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International President: Paul Palazzolo; Governor: Kevin McConnell; Lieutenant Governor: Ronald Beem

President: Jim Busse; Secretary: Carl Polstra; Treasurer: Bill Paulin; Vice President: John Schinzer

2009 In Review



Pancake Day 2009



New Member Juan Roman



Key Club Potluck



Homeless Sleepout



New Member Larry Wing



Chili Day

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Installation Banquet



Honor Flight

Kiwanis Education

WHAT IS "YOUNG CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE"?

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One". This program seeks to serve the special needs of young children from prenatal development to age 5 in four areas: maternal and child health; child care and development; parent education and support; and safety programs and pediatric trauma care.

-Chuck McGrath

President's Message:

Happy New Year! I want to thank everyone for their outstanding contributions to our club this past few months. What with Chili Day, Ringing the Salvation Army bell, helping the fire department on their two pork chop dinner events, assisting CAN with their Children's Christmas program, we've been a busy club and your participation, as well as the participation from our Key Club, has been outstanding. What a fine group of people you are. The Rochelle community is truly blessed.

We also lost a beloved member on December 25th with the passing of Colby 'Bud' Hall. Our prayers are for his family and friends. We know we have missed, and will continue to miss, his presence. Prayers also for our club members and their families who continue to suffer illness. May God's blessings of healing and wellness come upon you. Any may we all look forward to a better and prosperous new year for ourselves, our families, and our great club.

Jim

Spiritual Aims for January

Happy New Year! Now as we begin 2010 let us look forward with great anticipation, as we serve the children of the world and the community, in the many activities which we help and support. The Lord has richly blessed us as a club and members too, in the 2008-2009 Kiwanis year.

Lord, help us to live with vision and not fear.
To live for others and not self.
To live with joy and not regret.
To live with compassion and not resentment.

Lord, help us to commit ourselves to handle problems which may come before us in 2010, and obtain spiritual power to overcome any problem. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Interclub News

Mt. Morris, IL
January 20th
Leave: 11:00 am from parking lot
Luncheon meeting at 12:00 pm

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

JANUARY

Bob Elliott Ch. 562-6309
Harvey Folkerts, Al Hann
J. B. James, Bud Elkin
Gene Wood, Lyle Kunde G.

FEBRUARY

Hugh McDermitt Ch. 562-8840
Arlie Jennings, Chas. Reints
Juan Roman, Dallas Schuler
Larry Raymond, Archie Millotte G.

Meals on Wheels

January 07 - Harvey Folkerts, Don Furland
January 14 - Carl Polstra, Dallas Schuler
January 21 - Bill Gaston, By Kyler
January 28 - Arlie Jennings, Chuck McGrath
February 04 - Don Horner, By Kyler

Lt. Governor's Message

All family members need to be aware of this. With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data. The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census. Remember, no matter what they ask, you really only need to tell them how many people live at your address. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Any one asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau has decided not to work with ACORN. No ACORN worker should approach you, nor should you be approached by any other method than in person or by phone.

Kiwanis One Day

"Kiwanis One Day" is April 10. What Are You Doing?

One day each year, Kiwanians around the world join together for one day of global community service. It's called, what else, Kiwanis One Day-and the more hands we have helping, the more lives we will touch.

Any project, big or small, is worth tackling. Projects can include anything from building playgrounds to volunteering at a shelter to stocking shelves at a food pantry. There are no boundaries. And there's no limit to what you and your club can do for children, for your community, for the world.

You can involve your entire Kiwanis family. K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club, e-clubs and Kiwanis Community clubs can all come together for a day of hands-on community service that is felt around the world.

Kiwanis One Day is a fantastic way to introduce new members to "service" as well as broadcast to your community what Kiwanis is all about!

Annual Bowl-A-Thon



Annual Bowl-A-Thon to support Spastic Paralysis Foundation

The entire Kiwanis Family will head for the lanes to bowl Feb. 21 in support of the Spastic Paralysis Foundation. Division 13's annual Bowl-A-Thon will take place at Plum Hollow Bowling Lanes in Dixon, IL from 1-4 pm. Warmup and registration at 12:30 pm.

"Pledge sheets will be distributed to each club to reproduce for its members," Bowl-A-Thon chair Jim Wickert of Sauk Valley Club said. "It is now up to each member to help 'Our Finest Project' through the pledges they get. We are hoping to donate more than we did last year." Each team should be composed of five bowlers. Key Club and Aktion clubs are encouraged to enter teams.

Mark Your Calendars: Division 13 Schedule

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| Circle K Holiday Embrace: January 9 | DoubleTree Hotel, Oak Brook, IL |
| Division 13 Council Meeting: February 2 | KSB Hospital, Dixon, IL |
| District Mid-Winter Convention: February 12 -14 | Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, Oak Brook, IL |
| I-I District Circle K Convention: February 12 -14 | Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort, Oak Brook, IL |
| Division 13 Bowl-A-Thon: February 21 | Plum Hollow Lanes, Dixon, IL |
| Division 13 Council Meeting: April 6 | KSB Hospital, Dixon, IL |
| Kiwanis One Day of Service: April 10 | |
| I-I District Key Club Convention: April 9 -11 | Decatur Hotel/Conference Center, Decatur, IL |
| Division 13 Council Meeting: June 1 | KSB Hospital, Dixon, IL |
| Kiwanis International Convention: June 23 - 26 | Las Vegas, NV |
| Key Club International Convention: July 7 -11 | Marriott Uptown Hotel, Normal, IL |
| I-I District Convention: August 5 - 8 | Marriott Uptown Hotel, Normal, IL |
| Circle K International Convention: August 4 -7 | St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO |
| Key Leader Program (hosted by I-I District) Oct. 29-31 | East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL |

Key Club News

We sent a thank you to the RTHS Key Club for their fine turnout for this year's Salvation Army's Bell Ringing. The club put in 16 hours in ringing the bell this year. They did an outstanding job and their effort and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Current January programs:

January 07 Board Meeting
 January 14 Dr. John Prabhakar
 January 21 Sgt. James Messer - Ogle County Sheriff's Department
 January 28 Chet Olson

Programs presented in December:

December 03 Board Meeting
 December 10 Mike Koolidge - Radio Commentator
 December 17 Baileys In The Beginning Naturals
 December 22 NO PROGRAM
 December 29 To be announced

| January 2010 | | | | | | |
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| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thu</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| 3 Bob Erwin - B'day | 4 John Schinzer - Anniv | 5 Larry Cich - B'day | 6 | 7 | 8 Ron Wolford - B'day | 9 |
| 10 Lee Harris - B'day | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Paul Alongi - Anniv |
| 17 | 18 Dean Herrmann - Anniv | 19 | 20 Mt Morris Interclub | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Jim Moorehead - Anniv | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 Bob Colville - B'day | | | | | | |

Life's Loyalties

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live by the light that I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with hi while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

-Abraham Lincoln

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH