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



Rochelle Middle School Builders Club

The Middle School Builders Club visited us at our January 26th meeting. Present were the clubs board and advisers Marcie Bruhn and Vicki Graff. We enjoyed seeing them, and the fine presentation they gave on their ongoing projects. They are a fine organization, well run, and a positive force in their school and community.



Builders Club board and advisers

**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

Interclub Schedule

February 16th
Oregon, IL
Leave: 6:15 AM
Meeting: 7:00 AM

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Hugh McDermitt awards Builders Club president Gabrielle Chamness with a check for \$46.36 for 76 lbs of aluminum cans collected by the club.

Kiwanis Education

Senior Membership

Senior membership is open to Kiwanians who have held active membership in one or more Kiwanis clubs for at least 10 years and no longer can meet regular attendance requirements due to health, business, or other extenuating circumstances. Senior members enjoy all the rights of membership, including serving as a club officer. However, since senior membership is granted because the member cannot meet regular attendance requirements, a senior member would not normally be a candidate for a club office.

President's Korner



Welcome to February a month with lots of activity. Pancake Day one of our largest fund raisers of the year. Let's all make a very special effort to sell as many tickets as possible. Wouldn't it be great if we were all able to sell all 20 tickets? It would be our best fund raiser ever. Hats off to Pal and crew who already have everything prepared and ready to roll.

The 16th is our Awards and Sweethearts evening be sure and sign up this week and no later then next week as we need a count. This will be a great evening you will not want to miss it.

Thanks to Eric Chalus for the excellent article he wrote on Kiwanis Golden K for the Rochelle News Leader. I have received several calls from people who remarked that they were not aware of all the programs and support that we provide for the Children in our community and the world. Should you see Eric please take a moment to thank him for his very fine article.

Jack

Spiritual Aims



Dear Heavenly Father,

February brings our annual awards banquet combined with 'sweethearts night'. Look down upon our loved ones with tenderness and affection, giving them health, happiness, and contentment in your love for them.

May we also serve you through our service to community. Our Pancake Breakfast is an opportunity to work within our community and show your blessings on us and them. May we be mindful of what you have given us, and be good stewards in your name.

We pray in your name,

Amen

Pancake Day

Pancake Day is Saturday, February 11th. Sales tickets and work assignments have been distributed, and we should be ready to roll. If you have questions regarding your schedule, contact Chuck McGrath (floor schedule) or Pal Colwill/Dennis Swinton regarding the kitchen crew. We will again be joined by our RTHS Key Club, and Focus House will help with table service and clean up. Ticket sales is an essential aspect of success. Let's do our part to insure we have a large ticket sales again this year.

Do your part. It's in everyone's interest to make this year a banner year for our annual Pancake Day event.

RTHS Key Club



The RTHS Key Club has received their new T-Shirts for this year. Members wear the shirts at events throughout the year to promote the club, and provide awareness throughout the community.

Shown at left is Key Clubber Jessica Dilling wearing the new T-Shirt.

Committee Assignments

Breakfast and Greeter Committee

7:15 am Setup
Cleanup after meeting

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

Rick Kasmar 562-5325
Pat Lang, Bob Colville
Dallas Schuler, Tom Villa

Committee Assignments

Meals on Wheels

Feb 02 – Jim Busse, Archie Millotte
Feb 09 – By Kyler, Tom Plumb
Feb 16 – Carl Polstra, Bud Norcross
Feb 23 – Bill Paulin, Ken Roeglin
Mar 01 – Leroy Shoemaker, John Wanner

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

February Programs

February 02 – Board Meeting
 February 09 – Bill Schinzer – President, Arrow Pharma Services LLC
 February 16 – No meeting: Annual Awards Banquet
 February 23 – Congressman Donald Manzullo

Programs Presented in January

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

Reflections

I indulge in no mere figure of speech when I say that our nation, the immortal spirit of our domain lives in us – in our hearts, and minds, and consciences. There it must find its nutriment or die. This thought more than any other presents to our mind the impressiveness and responsibility of American citizenship. The land we live in seems to be strong and active. But how fares the land that lives in us? Are we sure we are doing all we ought to keep it in vigor and health?

- Grover Cleveland

Chicago Auto Show

The Chicago Auto Show is the largest auto show in the United States, and has taken place for more than a century. This year the show runs from February 10 - 19, 2012.

Where: McCormick Place, 23rd St. and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. **Hours:** February 10-18: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. February 19: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. **Admission:** Adults: \$11; Seniors (62+): \$7; Children (7-12): \$7; Children 6 and under are free when accompanied by a paid adult.



February 2012

"Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour."
 - John Boswell



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Darrell Richert – B'Day	2	3	4
5	6 Bob Elliott – B'Day	7 Bill Gaston – B'Day	8	9	10	11 Chas Reints – B'Day
12	13	14	15 Marvin Winkel – B'Day	16 Oregon Interclub Bob Dennis - Anniv Installation Banquet	17 Leroy Shoemaker – B'Day	18 Warren Moe – B'Day
19	20 Arlie Jennings – B'Day Tom McDermott – B'Day Tom Plumb – B'Day Larry Wing - Anniv	21 Don Romes – B'Day	22	23	24	25
26	27 Tom Plumb - Anniv	28	29			