

1968-2005
37 Years of Service



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2004-2005

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THEME FOR 2004-2005

"ALPINE
AKTION –



BETTER THAN
WORDS"

Alpine NEWS

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President's Message

Alpine Kiwanis theme for 2004-2005 – **"Alpine Aktion – Better Than Words"**: No, the spelling is correct. In October 2000, Kiwanis extended service opportunities to adult citizens living with developmental disabilities through the formation of Aktion clubs. The mission of Aktion Clubs is to provide members with opportunities to develop initiative and leadership, to serve their communities, to be integrated into society, and to demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with developmental disabilities. To date, there are more than 2,000 members in 89 clubs. This year's Alpine Kiwanis theme is designed to focus our club on providing the leadership for developing an Aktion Club in the Rockford area. Who better than the club who co-sponsors the spring Special Olympic games? A small committee has already been formed. If you would like to be a part of this groundbreaking activity, contact me soon.

Goals – This year we have three (3) goals. The first is to build a new Aktion Club in Rockford. The second and third are closely related and involve completing the criteria for distinguished club at the international and district levels. As you read through these criteria (the insert in this month's bulletin), I think that you will agree that the actions required to fulfill these criteria are the actions of a good Kiwanis club.

Distinguished Kiwanian – You too can become a distinguished member. This year, to qualify, club members must: recruit two (2) new members, attend both the mid-winter (February 18-20, 2005 in Champaign, IL) and district convention (August 4-7, 2005 in Springfield, IL) and participate in two (2) service projects (Fall Special Olympics, Love Baskets, Spring Special Olympics Games, Youth Work Service or one of several Young Children Priority One projects). Alpine could easily have as many as 12 members achieve Distinguished Kiwanian. Club members who are awarded distinguished will receive a lapel pin and recognition at the 2006 Kiwanis International Convention in Rome, Italy!

Committee Reports & Board Meeting Agenda – An observation during the last eight years of attending board meetings is that a change in the process is in order. There is always too much to cover to complete the agenda in one hour, and there is never enough time to discuss issues that are the concerns of the club. There is even less time to discuss issues at our club meetings on Thursday mornings. This year committee chairs are being asked to e-mail a copy of their minutes to each board member prior to the board meeting which is held the last Tuesday of each month. Unless a committee has an issue which requires board action, the time normally spent reading committee minutes and reports will be spent discussing club issues and concerns. If you are interested in participating in this kind of discussion, and you should be, please join us at a board meeting. You are always welcome.

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DIRECTORY UPDATES

Address Change:

Al Kaser
The Loyalton of Rockford
Tradewinds Unit
1545 Temple Lane
Rockford, IL 61112
332-8484

Effective September 30,
2004 the Illinois-Eastern
Iowa District Office in
Hinsdale will be closed!!
Effective October 1, 2004
the address for the Illinois-
Eastern Iowa District Office
will be:

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Sterling, Illinois 61081
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8 a.m. – 4 p.m. M-F

New Member:

Marge Hamburg (Gary)
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Rockford 61114
(H) 636-0809
Rockford Bank and Trust
1322 E. State St. Ste. 3000
Rockford 61110
(B) 961-9383
Sponsor: Jerry Kopp

Resignation:

Doug Bickford

WORD OF THE DAY:

Sept. 2 – Ted Leibovich

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you; no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ** Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ** With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

*Found in Old Saint Paul's Church
Baltimore; Dated 1692*

Sept. 9 – Jay Maney

"Experience is a wonderful thing; it enables you to recognize a mistake every time you repeat it."

Anonymous

Sept. 16 – John McCue

Remember, the quickest way to do anything is to do it right the first time.

Sept. 23 – Dave Whitehouse

Don't burn bridges. You'll be surprised how many times you have to cross the same river.

Sept. 30 – Dean McMorris

An effective person is both a speaker of words and a doer of deeds.

TAKE AIM....

Shortly before he died in 1965, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of England during World War II, was asked to give a commencement address to a college graduating class. Churchill was old and weak, and he had to be assisted to the podium. He tottered so when he got up that people around Churchill were not sure he would have the strength to speak. Finally he raised his head, looked at his audience, and said, "Never, never give up!" With that, Winston Churchill turned and sat down. This was said to be the only commencement address in history that was remembered word for word by those who heard it.

"Never, never give up!" This is good advice. Never give up on life. Never give up on God. God can make a tremendous difference.

Take Aim....

Robert Wildman

In Memory of Harvey



Harvey Lynn and his wife Renee at our Fly-In last May to the Owatonna Club in Owatonna, MN. Harvey was there because he knew we were coming from our bulletin!

