



# Alpine

## E-NEWS

Alpine Rockford Kiwanis  
meets weekly:  
**THURSDAYS**  
7:10 a.m.  
**HOFFMAN HOUSE**  
(eat at 6:45 a.m.)

### OFFICERS

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## TAKE NOTICE!

### “LOVE BASKETS” – 2007

(Formerly known as “Thanksgiving Baskets”)



For 25 years, up to the year 2000, our club distributed Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families in the area. In 2001, we renamed these “Love Baskets” and started delivering these on a Saturday close to Valentine’s Day—hence, the name. One year we delivered as many as 210 baskets.

This year we packed 131 baskets at the East State Street Logli’s on Friday, February 9. Twelve of our own members were there to help pack. In addition, five Guilford High School Key Club members, along with their advisor, assisted with the packing.

Thirty-four of my RVC students also were there on Friday. On Saturday, February 10, these baskets were delivered from Spring Creek United Church of Christ. Helping us were 23 Alpine Kiwanians, 22 RVC students and two RVC Circle K members.



Funds for this very worthwhile project were raised from club members (\$1,900) and from outside sources (\$1,125).

No Charities funds were used. This is a great project that, in addition to serving needy families in the area, builds tremendous goodwill in the community. We had good media coverage on the project.

Agencies providing us with the recipients’ names were:

- MELD
- Title I Program of District 205
- Children’s Home and Aid Society
- Winnebago County Health Department, etc.
- Zion Lutheran Church
- The Salvation Army
- Northwest Community Center

Kanwal D. Prashar, Chairman  
Community Services Committee

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

March 8	Judy Phillips – Klehm Arboretum
March 15	Jim Hogfeldt – Club Survey
March 22	Jay Wojcik – Membership Program
March 29	Janyce Fadden – Economic Development - Rockford
April 5	TBA – TBA
April 12	Loren Johnson – Prayer Breakfast
April 19	Michele Wahl – Auction for March of Dimes

### Greeters

#### March

8	Anne Wilson	Julie Lenth
15	James Wilson	Larry McGee
22	Binah Wing	Doris McLendon
29	Steve Albers	Dean McMorris

#### April

5	Marlow Anderson	Dom Mencarini
12	Tom Anderson	Jim Merrick

### Word of the Day / Invocator

#### March

8	Harold Branstiter	Kanwal Prashar
15	Angelo Caruana	Les Ross
22	J.D. Clemmons	Nancy Sanders
29	Jim Coffey	Michael Simmons

#### April

5	Bob Connor	Gene Sjostrom
12	Maleeah Cuevas	Bob Stadtmueller

### BIRTHDAYS

Name	March	Name	April
Randall Theien	4	Robert Baker	1
Richard Reinhardt	5	Douglas Herriott	1
Amanda Meyers	9	Arlene Henderson	14
Gary Ven Rooy	12	Anne Wilson	23
		Jeanne Sullivan	26
		Dean McMorris	27
		Jeffery Walton	30

### ANNIVERSARIES

Name	March	Name	April
Maleeah Cuevas	14	Margaret Hamburg	8
Jim Hogfeldt	16	Douglas Herriott	26
Karen Tilly	21	Keith Kelsey-Powell	29
Kenneth Whitmore	23		
Stephen Newton	31		

## WORD OF THE DAY

### **Feb. 1 – Michael Simmons**

With every deed you're sowing a seed, though the harvest you may not see. – Anonymous

### **Feb. 8 – Steve Albers**

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me." – Erma Bombeck

### **Feb. 8 – Loren Johnson**

Today, I wish you a day of ordinary miracles. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. LIVE WELL – LAUGH OFTEN - LOVE MUCH

### **Feb. 22 – John McCue**

Remember that nobody's perfect, and nobody needs to be.

## TAKE AIM

Christmas Past

All of us recently celebrated another Christmas season. The season always provides us with opportunities to eat special holiday meals with members of our families, reflect on the myriad of memories of the year past and share gifts with those we love. My favorite gift this Christmas was a bracelet from my wife with the following inscription: "Nothing is worth more than this day." Seven words that for me have significant meaning. They deal with the present, the here and now...today. It causes me to reflect daily as I wear it on my wrist...This is the day the Lord has made, let me (us) rejoice and be glad in it. We cannot do a thing about "yesterday," we are not promised "tomorrow," let us seize the day, the "present," this very moment and promise to live in a way that will be pleasing in God's sight.

May God continue to bless each and every one of us and our families as we strive to give Him our very best effort each day He allows us to take a breath on His earth.

God bless,  
J.D. Clemmons

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### Resignations:

Mark Conklin

**NEXT DEADLINE: April 5, 2007**

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Dear Kiwanis Friends:

As you have probably heard, YCPO is forming a team for the March of Dimes WalkAmerica. The event is not until May, but I am starting early in hopes of achieving 100% Club participation in the project.

Research accomplished by the March of Dimes helped to save my son's life. In addition to being a lifelong supporter of the agency, I am also on the WalkAmerica Planning Committee this year.

