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"ALPINE
AKTION –



BETTER THAN
WORDS"

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President's Message

RECRUIT AND SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER

The following text has been floating around in my files since 1997. I am not the author. I am not sure who the author is. I acquired the document while chairing the membership committee. It made sense then. It makes sense today! You can use it as a guideline for the '**Role of a Sponsor.**'

Prospective members should be individuals who have a genuine interest in becoming actively involved in Alpine Kiwanis. Active membership is the life line of any organization. Active membership includes a desire to foster and maintain Alpine Kiwanis in accordance with the objects of the Club and its by-laws. An additional name on the roll does not in itself render altruistic service or build a better community.

Recruitment

1. Seek prospective members who meet qualifications as stated in Article III: I-5 in the by-laws.
2. Inform prospective members of all the many aspects of the Club.
 - A. Invite them to meetings, introduce them to other members, and allow them to observe and participate in Club fellowship.
 - B. Emphasize and explain our adherence to the objects of the Club as stated in Article II of the by-laws.
3. Make it clearly understood that the club's focus is much more than a mere list of members.
 - A. Personal involvement in Club projects is expected.
 - B. Meeting attendance, committee participation, and payment of dues are all Club requirements.
 - C. Commit to the prospective member that you will be available to offer assistance if needed.

Sponsorship

1. Submit application of prospective member after the recruitment guidelines have been thoroughly covered and explained.

- A. The membership will rely heavily on the judgment of a sponsoring member.
 - B. The sponsor will be the liaison should the added member be unavailable for clarification or question.
2. Serve as the new member's "Big Brother or Big Sister" for the first year.
 - A. Depending on circumstances, the guardianship may be necessary for less or more than a year.
 - B. The sponsor may become the new member's most familiar resource person during the initial association with the Club.
 3. Set a good example for the new member.
 - A. The sponsor may have a significant influence on the new member's impression of the Club.
 - B. The sponsor should conduct him/her self as a mentor to enhance the new member's perception of a productive member.
 4. Verify an immediate committee assignment for the new member.
 5. Personally greet or indicate to the new member that you look forward to seeing him/her at each meeting.
 - A. The personal greeting indicates a concern for the individual's progress and welfare.
 - B. The sponsor may be vital to the new member's survival in the Club.
 6. Stress the importance of, and attend the New Member Orientation as a proud sponsor.
 - A. By attending Orientation, the sponsor demonstrates a genuine concern for the welfare of the club and its members.
 - B. Attending Orientation demonstrates support for the new member.

Gary

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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WORD OF THE DAY

Apr. 7 – John Vanderheyden

Word of the day on Success:

- 1) Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction. – *Al Bernstein*
- 2) The only thing that ever sat its way to success was a hen. – *Sarah Brown*

Apr. 14 – Ron Janeczek

The Indians have a saying: "When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

Apr. 21 – John McCue

To influence People, appeal to their dreams and aspirations, not just their needs.

Apr. 28 – Tom Weingartner

- 1) It is better to be short of cash than to be short of character.
- 2) A definition of a desk – a wastebasket with drawers.

INTERCLUB

May 24, the Downtown Kiwanis Club, in conjunction with the Rockford Day Nursery Early Learning Center, will host Downtown Kiwanis, Tues. 12:10 p.m. meeting, at ROCKFORD DAY NURSERY EARLY LEARNING CENTER. All Winnebago County Kiwanis Clubs are invited to a delightful program and "tour" of the playgrounds collectively built with Kids Around the World. Ruth Miller of the City of Gardens will be the guest speaker. It will be a great interclub event.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

Charities requests approved; The Literacy Council, \$750; Telephone Pioneers, \$750; Winnebago County Health, \$750; Discovery Center, \$1000; Cornucopia Pantry, \$1000; Rockford Circle K, \$500; and Stiles Elementary Kindergarten \$400. Total \$5,150.

Approved an increase in Brat ticket prices: Presales \$4.50, and on site \$5.50. Cost of all food items has risen about 15%.

