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

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President's Message

UNDERSTANDING THE KIWANIS' I-I DISTRICT

Having attended the I-I District Mid-Winter Convention recently, I would like to talk to you about the I-I District. It is important for all of us to understand the way the I-I District is organized. But before I share a few thoughts on this subject with you, I would like to remind you that the I-I in the title stands for Illinois-Eastern Iowa District. Yes, our district covers the whole state of Illinois and extends into Eastern Iowa, and is composed of thirty-three divisions, which are led this year by Governor Larry Spone of Willowbrook. Each of the divisions is guided by a Lieutenant Governor, and our division, Division 12, is monitored by Ken Whitmore of Alpine-Rockford.

As I alluded to in the above paragraph, there are thirty-three divisions in the I-I District. They comprise a total of 290 clubs, and a membership of 9,600 you can see, Governor Larry Spone has an immense job in being certain that the district's goals are carried out.

And speaking about Governor Spone's goals. What are they? Well, they are the following:

- Succeed with Service
- Excel with Membership
- Educate Everyone

As part of the Succeed with Service goal, Governor Spone stresses the importance of our club to be involved with a Young Children Priority One project, to sponsor a new youth club or increase the support for sponsored youth, to do a joint service project with other Kiwanis' Family members, to make contributions to the Kiwanis International Foundation, and to continue to support the Worldwide Service Project.

In Excel with Membership, Governor Spone emphasizes the importance of sponsoring a new Kiwanis club in the division, sponsoring a new Kiwanis club in a developing nation, and adding a new member each month $1+1+1=12$.

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

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WORD OF THE DAY:

Feb. 5 Jim Coffey

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone.

- Bill Cosby

Feb. 12 Bob Connors

Please all and you please none.

Feb. 19 Bruce Dearborn

Only those who dare to fail Greatly can ever achieve Greatly.

- Robert Kennedy

Feb 26 Bob Slack

A New Yorker is a person with an almost inordinate interest in mental health, which is only natural considering how much of that it takes to live there.

NOTES FROM THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

- The BAM Iran Earthquake Disaster Fund Total is at \$6,771.00. Arrangements will be made for disbursement.
- \$1,000 Scholarship to be given through Rockford College Circle K was voted on and approved.
- The Alpine Kiwanis By-laws have been updated and will now go through the approval process through our club as well as international before final approval.

Committee Reports

- **Citizenship** – They delivered 130 Love Baskets. This being the 2nd biggest project that Alpine Kiwanis takes on.
- **House** – Our piano has been tuned!! John Vanderheyden has researched the cost of a cordless microphone to be used in our meetings at \$300. Purchase of this microphone was approved.
- **Interclub** – Looking into a possible fly-in meeting in May
- **Membership** – Collected 80 names of prospective members – looking for recruiters to make phone calls to names on the list.
- **Special Events** – Bingo Party was a success. 16 members and guests in attendance – the food was great!

TAKE AIM....

Some friends sent me a copy of their annual Groundhog Day card. In it were these words:

Did you ever stop and wonder just how peaceful life would be, if people thought of YOU before they thought of ME...

If SELF could be forgotten, and SERVICE be our aim...

And everyone refused to play the "ME FIRST" game...

If servant hearts were common, and everyone was blessed...

With all consuming passion for OTHERS' happiness? The Lord himself commanded that life on earth should be, A true concern for OTHERS and not ME-ology!

So as good Kiwanians, let's all resolve to end much strife, by taking what is written above and committing it to life!

Take Aim!
Robert Wildman

Charities Committee Awards

Total Awards	\$3,750
Distributed to:	
American Cancer Society	\$ 750
The Literacy Council	\$ 750
Special Olympics (T-Shirts)	\$ 250
Special Olympics (Games Awards)	\$1,000
Sponsored Youth (Rkfd College Scholarship)	\$1,000
Withdrawn Request	
Sponsored Youth RVC Circle K Dist. Convention	\$ 400

SPECIAL NOTE

If anyone has taken or takes pictures at an Alpine Kiwanis Special Event (such as the recent Bingo Party), please provide copies to Keith Forberg (or Gary Hunt, Judy Phillips) for inclusion in the President's scrapbook.

BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Name	Date
March			
Bill Sorensen Jr.	09	Bob Baker	01
Doug Bickford	15	Doug Herriott	01
		Arlene Henderson	14
		Wendy Davenport	17
		Bob Wildman	20
		Anne Wilson	23
		Dean Paul McMorris	27

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date	Name	Date
March			
Jim Hogfeldt	16	Doug Herriott	26
Karen Tilly	21	Daniel Larson	30
Ken Whitmore	23		
Steve Newton	31		

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Educating every club officer, delivering orientation for all new members, providing continuing education for all members, and making Kiwanis known to the community are the components of Governor Spone's goal to Educate Everyone.

My purpose in sharing this information with you is, in part, to fulfill Governor Spone's last goal. We are very much a part of Division 12 and the I-I District and, therefore, need to be cognizant of its operation. I hope that you will find this information useful.

Fraternally,
George Hayward

Interclub Schedule

Thur. March 11 – Guilford Key Club, Rm 179, 3:40 p.m.

Tues., March 23 – Rockford Downtown, TLC,
12:10 p.m.

Wed., April 7 – Rock Valley Heritage, Stockholm Inn,
7 a.m.

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Methodist Church, 9 a.m.

Thur, April 15 – Belvidere Kiwanis, Steam Plant
Restaurant, Belvidere, 7 a.m. (Meet at Hoffman
House at 6:30 a.m.)

SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING

MARCH 12 at the I-HOP 7:00 a.m.

Programs

March

Mar. 11	Lawn Care, Jeff Manney
Mar. 18	New Mfg. Activity in Region, Don Williams
Mar. 25	Sundstrand Air Bus, Ken Whitmore

April

Apr. 1	Vintage Sport Car Racing, Alan Brown
Apr. 8	TBD

Greeters

March

11	Jim Coffey	Kanwal Prashar
18	Bob Connor	Les Ross
25	Wendy Davenport	Jeff Rupp

April

01	Sophie Davis	Nancy Sanders
08	Bruce Dearborn	Michael Simmons
15	Gayle Dixon	Gene Sjostrom
22	Gil Dohlen	Bob Slack
29	Fred Ellenberger	Jeannie Sullivan

Word of the Day / Invocators

March

11	Fred Ellenberger	William Sorensen Jr.
18	Joe Etminan	Bob Stadtmueller
25	Vince Facchiano	Verla Sterett

April

01	Frank Flower	Ward Sterett
08	Keith Forberg	Kathy Taylor
15	John France	Robert Thorsen
22	Mary Ann Gaunt	Karen Tilly
29	Larry Hedberg	Kim Kaufman

WORK SERVICE

March 20 – Blackhawk Park – Verla Sterett
Ward Sterett

April 24 – Sinnissippi Park – TBD
TBD

NEXT DEADLINE: **April 1, 2004**

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Jeannie Sullivan Biography

A Look Back In Time

Volume 12, No. 12, –

March 5, 1979

Volume 12, No. 13 –

March 19, 1979

March 27, 1979

Charter Night celebration of East High Key Club (at Lino's)

March 30, 1979

Charter Night of Kiwanis Club of Loves Park (Clock Tower Inn)

Volume 12, No. 14 –

April 2, 1979

With this issue of the bulletin, we started recognizing birthdays and anniversaries of Alpine Kiwanis members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kanwal Prashar

I had the privilege to grow up on a dairy farm with three brothers and a sister outside of Darlington, Wisconsin. All of my grandparents immigrated from Switzerland and were a large part of our lives on the farm. After

graduating from high school, I moved to Rockford and worked at various jobs including dental assistant, waitress, bartender, secretarial and office management positions. In 1989 I took a job testing hearing for the Union Pacific Railroad and was fortunate to travel extensively throughout most of the western United States. While working for a temp agency, I joined the former First National Bank and Trust



Company, which merged with Bank One in 1993. Currently I work in Commercial Client Services as well as handle special projects for the Bank. I very much enjoy the variety of jobs I have been able to learn and grow from.

My daughter, Kate, is a Speech Language Pathologist with the Rockford School District. I am pleased to have Kate back in the Rockford area to which she returned after living in Portland, Oregon for six years. Kate coincidentally is the former president of the Boylan Key Club.

My hobbies include reading, walking and spending time with friends and family members.

Alpine Kiwanis Web Site: www.alpinekiwanis-il.org

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

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