**There are many different ways to support the event. Please choose one or more of the following ways in which to assist our Alpine Kiwanis Team:**

- **Sponsor a Walker – (So far, my son and I are signed up for our team)**
- **Buy or sell Chocolate Bars – (Provided by the March of Dimes)**
- **Have your co-workers join our team or form their own team for your company**

- **Take a canister to work and collect donations**
- **Have your company sponsor a Mile Marker featuring your company name**
- **Take part in our upcoming Club Auction by donating or purchasing an item**
- **Supervise a classroom dime collection (in which the kids can earn a pizza party)**
- **Sign up as a Walker**

In addition to all of these choices, I will also be introducing an Avon fundraiser brochure to raise money for the event.

Please see me for information on any of these ideas at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance.  
Michele Wahl, YCPO

[\(Thanks to all of you who have already let me know how you wish to help!\)](#)

## Alpine Kiwanis in the News... Helping our Community!

On February 11, the *Rockford Register Star* featured an article "Heart-y gifts: Groups give out boxes of food this Valentine's" about the Alpine Kiwanis "Love Baskets" giveaways. More than 130 needy families received boxes filled with canned foods, pasta, bread and other non-perishables dropped off by members of the Alpine Kiwanis Club and student volunteers from area high school Key Clubs and Rock Valley College Circle K members. \$2,850 was raised to support this year's giveaway.

The January 26 issue of the *Rockford Register Star* reported that the Alpine Kiwanis Fund has donated \$1,000 to Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity for buying land for the 2007 building season.

### **K-TRIVIA**

The goal of Kiwanis International's Worldwide Service Project is to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) as a major world health concern. Iodine is important for proper brain and nervous system development, so iodine deficiency is especially dangerous during prenatal development and early childhood. IDD is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in the world today.

## "Alpine Kiwanis Participates in "KIWANIS ONE DAY"



If you have read the Jan-Feb issue of the *Illleiwon*, then you already know about "Kiwanis One Day". If you have not, here are the facts:

Kiwanis International declared Saturday, April 7, 2007 as "One Way . One Day . One K...Kiwanis One Day" - a day when all Kiwanis clubs world-wide perform a community service activity. By committing just a few hours per member, Kiwanis will be contributing more than one million global service hours in one day! That equates to nearly \$22 million dollars given back to the communities in the form of volunteer dollars.

Our club, Alpine Kiwanis, is partnering with the Rockford (Downtown) Kiwanis Club, the Rock Valley-Heritage Club and possibly the Northern Winnebago-Roscoe Club in doing some interior painting for the Rockford Day Nursery. We will need volunteers for prep work (washing walls, etc.) the Saturday before (March 31). The painting on April 7th would start at 8:00 A.M. and finish at noon. Then in the afternoon, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children that attend the Rockford Day Nursery as well as some of the younger children in the neighborhood (5th grade max. age level). We will need volunteers to put candy in the 3,000 plastic Easter Eggs also on Saturday, March 31.

There will be sign-up sheets at our regular Thursday morning meetings starting March 15th so you can pick whichever activity/day best suits you, This is another opportunity to be involved with a community service project.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Special Olympic Games: Saturday, May 5** at Harlem High School. Contact Randy Larson for more details.



**Sunday, March 18, 2007**  
from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at  
the Clock Tower Inn:

The Alpine Kiwanis  
Special Events  
Committee and the  
Second Congregational  
Church UCC have

planned an afternoon of unlimited adventure for you and your family at **CoCo Key Water Resort**

<http://www.cocokeyresort.com/index.php?/Rockford/index/>

### **Kiwanis International**

**Convention July 3-7,  
2007** San Antonio, TX.

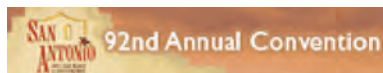
The convention promotional brochure is available at

<http://www.kiwanis.org/convention/> .

Register online or download registration form at

<https://ssl.kiwanis.org/ssl/convention/2007/kireg.asp>

**I-I District Convention August 10-12, 2007** at Giovanni's Restaurant and Convention Center, Rockford, IL.



## BOARD BRIEFS

Charities approved: Salvation Army \$1000; The Mill \$500; Special Olympics \$1500; Goldy Floberg \$1000; Styles Zoo Trip \$550; Big Sisters-Big Brothers \$1000; Circle K \$75.



Membership recommends banquet or pizza party for Key Clubs to honor seniors, outgoing and incoming officers. Parents to attend. Consider parents as potential Alpine Kiwanis members and Key Clubbers as future Alpine Kiwanians.

Several other really exciting ideas for membership promotion.

April 7 is to be International Kiwanis Service Day. We will cooperate with other Division 12 clubs to paint inside the Rockford Day Nursery and to stuff eggs for the Easter egg hunt.

Accepted resignations of Allan Cramer, Ann Wilson and Mark Conklin.

Bruce Dearborn suggested and the Board unanimously approved Al Weir to designated Volunteer of the Year for United Way recognition. Al has been Meet Manager for the Special Olympics track meet for 25 years in addition to being very active with youth clubs.

Return Service Requested

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