District Convention to be held in Springfield on August 4-7 - Our own Ken Whitmore will be running for governor of the I-I District for 2005-2006.

TAKE AIM

In tribute to Bob Wildman, this month's Take Aim is submitted by Anne Wilson.

The Paradoxical Commandments

by Dr. Kent M. Keith

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People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.

Love them anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.

Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you have anyway.

These are just a few of the Paradoxical Commandments that tell us what to do...anyway. I think Bob would agree and tell us to

Take Aim...anyway

NEWS FLASH!!!!

Kiwanis International Board of Trustees approved two fee-related measures for clubs in our district – Watch the next Kiwanis Magazine for more details

ALPINE AKTION IN THE NEWS!!!!

Newly formed Aktion Club known as *Alpine Aktion* visits their Sponsoring Kiwanis Club to get pointers on how to run a meeting.

L-R: Josette Beek, President; Jill Hasemeyer, Treasurer; Brad Muzzarelli, Vice President; Kathy Kuborn, Secretary.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF BOB WILDMAN



Lois Wildman presented Alpine Kiwanis a check for \$1500 from memorial funds to be distributed evenly between the Iodine Deficiency Disorder Fund and the Alpine Kiwanis Scholarship Endowment Fund.

BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date May	Name	Date June
Thomas Peterson	09	Jeff Wallem	09
Everett Johnson	12	Bruce Dearborn	12
Gil Dohlen	17	Al Weir	13
Dominic Mencarini	17	Arnold Ross	20
Steve Albers	19	David Whitehouse	21
Dana Kraus	25	James Wilson	29
Michael Simmons	27		
Loren Johnson	29		

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date May	Name	Date June
Tom Anderson	23	Judy Phillips	03
John McCue	24	Gil Dohlen	11
Ralf Jansson	25	James Yarwood	12
Larry Hedberg	26	Fred Ellenberger	13
		Everette Johnson	14
		Steve Albers	18
		Mary Kroll	18
		John Vanderheyden	21
		Robert Slack	23
		James Coffey	25
		Jason Hammer	26
		Bob Baker	27
		Lois Wildman	29
		Gayle Dixon	30

YOUTH WORK SERVICE

The remaining Saturday Work Service Programs from 8 a.m. to noon are:
 Saturday, May 14 - Sinnissippi Park
 Saturday, June 18 - Blackhawk Park
 Saturday, June 25 - Sinnissippi Park

Jim Wilson will have the signup sheet at the Thursday Morning meetings.

Our other project is collecting clothing articles for the CLOTHES CLOSET such as socks and underwear or donating dollars for such articles. We collect the first Thursday of each month. Please give items to Jeanne Sullivan or Jim Wilson.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME ... WAY BACK

Volume 13, Number 17 May 12, 1980

The kindness of some is too much like the echo, returning the counterpart of what it receives, not more, and sometimes less, - Bowers

Part of the charities committee contribution that month: Phantom Regiment - \$1,000.

Volume 13, Number 18, May 26, 1980

Charter Night for the new club in Roscoe, Rockton, South Beloit area sponsored by Alpine; Friday, May 16

Special Olympics (that year): Saturday, May 17, 1980 at Harlem North Stadium.

The Club donation to date for the year = \$8,010.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Kanwal Prashar

Programs

May 12	Superintendent, Dr. Thompson, School District 205 – Randy Larson
May 19	Brat Day Kickoff
May 26	Prayer Breakfast – Michael Simons
June 2	Kanwal Prashar, Touch A Life
June 9	Bill Hyde, Fire Inspector – Dave Helland

SPECIAL EVENTS

CUBS/BREWERS IN MILWAUKEE - TUES., JUNE 21.

Tickets are available from Verla for the Cubs/Brewers game Tuesday, June 21st at Miller Park in Milwaukee for \$55/each. The price includes game ticket (Diamond Lodge Box seat, rows 2-5 behind the Cubs dugout) and Van Galder motor-coach transportation. The game is a 7:05 start so the plan is to leave Rockford's Highcrest Center (west of Gray's Foods) at 4:30 p.m. Money paid is your guarantee of a ticket.