Harvey Lynn, a proud former Alpine Kiwanian, passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2004, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. He was 81 years of age. A memorial service in his honor was held on Saturday, September 18, 2004, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Chanhassen, Minnesota. Harvey joined the Alpine Kiwanis Club in 1972 and was an active member until 1999. During those years he served on numerous committees and was especially involved in the annual Brat Days' ticket sales. For many years he was among the top sellers of pre-sale tickets to that event and also served as the entertainment chair. However, his greatest interest was the Special Olympics, where he served in numerous capacities. Harvey loved to entertain his fellow Kiwanians by sharing with them his great repertoire of jokes and by reminiscing with them about World War II. Until just a few years ago, Harvey enjoyed playing tennis with his many friends. He will be missed. His wife, Renee, requested that memorials to honor his memory be given to the Alpine Kiwanis Club.

BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	
	October	November
Gayle Dixon	04	Randy Larson 01
Chuck Lantz	08	Steve Kiley 02
Ralf Jansson	12	Kim Kaufman 06
Tom Weingartner	16	Herbert F. Allen 11
Ken Whitmore	18	Bob Stadtmueller 20
Karen Tilly	21	Binah B. Wing 22
Stephen Naff	22	Verla Sterett 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date	
	October	November
Bob Stadtmueller	07	Bill Milligan 07
Chuck Lantz	17	Ronald Oldejeans 12
Allen Cramer	18	Todd Scott 18
Tom Weingartner	18	John Heisel 22
Joe Etminan	20	Mary Ann Gaunt 22
Ron Miller	26	Herbert F. Allen 23
		Dom Mencarini 30

MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING September 28, 2004

Membership: Membership status Senior and No Meals dues had been approved by a membership meeting. Status of senior members were reviewed, 15 members were either Active No Meals and Senior.

Recommendations presented for the change of status according to our by-laws were nine (9) will be Active Status No meals and six (6) will have Senior Status.

Sponsored Youth: Eisenhower Builders Club has no advisor, attempt is being made to appoint an Advisor. Christian Life School is interested in starting a Key Club and Rockford College Circle K is active.

Interclubs: There were four Interclubs in September, with 33 Kiwanians attending. For the Kiwanis year, 48 Interclubs with 71 members participating and 331 visits. 74 percent of the members participated, on a goal of 100 percent.

Young Children Priority One: The joint project with other area Kiwanis clubs has been meeting and a new playground will probably be the project.

A LOOK BACK IN TIME...

New officer's (1979-80) installed at a banquet, with Jim Welte as our President. The Presiding Officer was our own Bill Milligan, new Lt. Governor of Division 12. There were nine Board Members and 12 Committee Chairmen running the club.

Kiwanis International Theme
(1979-80)

"Build Together"

Respectfully Submitted,
Kanwal Prashar

Programs

- Oct. 14** Painting Demonstration, Ingrid Dohm
- Oct. 21** Alternative Energy – RVC & IIT Program, Bob Lindstrom
- Oct. 28** Membership/Retention/Education, Michael Simmons
- Nov. 4** RVC Small Business Development Center, Shirley DeBenedetto
- Nov. 11** Free show for fund raising, Christopher Bell

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Oct. 19** New Officers Reception, Lifescape Community Services, 705 Kilburn Ave. 5 - 7 p.m.

Greeters

October

14	Ted Liebovich	Bob Baker
21	James Maney	Rahim Balsara
28	Eugene Maule	Fred Beck

November

04	John McCue	Harold Branstiter
11	Larry McGee	Angelo Caruana

Word of the Day / Invocators

October

14	Jim Merrick	Bruce Dearborn
21	Curt Moen	Gayle Dixon
28	Dave Mondul	Gil Dohlen

November

04	Stephen R. Naff	Fred Ellenberger
11	Daniel Nelson	Joe Etminan

WORK SERVICE

- Oct. 23** Sinnissippi Park 2 Volunteers

K-Trivia

The first name suggested for the organization that became Kiwanis was "Benevolent Order Brothers." But Oattie Robertson, a charter member of the Detroit No. 1 club, didn't like it. "It seems to me," he said, "that Benevolent Order Brothers is a mighty peculiar name for an organization of businessmen. Who wants to be a BOB?"

NEXT DEADLINE: November 3, 2004

ALPINE NEWS EDITORS

Judy Phillips – Co-Editor874-2031 home
Kim Kaufman – Co-Editor.....484-4658 home
John McCue – Directory332-5542 home

Marge Hamburg Biography



I was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and moved to Wisconsin Dells at a very early age. I have three sisters and one brother.

Growing up in Wisconsin Dells was a great experience. We enjoyed the opportunities we had to work at a young age with all the tourists who visit each year.

I graduated from high school in 1965, worked in Madison for a couple years and married a high school classmate in April of 1967. Gary was in the United States Navy for four years. Our son, Jeff, and daughter, Lisa, were born in Portsmouth, Virginia where Gary served on the USS Guam.

Upon his departure from the military in Nov. 1971, we moved to Rochester, Minnesota for three years. Our daughter Tara was born there.

We moved to Fremont, Nebraska in 1972 and lived there until 1990. I began my banking career in 1976 for First State Bank and remained there until July of 1990 when we moved back to Rochester until 1993.

We moved to Rockford in July of 1993 and I began working at Bank One. I left there in April of 2002.

I was fortunate to begin again in banking recently for Rockford Bank & Trust as their Vice President, Banking Center Manager. We will be opening our Bank in the Morrissey Building on Wyman St. in November of 2004. We look forward to serving the Rockford community in the "heart of downtown."

We have three married children, Jeff and Andrea, in Folsom, California, Lisa and Kevin in Loves Park, and Tara and Tim in Roscoe. They have blessed us with five beautiful grandchildren, three girls and two boys. They are the love of our lives and make us smile daily.

My hobbies include, walking, any exercise, knitting, reading and time with family and friends.

Our Condolences

Our sympathies to Ted Liebovich and family on the death of his father, Albert who passed away on Friday, September 10. You are in our thoughts.

Thank You

Thank you, George Hayward for being our fearless leader for the 2003-2004 Alpine Kiwanis year. Job well done!

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

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

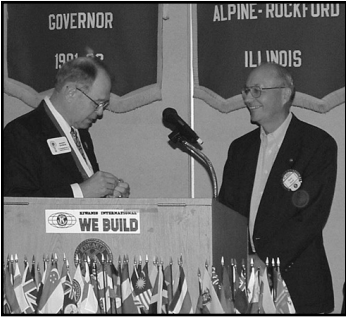
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KIWANIS CLUB



Lt. Governor Randy Corbin installs the new officers for 2004-2005:



Gary Hunt, President



Dave Helland, President-Elect



Jim Hogfeldt, Vice President

Alpine Kiwanis 2004-2005 Goals

1. Build a New Aktion Club

- a. In October 2000, Kiwanis extended service opportunities to adult citizens living with developmental disabilities through the formation of Aktion Clubs. These clubs provide members with opportunities to develop initiative and leadership, to serve their communities, to be integrated into society, and to demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with developmental disabilities. To date, there are more than 2,000 members in 89 clubs.
- b. The Mission of Aktion Club is:
 - i. To provide these adults an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills.
 - ii. To serve their community.
 - iii. To be integrated into society.
 - iv. To demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

2. Complete the Criteria for Distinguished Club at the International Level Through:

Service:

- The club will sponsor and fulfill their responsibilities to a sponsored organization or program (K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club and Kiwanis Junior). **10 points**
- The club will contribute \$5 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation (\$100 minimum per club). **10 points**
- The club must participate in the Young Children: Priority One program. **10 points**

Education:

- The club will provide all new members a new member orientation. **10 points**
- The club will be represented at both the mid-year conference and District convention (or equivalent). **10 points**
- The club will be represented at required Club Leadership Education (CLE) training sessions. **10 points**

Growth:

- The club must have a net gain in membership of at least one member by the end of the administrative year. **20 points**
- The club will complete one of the following three items: **20 points** for completing one category. **10 bonus points** for each additional category completed.
 - i. Sponsor (or co-sponsor) a new Kiwanis club in the community.
 - ii. Sponsor a new club in a developing Kiwanis Nation through the Kiwanis World Link program.
 - iii. Build a new K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club or Kiwanis Junior club.

3. Complete the Criteria for Distinguished Club at the District Level Through:

- a. Each club conduct a project for Young Children: Priority One.
- b. Each club will contribute \$5 per member to the Kiwanis International Foundation (\$100 minimum per club).
- c. Each club provide all new members with a new member orientation.
- d. Each club represented at the District and Mid-Winter conventions.
- e. Each club contributing to the Spastic Paralysis Foundation.
- f. Each club participate in Club Leadership Education.
- g. Each club supporting our K-Family by building a K-Family club or contributing to the Out Reach program.
- h. Each club Secretary filing monthly reports.
- i. Each club participating in Inter-Clubs.
- j. Each club paying dues on time to Kiwanis International.