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

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## President's Message

### OH, HOW THE TIME FLIES!

Oh, yes, the time flies much faster than one realizes. It doesn't seem possible that more than eleven months have gone by since I became your president. And those months have been very busy and most exciting for me. As I compose my last "President's Message", I would like to share with you my thoughts in regard to this administrative year.

The year began with the installation of officers and the reception for the new president as part of our weekly meeting. It was an exciting occasion that set the tone for the new year. Shortly thereafter, the fourteen committee chairs set up their meeting schedule and began to conduct the club's business. This also meant that I had to become familiar with their organization, because I promised myself to be present at most of the committees' meetings. As it turned out, I am very glad that I attended most of these meetings, because I could see how hard the members worked to accomplish their objectives.

As the months moved on and the club became involved in such projects as the clothing drive, the Salvation Army's Christmas Bell Ringing, singing of Christmas carols at the retirement homes, the food drive for the needy, the Love Baskets, the Touch A Life Award, Special Olympics, the Lay Person of the Year, and the Peanut Butter Drive, I realized how involved our club in this community.

Voluntary manpower is one source that our club provides to our community, but it's not the only one. This year \$59,410 was distributed to many agencies through the Charities' Committee, including seven \$1,000 scholarships that the Sponsored Youth Committee awarded to worthy high school seniors, and none of that would have been possible, if it were not for the club's only fund raiser, the Brat Days. The Fund Raising Committee and all of you deserve special thanks for making this a very successful event. However, don't forget that we need many more members to continue to do the good work, and although nine new members have been inducted so far, the Membership Committee would appreciate, if you could invite more guests to our weekly meetings.

These meetings have been well attended, because of the high quality of programs, and a significant number of our members have attended other clubs' meetings as part of our Inter Club commitment. We have had numerous opportunities to attend the various special events, most notably the "High Tea". Those of us with some sewing talent put it to good use by making trauma dolls for the children in the hospital. And we read about ourselves in the award winning

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### Resigned:

Bob Brown

## WORD OF THE DAY:

### **Aug 5 – Ron Janecek**

It is good sportsmanship not to pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling. – *Mark Twain*

### **Aug 12 – Chuck Lantz**

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. – *Dolly Parton*

### **Aug 19 – Jeannie Sullivan**

Happiness is not a goal – it's a by-product. – *Eleanor Roosevelt*

### **Aug 27 – Randy Larson**

He who finds diamonds must grapple in mud and mire because diamonds are not found in polished stones. They are made. – *Henry B. Wilson*

## NOTES FROM THE JUNE 2, 2004 BOARD MEETING

Net Brat Days Profit to Date is \$53,308 – Good Job Everyone!!!

Bring your Jars of Peanut Butter on September 16th.

**Special Olympics** – The Fall Games are scheduled for October 15th, 16th and 17th. We will be asking for help for set up on Friday as well as Volunteer Registration and Souvenir Sales on Saturday and Sunday.

**Fundraising** – Approval was given to use Cooker CD monies to purchase 4 new event grills. This should alleviate any grill issues that may arise at next year's Brat Days. Check them out at the upcoming Pork Chop Dinner at Curt Moen's.

**Interclub** – 40 Alpine Kiwanians attended 5 Interclub Meetings in the month of August. 2 of them were with the new club in Jo Davies County.

**Membership** – We received resignation from Member Bob Brown who is moving to Indiana. The following people are considered Honorary Members of Alpine Kiwanis for 2004-2005 due to their exceptional community service: Scott, Boeke, Sophie Davis, DoAnn Geiger, Roger Jensen, Bob Lindman, Rosemary Umenhofer and Lois Wildman. They will be shown and their contact information given in our upcoming directory.

**Special Events** – The ship sunk on our boat trip on the Rock River. The schedules were full – maybe next year!!!

**Spiritual Aims** – Loren Johnson is the Contact Person for cards and flowers to be sent on behalf of Alpine Kiwanis. He can be reached at 398-2344.

## TAKE AIM....

Years ago, Ann Landers wrote a piece called, "Let George Do It." It read:

"This is a story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it. Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody asked Anybody."

When there is a job to be done, Somebody has to do it. You are invited to be a Somebody.

Take Aim...

