 2009-2010 club president, Heather Behling. Also present were the three advisors, Paula Neville, Loran Rogers, and Sue Desmond, who worked with the members of the Key Club throughout the school year as they established and organized themselves and performed a variety of service projects.

Among the more than 50 club members and parents who attended the event were Steve Gitz, Division 12 Lt. Governor; Andy Greenhagen, I-I District Advisor; Kalah Polsean, Immediate Past Lt. Governor; Ken Whitmore, Past I-I District Governor, and 10 Alpine Kiwanis members.

CONGRATULATIONS, Harlem Key Club! We know you will continue to give to the community and the world!

BRAT TALK WITH BOB CONNOR

My challenge to all Alpine Kiwanians: Sell **at least two Brat Days tickets each week** and **at least 10 more than last year!**

MAY BOARD MEETING NOTES— (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

President Maleeah Cuevas and Vice-President Jeanne Sullivan were elected to attend the International Convention in Nashville, TN in June.

The application for membership by Leon Balardnelli was approved, with Ken Whitmore as sponsor. The resignation of Jeff Walton was approved, also. There are four members currently on suspension for attendance reasons.

Alpine Kiwanis Scholarships Awarded



On May 21, the annual Scholarship Breakfast was held at Hoffman House honoring area high school students who were selected to receive an Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship to assist with their further education. This year, 39 high school students applied, with the Scholarship Committee narrowing the field to 10. Interviews were conducted and seven deserving students were selected, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship.

This year's scholarship recipients were:

- Marissa Giannangeli, Auburn High School
- Kylie Hartenberger, Lutheran High School
- Aubrey Henning, Guilford High School
- Tyler Kragenbrink, Harlem High School
- Kalah Polsean, Auburn High School
- Jessica Pool, Guilford High School
- Diana Stockwell, Hononegah High School

The Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship program has expanded greatly since its inception in the mid-80's. During its inaugural year (1984), one scholarship was presented for \$500 and there was only one area Key Club (Guilford). Over the years, both the number of Key Clubs (Jefferson, 1986, and Harlem, 2009) and number of scholarships have expanded making it possible for more deserving students, both Key Club and non-members, to continue their education.

A lot of hard work goes into making this a successful program and a big thanks to our 2008-2009 Scholarship Committee: Maleeah Cuevas, Jeanne Sullivan, Amanda Meyers, Dave Whitehouse, and Bruce Dearborn. It is rewarding to know, as Alpine Kiwanians, that our efforts in providing these scholarships are helping to grow our garden of future leaders!

“EVERY KIWANIAN, EVERY YEAR” UPDATE

<u>Goal</u>	<u>As Of 5/28/2009</u>
\$10,000	\$4,218.50
100% Participation	32.4% (35 of 108)

2008-09 Contributors - * = Century Club

Steve Albers - *	Angela Hauser	Amy Maavich	Gene Sjostrom
Shawn Artlip - *	George Hayward	John McCue	Jeanne Sullivan - *
Fred Beck	Larry Hedberg	Larry McGee	Verla Sterett - *
Jim Coffey - *	John Heisel	Bill Milligan - *	Karen Tilly
Bob Conner - *	Gary Hunt - *	Paula Neville - *	John Vanderheyden - *
Maleeah Cuevas	Loren Johnson	Barb Olson - *	Dave Whitehouse
Bruce Dearborn - *	Keith Kelsey-Powell - *	Kanwal Prashar - *	Jim Wilson
Fred Ellenberger	Del Lewis - *	Rasmueson	Jim Yarwood - *
Mary Ann Gaunt	Ted Liebovich - *	Nancy Sanders - *	

Life Time Giving Levels

Bronze - \$250

Fred Beck	Paula Neville
J D Clemmons	Harry Palm
Maleeah Cuevas	Judy Phillips
Fred Ellenberger	Gene Sjostrom
John Heisel	Jeanne Sullivan
Ralf Jansson	Tom Weingartner
Bill Milligan	

Silver - \$500

Steve Albers
Bob Conner
Bruce Dearborn
Gary Hunt
Ron Janecek
Bob Kuhlmeier
Chuck Lantz
Ted Liebovich
Jim Merrick

Gold - \$1,000

Curt Moen	Jim Coffey
Kanwal Prashar	Gil Dohlen
Nancy Sanders	Loren Johnson
Bob Stadtmueller	Al Kaser
Verla & Ward Sterett	Larry McGee
John Vanderheyden	Al Weir
Lois Wildman	Dave Whitehouse
Jim Yarwood	

We are 8 months into the Kiwanis year and we are progressing toward our goals for this year considering the state of the economy. We are at 42% of our \$10,000 goal. We have had 35 members contribute to the Endowment Fund so far this year. That is not bad. We always have a surge during the last few months of the Kiwanis year. 18 of those 35 are members of the Century Club, which means that they have 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 will qualify for the Century Club. We encourage any amount to the Endowment Fund. 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.

