



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



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# Alpine E-NEWS

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

On Thursday, October 25th the President's and new Board's Members reception was held at Thunder Bay Restaurant commencing at 6:00 p.m.. The event was very enjoyable, so much in fact that the original format of combining the Alpine at Night meeting with the reception was abandoned and the event was used strictly as an opportunity for socializing. The banquet room was packed to capacity. Several members brought guests and not just spouses. As a result we gained the possibility of four new Alpine at Night members, two of which have already requested membership applications. Dean McMorris presented me with an Illini baseball hat which, I can assure you, will be seen at all Alpine Kiwanis special events as well as any other available occasion. Thank you Dean. A thank you also goes out to Bob Herro and the Alpine Kiwanis Special Events Committee for planning and coordinating the event. If success is measured by participation then we went over the top. I had intended to introduce the first lady to the club but she was out entertaining Binah Wing's daughter Lilly during the introductions. I'll get her next time.

Ted Liebovich, President

**Alpine Rockford  
Kiwanis meets –**

**WEEKLY:  
THURSDAYS  
7:10 a.m.  
HOFFMAN HOUSE  
(eat at 6:45 a.m.)**

**MONTHLY:  
4th THURSDAY  
6:30 p.m.  
THUNDER BAY  
GRILL**

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Nov. 15** Jennifer Bowman – Rock River Valley Blood Center
- Wed.** Thanksgiving Program –
- Nov. 21** Spiritual Aims Committee
- Nov. 29** TBA
- Dec. 6** Jo Frankland – Life in the United Arab Emirates
- Dec. 13** Mark Bankord – Heartland Community Church
- Dec. 20** Christmas Program
- Dec. 27** New Year's Program

## BIRTHDAYS

Name	November	Name	December
Randy Larson	1	Mary Kroll	16
Bob Stadtmueller	20	Lewis Delos	19
Binah Wing	22	Jim Yarwood	21
Julie Lenth	25	Maleeah Cuevas	24
Verla Sterett	26	Michele Wahl	26

## ANNIVERSARIES

Name	November	Name	December
Ronald Oldejeans	12	Fred Beck	4
Roger Miller	13	Lawrence McGee	22
Richard Reinhardt	18	Marlow Anderson	15
Mary Ann Gaunt	22	Loren Johnson	27
John Heisel	22	Verla Sterett	31
Randall Theien	29	Ward Sterett	31
Dominic Mencarini	30		

**NOTE:** Bob Lindman thanks us for our E-NEWS, as Alpine Kiwanis is dear to him. He sends his greetings to everyone.

## FROM MICHAEL SIMMONS, PRESIDENT-ELECT:

The November Kiwanis Nights Meeting will be Thursday, November 29th at Thunder Bay at 6:30 p.m. The program will focus on community service opportunities through the Kiwanis Family.

Current members of Alpine Kiwanis are invited to Kiwanis Nights, and by action of the Board of Directors will be asked to pay \$5.00 for their hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks and also for their guests. All attendees are responsible for any alcoholic beverages if they wish to order them.

## Greeters

### November

15	Dana Kraus	Tom Weingartner
22	Mary Kroll	Al Weir
29	Chuck Lantz	Jonathon Whitmore

### December

6	Randy Larson	Jim Welte
13	Julie Lenth	David Whitehouse

## Word of the Day / Invocator

### November

15	Larry McGee	Bruce Dearborn
22	Doris McLendon	Gil Dohlen
29	Dean McMorris	Fred Ellenberger

### December

6	Dom Mencarini	Joe Etminan
13	Jim Merrick	Vince Facchiano

## DIRECTORY UPDATES

### New Member

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**NEXT DEADLINE: December 6, 2007**

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## SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

Our 2006-07 "Every Kiwanian, Every Year" campaign was a huge success. We started the year with \$82,759.28 in the fund. One of our goals was to reach \$100,000 which we accomplished with a total of \$104,195.07 which does not include the last quarter report from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL). Another goal was \$10,000 from club members and the club. We came close with a total of \$9,796 which is almost \$2,000 for than in any other year. Our goal of 100% participation was not quite met, but we did have 50 out of 95 members contribute during the Kiwanis year.