*Robert Wildman*

## A LOOK BACK IN TIME

### Vol. 12 – Number 24 – (August 20, 1979)

Gum Ball machines: total received to date \$1,500.40

"Bratwurst Days 1979"

Approximate Gross Ticket Sales = \$10,700  
Estimated Net Sales = \$6,100

**September 7-8** – First Family Campout and Potluck, Sugar River Campground (Division 12 Activity)

**September 13, 1979** – "Touch-A-Life" Award Presented to Harry Lello

Installation Banquet for new officer's (1979-'80) On September 29th at Henrici's

Submitted by:

*Prof. Kanwal Prashar*

## President's Message (continued from page 1)

BULLETIN. Every so often we had the need to turn to a well designed DIRECTORY to find the address of a fellow Kiwanian.

Yes, the time flies, indeed; and the end of my tenure, as your president, is almost here. I want to thank the board of directors, the officers, the chairs, and you, my fellow Kiwanians, for the support that you have given me. When I will browse through the wonderful SCRAP-BOOK, it will always remind me of the exciting 2003-2004 Kiwanis' year.

Fraternally,  
George Hayward

## BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	
	September	October
Judy Phillips	02	Gayle Dixon 04
David Helland	03	Chuck Lantz 08
Ron Janecek	04	Ralf Jansson 12
Kathy Taylor	04	Tom Weingartner 16
Ward Sterett	07	Ken Whitmore 18
Mary Ann Gaunt	08	Karen Tilly 21
Robert Thorsen	09	Stephen Naff 22
Keith Forberg	14	
Bill Milligan	14	
Gary Hunt	16	
Ron Miller	16	
Harry Palm	18	
Dave Mondul	21	
Daniel Larson	26	
Kanwal Prashar	27	

## ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date	
	September	October
Michael Simmons	01	Bob Stadtmueller 07
Jerald Kopp	03	Chuck Lantz 17
Binah Wing	03	Allen Cramer 18
Doug Bickford	09	Tom Weingartner 18
Curt Moen	10	Joe Etminan 20
Gary Ven Rooy	15	Ron Miller 26
Ted Plum	19	
Nancy Sanders	23	
Keith Forberg	26	
Ron Janecek	29	

## INTERCLUB SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, September 14** – Rockford Kiwanis Club, 12:00 Noon, The Learning Center 207 N. 1st Street, Rockford.

**Wednesday, September 22** – Rock Valley Heritage Club, 7:00 a.m., Stockholm Inn 2420 Charles Street, Rockford.

**Wednesday, September 22** – Rockford Golden K, 9:00 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 4509 Highcrest Rd., Rockford.

**Friday, October 1** – N. Winnebago/Roscoe; 6:45 a.m. Meet at Alpine Bank on Alpine Rd @ 6:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 6** – Jefferson Key Club; 3:35 p.m., Rm 209, Jefferson High School, 4145 Samuelson Rd.

**Tuesday, October 12** – Jo Daviess County; 12 Noon, Black Hawk Run Golf Course, Stockton, IL. Meet at Alpine Bank on Alpine Rd. @ 10:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 26** – Rockford Downtown, 12 Noon, The Learning Center, 207 N 1st Street.

## Programs

- Sept. 1** Hobbies Bruce Dearborn, Dave Helland, Ted Plum  
**Sept. 9** Membership  
**Sept. 16** Gary Anderson AIA Downtown Renovation  
**Sept. 23** Dr. Hans Diehl Chip Program Update  
**Sept. 30** Member Recognition/Installation of Officers  
**Oct. 7** Lt. Governor

### Greeters

#### September

16	Mary Kroll	Binah Wing
23	Chuck Lantz	Steve Albers
30	Daniel Larson	Herbert F. Allen

#### October

07	Randy Larson	Thomas Anderson
14	Ted Liebovich	Bob Baker

### Word of the Day / Invocators

#### September

16	John McCue	Jim Coffey
23	Larry McGee	Bob Connor
30	Dean McMorris	Maleeah Cuevas

#### October

07	Dom Mencarini	Wendy Davenport
14	Jim Merrick	Bruce Dearborn

### WORK SERVICE

Sept. 25	Sinnissippi Park	2 Volunteers
Oct. 23	Sinnissippi Park	2 Volunteers

Our sympathies to John Vanderheyden and family on the death of John's father, Malcolm E. Vanderheyden who passed away Friday, August 13, 2004 in Freeport. A memorial fund has been established.

**NEXT DEADLINE: September 29, 2004**

### ALPINE NEWS EDITORS

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## JOHN VANDERHEYDEN AWARDED THE LUIS V. AMADOR M.D. MEDALLION AWARD FROM KIWANIS DIVISION 12.

