

# KOMMENTS

Newsletter of the  
Rochelle Kiwanis  
Golden K



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**Proud sponsors of  
the following service clubs...**



## Interclub Schedule

January 17th  
Sterling, IL  
Leave: 5:00 AM  
Meeting: 6:45 AM

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## Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Rochelle Golden K's sponsored bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 9th -10th, 16th -17th, and the 23rd from noon till six o'clock each day.

This year we were located in three key places in our community, Wal-Mart, Sullivan's, and Petro, which worked out very well. The 78 hours of bell ringing was covered by 85 volunteers. 41 Golden K's, 10 High School Key Club members, 5 local families, and 17 of the Midnight Voices Coral Group provided the man power.

By December 28<sup>th</sup> we sent checks to Salvation Army totaling \$3871.59 compared to \$3705.00 last year. Although we exceeded last years income, our 78 hours of work was considerably higher that last year's 60 hours.

A big round of applause goes to the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event a success. Good work, and a job well done.



We had families and carolers help out...

**We proudly support the  
following Service  
organizations and projects...**

Big Brothers & Sisters  
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts  
Community Leader  
Focus House  
Habitat for Humanity  
Hand in Hand  
HOPE  
Hospice  
Hub City Senior Center  
Junior Tackle  
K-Foundation  
Little League  
Little Miss Peanut  
Pegasus  
Rochelle AYSO Soccer  
Rochelle Food Pantry  
Rochelle Track Club  
Rock River Senior Citizens  
College Scholarships  
Spastic Paralysis & Bowling  
Village of Progress  
Young Children Priority One  
Youth Christmas



We even had Santa's Helper working at Petro...

## Kiwanis Education

### Young Children: Priority One

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One". The Priority One Advisory Council is a group of more than 30 child-related organizations that advise Kiwanis on the Young Children: Priority One program and offer local partners to clubs for collaborative projects.

Every Kiwanis club is urged to conduct at least one major Young Children: Priority One project each year.

**President's Korner**



The joy of our Savior's birth has been celebrated and the New Year 2012 is here. May this year again be filled with success for our Club. As I look back at and reflect on the work done by all of you, I know how instrumental this club is in the greater Rochelle community. It's a testament to your devotion and hard work in such programs as Pancake/Chili Day, Salvation Army bell ringing, helping the Fireman sell pork chops to aid the Children's Christmas Program (as well as our own volunteerism), and our wonderful Key and Builders Clubs and the time and effort they put in so selflessly.

Pal Colwill and crew will be giving assignments for the Pancake Breakfast coming up in February. Pal needs the help of all of us as well as Chuck McGrath and his dining room crew to make this a success. February also brings Awards Banquet and Sweetheart dinner. We have a lot to do but by working as a team and helping each other we can make these functions successful. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your efforts in making Rochelle Golden K a success. Our goal "helping the children of the world" continues to grow each year.

Happy New Year and may God continue to bless each of us and our work.

Jack

**Spiritual Aims**



Dear Heavenly Father,

A new year is upon us. Give us the gifts of love, good health, happiness, and most of all, devotion to you and your Works on Earth.

May we work together in your Spirit to make our homes, families, loved ones, neighbors and community a better place; a place where children thrive, families prosper, and visitors are welcome.

May we do all this in your name and for your glory.

In your name we pray,

Amen

**More bell ringing photos... (continued)**



Some of our Key Club youth working The bell at Wal-Mart.

Bill Woksa helping out at Sullivan's Grocery.



John Schinzer doing his shift at Petro.

**Committee Assignments**

**Breakfast and Greeter Committee**  
7:15 am Setup  
Cleanup after meeting

**JANUARY**  
Harvey Folkerts 562-6682  
Tom McDermott, Chas Reints  
John Wanner, Bud Norcross

**FEBRUARY**  
Larry Wing 384-4670  
Don Furland, Bill Woksa  
Doug Zuehl, Tom Plumb

**Committee Assignments**

**Meals on Wheels**

Jan 05 – Don Horner, Jim Moorehead  
Jan 12 – Tom McDermott, Gordon Carlson  
Jan 19 – Carl Polstra, Larry Raymond  
Jan 26 – Dean Herrmann, Pat Lang  
Feb 02 – Jim Busse, Archie Millotte

*If you cannot work as scheduled, please arrange for your own replacement, and advise your partner.*

## January Programs

January 05 – Board Meeting  
 January 12 – Jeremy Sells - Rochelle Avionics (With an after-meeting airport tour)  
 January 19 – Malcomb Patterson – Rochelle Global III Intermodal  
 January 26 – To be announced

## Programs Presented in December

December 01 – Board Meeting  
 December 08 – To be announced  
 December 15 – Dave Plyman – City Manager  
 December 22 – Joe Ebens- Coated Sands Operation (Project on Steward road)  
 December 29 – To be announced

## January in Illinois

**January 9:** Bald Eagle Trolley Tours Rt 178 & Rt. 71  
 Utica, IL (Starved Rock)

**January 11-12:** Northern Illinois Farm Show - NIU  
 Convocation Center, DeKalb

**January 20-21:** Glen Campbell - The Goodbye Tour  
 - 305-315 W. Stephenson Street Freeport, IL

**January 25-29:** Quilt and Fiber Arts Walk - Route 72  
 Genoa, IL 60135

## RTHS Key Club

Key Club member Al Perkins is doing the Polar Plunge to raise member for a former Key Club member's niece (Kyle and Kassie Elliot's niece) that passed away at a young age. Her team supports Special Olympics, and you can ask Al, this little girl was a sweetie!

Al's project is part of Special Olympics Illinois. As she states on her page: "To reward your generosity, I'm going to join more than 5,700 people statewide who will voluntarily jump into freezing cold water in the middle of winter as we take part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunges for Special Olympics Illinois. I guess you could say that I'm **'Freezin' for a Reason!! I am a part of the Tutu's for Taylor team, in loving memory of Taylor Emily. Please help me make her proud!'**"

Al's website link is [www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/alyssaperkins/2012-polar-plunge-rockford](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/alyssaperkins/2012-polar-plunge-rockford). Visit her site and make a donation. This is what supporting the youth of our community is all about, and Al is showing what an impact our Key Club can have in the community.

Al, keep up the good work. You are to be commended for your willingness to help others.

## January 2012

*"There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues." - Hal Borland*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2	3 Bob Erwin – B'day	4 John Schinzer - Anniv	5 Larry Cich – B'day	6	7
8	9	10 Lee Harris – B'day	11	12	13	14
15	16 <b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Paul Alongi - Anniv	17	18 Dean Herrmann - Anniv	19	20 <b>Rock Falls Interclub</b>	21
22	23	24 Jim Moorehead - Anniv	25	26 Jim Buckler - Anniv	27	28
29	30	31 Bob Colville – B'day				

Bring in your recycling cans the first Thursday of each month