The above figures are as of the end of May. We have had some issues with the transition to the post-Gil era but Dave Whitehouse and I are working on them. If you have any questions about the above figures, contact me via email at jimc6659@aol.com or at a regular meeting.

Jim Coffey
Endowment Chairman

NATIONAL ANTHEM/AMERICAN FLAG PROTOCOL

To show proper respect when the Star-Spangled Banner is being played and the flag is present, uniformed personnel are to give and hold the military salute throughout the entire song; military personnel and veterans not in uniform may render the military salute as previously described; and all others present should face toward the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over their heart and men should remove their head gear with their right hand and hold it to their left shoulder, with the hand being over the heart. If the flag isn't present, all present should face towards the music and act in the same manner as if the flag were displayed.

BIRTHDAYS

Name	June	Name	July
Jeff Wallem	9	Jean Lopez	3
Bruce Dearborn	12	Curt Moen	5
Roxanne Vanderheyden	13	John McCue	8
Al Weir	13	Ted Plum	18
Darrell Lindstrom	18	George Hayward	23
Jody Schumacher	19	Andrea Wight	25
Les Ross	20	Steve Ferrall	27
Dave Whitehouse	21		
Andy Anderson	26		
Bob Lindman	26		
Shawn Ralston	29		
Jim Wilson	29		

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	June	Name	July
Judith Phillips	3	Robert Connor	5
Gil Dohlen	11	Mark Lewis	10
James Yarwood	12	Harold Palm	11
Fred Ellenberger	13	Gary Hunt	16
Everette Johnson	14	Ted Liebovich	16
Steve Albers	18	William Geske	21
John Vanderheyden	21	Steve Ferrall	27
Roxanne Vanderheyden	21	James Merrick	28
Carl Pearson	22	Eugene Sjostrom	28
James Coffey	25		
Robert Baker	27		
Richard Welch	28		

INTERCLUB MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 16—Freeport Noon Club

Four Seasons Restaurant, 1100 Galena Avenue, Freeport.
Leave Alpine Bank (N. Alpine Road) parking lot at 11 a.m.

Friday, July 3—N. Winnebago-Roscoe Club, 6:45 a.m.

Leave Alpine Bank (N. Alpine Road) parking lot at 6:15 a.m.

Tuesday, July 7—Rock Valley—Heritage Club, 7:00 a.m.

Stockholm Inn, 2420 Charles Street, Rockford.

GREETERS

June	Name	Name
11	Chuck Lantz	Jeanne Sullivan
18	Randy Larson	Randy Theien
25	Del Lewis	Robert Thorsen
July	Name	Name
2	Andrew Krauss	Karen Tilly
9	Mark Lewis	John Vanderheyden

WORD OF THE DAY

INVOCATOR

June

Darrell Lindstrom	11	Fred Ellenberger
Jean Lopez	18	Joe Etminan
Amy Maavich	25	Steve Ferrall

July

John McCue	2	Keith Forberg
Larry McGee	9	John France

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Bob Prosser
Jeff Walton

WORD OF THE DAY

May 14 — Randy Larson

Don't worry about temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you. - Winston Churchill

May 21 — Del Lewis

Random acts of kindness allows us to take a small but very important first step, that of extending one hand to another, and in turn, making kindness a regular part of our lives.

May 28 — Mark Lewis

Enjoy the little things in life for one day you will look back and realize they were big things!

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 11	"You've Been Where?"	Carl Kole	July 2	Riverfront Musuem	Bruce Quast
June 18	Rosecrance Children's Music Program	Judy Emerson	July 9	Lifescape Puppet Program	Alan Jones
June 25	Residential Wind Technology	Troy Rudy	July 16	No program scheduled	

NEXT DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

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