BRAT DAYS - July 15th and 16th – be there or be a hot dog!! Mark your calendars now!!

Don't forget about Sponsorships! We need all we can get – see Gil Dohlen for a sponsor form.

Greeters

May		
12	Karen Tilly	Jerald Kopp
19	John Vanderheyden	Dana Kraus
26	Gary Ven Rooy	Mary Kroll
June		
2	Jeffery Wallem	Chuck Lantz
9	Tom Weingartner	Randy Larson

Word of the Day/Invocator

May		
12	Jim Welte	Jim Wilson
19	David Whitehouse	Dean McMorris
26	Jon Whitmore	Dom Mencarini
June		
2	Ken Whitmore	Jim Merrick
9	James Wilson	Ron Miller

K-TRIVIA

Club delegates approved in principle the establishment of Kiwanis districts at the Providence, Rhode Island, convention in 1918. The purpose of Kiwanis districts is to promote communication and interchange between clubs and assist in carrying out the administrative responsibilities of Kiwanis International. Most of the original 29 districts were organized by the end of that year.

NEXT DEADLINE: June 1, 2005

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Julie Lenth

Julie Lenth was born and raised in East Moline, Illinois, living there for the first 21 years of her life. She lived in DeKalb, IL, Quantico, VA, Athens, GA, and Cherry Point, NC prior to returning to Illinois and moving to Rockford 28 years ago with her family.



She works at Hamilton Sundstrand, beginning her career at the Sundstrand Credit Union in 1977. Julie currently works in the Information Research Center as an information analyst conducting technical searches and competitive intelligence on rival companies and merger and acquisition targets. Taking advantage of her workplace educational assistance programs, she returned to college and graduated from Rock Valley College with an Associate of Arts degree, from Concordia University - Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management and Communications, and from Cardinal Stritch University with a Master of Science degree in management...only taking 22 years from start to finish! In addition, Julie is an adjunct professor at Concordia University - Wisconsin (Beloit campus) teaching Organizational Behavior, Principles of Management, and Business Policy to adult students majoring in business.

During her free time, Julie enjoys reading, dancing, biking, hiking, traveling, dining out, movies, playing with her Boston Terrier puppy, Murphy, and babysitting her grandson, Hayden, who was born on February 24, 2005. Julie is also the proud parent of two adult children still living in Rockford, Jennie Bailey (married to Jason in 2000) and Christopher Lenth.

Marlow Anderson

Marlow grew up in Minnesota on a small acreage south of Austin. After graduating from Austin High School, he went to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska where he graduated in 1960 with a degree in Mechanical Agriculture. During his college days, he sold Vita Craft cookware and china to finance his education. He continued with Vita Craft for several years before changing careers.



He has lived in the Quad Cities, Springfield, Illinois and moved to Rockford in 1974. He has spent his entire career in sales, first in direct sales with Vita Craft, then in agricultural chemical sales. In 1983, he started Andy's Professional Services, Inc. which includes complete landscaping maintenance, landscape design and installation, lawn irrigation, retaining walls, walkways, patios, finish grading, seeding and hydro seeding, lawn and shrub care, ponds, outdoor lighting, retail mulch and plants. The company has grown in sales of over \$1 million a year. His daughter, Amy Gehrke and family have moved back to Rockford from Colorado. Amy has taken an integral part of the business with Marlow. Both Marlow and Sheri are delighted to have their daughter and family finally living close! He entered real estate in 1989 and sells both commercial and residential properties.

Marlow has been married to Sheri for nearly 44 years. He has three grown children, nine grandchildren and one great grandson. He enjoys spectator sports, especially the Nebraska Cornhusker football team, the Chicago Bears, Cubs, and Bulls. He is a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church and has been active in Boy Scouts, Indian Princess, and Loves Park Rotary Club.



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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