John Vanderheyden, 22 year member of Alpine Kiwanis Club was recently awarded the Luis V. Amador M.D. Medallion Award at the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Annual Convention in Collinsville, IL.

The Luis V. Amador M.D. Medallion Award is named in honor of the medical director of the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. Dr. Amador is a published author of *Brain Tumors in the Young* and co-author of *The Atlas of The Brain*. This award allows special recognition and honor to an individual that has demonstrated outstanding service within his or her community. A \$500 donation was made in honor of John to the Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation of the I-I District, the income from which will be used to continuously support



the program of the Foundation.

John is known by many throughout our community as Vice President – Operations at Alpine Bank, husband of Roxanne, as a Distinguished Past President of Alpine Kiwanis, Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Division 12 of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Kiwanis as well as chair of numerous committees. John was a vital part of the team that helped create the new Kiwanis Club of Jo Daviess County, spending count-

less hours working with the leadership, recruiting members and resolving issues as they arose.

John Vanderheyden, you are quite the contribution to our community. Congratulations!

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## ALPINE KIWANIS LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR 2004 - PAUL WHITHAM



On Thursday, August 12, 2004, Alpine Kiwanis of Rockford held its annual Layperson of the Year presentation. This year's recipient was Paul Whitham. The ceremony was led by Binah Wing, Chairperson of the Spiritual Aims Committee. Speakers included Binah Wing, Tim Whitham (Paul's son), Dave Helland (fellow parishioner), and Kanwal Prashar

(President of the Rockford Interfaith Council). Each person spoke highly of Paul and his achievements in the community. Perhaps no speech was as moving as that of Paul's son who was so obviously proud of his father. Everyone also enjoyed the acrostic poem by Kanwal. Finally, Paul spoke a few words and shared with the club how honored he felt to have been chosen by our club for this award.

Paul Whitham has had a tremendous impact on the Rockford community with his interfaith work. He was a founding member of the Rockford Interfaith Council and served as its President for 14 years. As President of the RIC he was responsible for coordinating many events. Most notable of these is the September 11th Memorial service, the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, and the Open Houses of Worship Tour. In addition, Paul has been very active in the teaching of Holocaust Studies. For many years, he has taught to Rockford Public Schools, RPS teacher groups, Rock Valley College, and

RVC's Center for Learning in Retirement. In addition, he received the Interfaith Award from the Simon Wiesenthal Center (the only interfaith award ever given by this organization).

In the words of Dave Helland, "Paul Whitham has had a great impact in the community. His passion for tolerance, understanding of different religious convictions, and the need for peace within diversity have led us. These are very divisive times and we will never know just what the mood of tolerance would be today in Rockford if not for Paul - but we know it's better because of him." Binah Wing just summed him up as follows, "After spending time with Paul Whitham, you just want to be a better person." And that is a goal we can all strive towards.

Peace,  
The Spiritual Aims Committee

### K-TRIVIA

Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His concept for the new organization included the exchange of business among the members. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members became involved in their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.

## SPECIAL EVENTS:

### **Thursday, September 23**

**Annual Golf Outing, Noon Tee Off Times** at Aldeen, Prelude to the Cook Out at Curt's Sign Up with Chuck Lantz.

**Annual Cook Out, 6:30 p.m.** at Curt & Ruth Moen's; \$10 donation at the door

If you have a special interest vehicles, cars, trucks, fire engines, cycles, mopeds, airplanes, boats, tractors, ... bring it over for show and tell. If anyone has a door prize to donate, contact Jim Merrick.

### **Let's welcome our 2004-2005 Governor and First Lady!!!**

Governor John, First Lady Skyla, and son Kyle Hall have chosen October 9th for their first official visit to Division 12. Let's have a huge turnout to get their year off to a great start!

What: Division 12 Official Governor's Visit

Theme: Let your Light Shine

Who: Kiwanians, Spouses, Key Club, Builders Clubs, Circle K, K Kids.

When: Saturday, October 9, 2004

Where: Crystal Room, Masonic Temple,  
305-315 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport

Time: 6:00 p.m. Gathering and Division 12 Council Meeting followed by dinner and Governor's Program.

Cost: \$20 per person. Make checks payable to: LincolnDouglas Kiwanis

Please identify your club and mail your RSVP by October 1st with paid reservations to:

Randy & Bettye Corbin  
2201 Hillside Court  
Freeport, IL 61032  
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Alpine Kiwanis Meets Weekly:  
Thursday, 7:10 a.m. at the Hoffman House

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