With the success of Brat Days this year, we would like to not take 4½% from the endowment but rather let it grow. As I have said before, if we reach \$155,556 we can fund the entire \$7,000 in scholarships from the 4½% taken annually from CFNIL. Now I don't expect to reach \$155K this year, but I think it can be accomplished in three years. So here are the goals for this Kiwanis year:

### ***"Every Kiwanis, Every Year"***

- \$10,000 in donations from members and the club
- \$120,000 by October 1, 2008
- 100% participation from club members

We will continue to recognize those who give at least \$100 in a Kiwanis year (October thru September) as

## **AIM HIGH**

I have often heard it said that Christmas has become so "over the top" that the real meaning of the holiday gets lost. But truly, the same could be said about Thanksgiving. We get carried away with the details of the meal – the right turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, cranberries, green beans, and pies. For the hosts and hostesses, we worry about how it will all get cooked, whether there will be enough, and setting the table to look "just right." The guests lick our lips anticipating how wonderful everything will be. Then we all look forward to lazy-ing around watching football, parades, and looking at store catalogs preparing to shop. If we give thanks at all, it's often just so we can begin eating. Sadly, we spend the least amount of time on Thanksgiving actually giving thanks! Kiwanis reminds us of the work yet to be done in our world and what real blessings are. This Thanksgiving let's all take time to give thanks for what really matters. And Aim High,

Binah Wing

members of the Century Club. Multiple Century Club members will also be recognized. There has been some confusion in the past about the Century Club. You do not have to give \$100 in one donation. We are able to keep track of multiple donations within the year. That way you can give \$25.00 a quarter with your dues during the year to qualify. You can give \$10 a month and also qualify. And it doesn't have to be equal payments. We will take any amount and keep track of it.

We will also be recognizing Lifetime Giving Levels again this year. We have the Bronze level for those who have given \$250 to \$499 since the beginning of the Scholarship Fund. The Silver level is for \$500 to \$999 and the Gold Level for those who have given over \$1,000.

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the 2006-07 campaign. We encourage all of our members to consider a contribution this year. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, kids, grandkids, great grandkids are all a wonderful excuse to help the scholarship fund. But the best one is just because you want to help. If you have any questions about your lifetime giving or questions about the Scholarship Endowment Fund, feel free to contact me.

Jim Coffey  
Endowment Chairman

## **WORD OF THE DAY**

### ***Oct. 4 – Loren Johnson***

Success is going from failure to failure without a loss of enthusiasm.

### ***Oct. 11 – Chuck Lantz***

You know you're getting old when the candles on your birthday cake cost more than the cake. – *Bob Hope*

### ***Oct. 18 – Randy Larson***

There is a time to let things happen – and a time to make things happen.

Let us, as Kiwanians, make things happen!

– *Randy Larson*

### ***Oct. 25 – Loren Johnson***

Three may keep a secret, if two of them are dead.

### ***Nov. 1 – Mark Lewis***

People are just as happy as they make their minds to be. – *Abraham Lincoln*

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## MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

### **ROXANNE VANDERHEYDEN**

Even though I am becoming a new member of the Alpine Kiwanis Club, I feel that I have been a member of the Kiwanis Family for years. I have worked along side of my husband John with Kiwanis projects since he joined over 20 years ago. I have attended three International Conventions, more than a dozen District Conventions, Co-Chaired the District Convention in 1992, and served more brats than I care to calculate. I am pleased that Alpine Kiwanis has developed a night meeting to accommodate those of us that cannot attend either a breakfast or a lunch meeting.

I grew up on a farm in the small town of Stockton, IL. John and I were married in 1975 and started out our married life in Galesburg, IL. We moved to Rockford in 1979 and later to Rockton in 1988. I have been employed by Hononegah High School since our move to Rockton, and currently hold the position of Manager



of Food Services. We take pride in serving (in an unbelievably short period of time) healthy and quality food to over 2200 students daily.

I am the proud mother of three children and grandmother of two grandchildren. Our son, Jamie lives in O'Fallon, IL with his wife Khara and their two children Madeline and Drew. Our daughter Stacie lives in Carol Stream, IL. And our youngest son Russell

lives here in Rockford with his wife Cari. Jamie, Stacie and Russell have always had a desire to mentor to children and young adults, and therefore have decided to pursue carriers in teaching.

In addition to my carrier at Hononegah and my volunteer work for Kiwanis, I am very active in my church, being on various committees and in the Chancel Choir. On those rare occasions that I have spare time, I enjoy to sit in my sunroom and read a good book, or go on a nice long and quiet walk in the Forest Preserve next to our home.

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