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Annual Pancake Day

Our annual Pancake Day on February 12th was a resounding success by all early indicators. We may have served over 500 guests, over 120 of them being walk-in customers. Thanks and appreciation go to all members who worked hard that day, as well as our Rochelle High School Key Club, and those from Focus House who worked diligently to make the day a success.



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Jamie Zhe, co-president of this year's Key Club, presented our own Lee Harris with a nice Valentine's present during our Pancake Day festivities. Lee, your hair doesn't look that dark for some reason...



President's Message:

Congratulations!

The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees Wishes to thank you (our club) for participating in the International Foundation Annual Club Gift (ACG) Early Bird Campaign by donating \$5 or more per club member.

Shirley thanks you for your cards and prayers. She has now progressed to walking with a cane. I was knocked down with a killer cold and maybe I'll be with you on Thursday

Let's all concentrate on bringing in friends to our meetings to ake them MEMBERS!

Respectfully,

Tom

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

March

Bob Elliott Ch. 562-6309
Larry Cich, John Schinzer
Hugh McDermitt, Pat Lang
Don Furland, Don Bubik G.

April

Don Romes Ch. 562-2815
Bud Elkin, Bob Colville
Bob Erwin, Pal Colwill
Chas. McGrath, John Robbins G.

Meals on Wheels

March 05 - Bob Colville & Hugh McDermitt

March 12 - Don Romes & Bob Sage

March 19 - Al Hann & Carl Polstra

March 26 - J B James & Leroy Shoemaker

April 02 - Jim Busse & Doug Zuehl

Spiritual Aims for March:

Eternal God of all mankind, who made us
heart and soul and mind, we thank You for the
food we eat, for friends and colleagues
whom we meet-- both here today
and everywhere--with who we work and
play and share, for common goals and values dear,
for love, and peace, and trust, and cheer, for
Kiwanis projects in our town, and beyond its
scope, the whole world round.

For richest blessings on each member and club in all
we do can give honor and glory to our Creator. AMEN.

Interclub News

Dixon Golden K
March 10, 2009
Leave at 8:00 a.m.

Affliction

Affliction comes to us, not to make us sad, but sober; not to make us sorry, but wise; not to make us despondent, but its darkness to refresh us, as the night refreshes the day; not to impoverish, but to enrich as the plough enriches the field.

- Henry Ward Beecher

Current March programs:

March 05: Board Meeting
March 12: Curtis Cook - County Engineer
March 19: Jim Bottlinger - Boise Cascade
March 26: To Be Announced

Programs presented in February:

February 05: Board Meeting
February 12: Sam Tesreau - Rochelle City Engineer
February 19: Connie Dougherty - Rochelle Senior Center
February 26: Jason Anderson & Stephanie Whitmer - Rochelle Economic Development

Builder's Club News

Rochelle Middle School Royal Builders Club has been very busy this school year. During the second quarter of school, the members participated in Trick or Treat for Charity and organized a canned food drive to benefit needy families of Rochelle.

We also were very excited to obtain a grant from the Rochelle Area Community Foundation to start a plastic bottle recycling program at Rochelle Middle School.

In a typical week almost 300 drinks are purchased from the vending machine in the middle school cafeteria. Without this recycling program, all of these bottles were being thrown away with the regular trash. Thanks to the recycling program we are able to prevent these bottles from ending up in a land fill.

During the third quarter of school, Builders Club members organized a School Spirit week to boost morale and get students pumped up about ISAT testing. During Spirit Week RMS students enjoyed participating in various themed days and builders club members sold RMS bracelets to help fund future service projects. Builders club members made daily announcements highlighting some of the great things RMS students have done this school year. Overall, Spirit Week was a great success!

Key Club News

Hi my name is Hillary Grutter and I do the newsletter for our key Club. I will send information to you every Thursday (when possible) about what is going on this month and what's going on in that week.

Here is some of the information that is in our newsletter this week,

- 1) We figured out that each of our club members that are going to the District Convention has to pay \$65 and this money is due on February 20th because all of the information and money is due on the 27th.
- 2) We are doing elections on March 17th to elect our board for the 2009-2010 year. Their essays are due on March 10th, so we know who is running and for what.
- 3) The District Convention is March 27-29. The theme for this year is Route 66. The Road to Service! This year for voting we will be voting in the House of Representatives Chamber at the Illinois State Capitol!
- 4) FFA is doing a million can drive at our school. The International Club and we will be helping the FFA out. We want to raise up to a million can food. I really don't have all the information that I need. So, when I get more information about this, I will send it to you.

March 2009

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8 Willard Davey (B'day)	9	10 Dixon Interclub - see page 2	11	12 J B James (B'day)	13	14
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Kiwanis Education

WHAT IS THE KIWANIS MOTTO?

The Kiwanis motto, "We Build," was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, first editor of the Kiwanis Magazine, who later said, "God inspired me to write those two words -We Build. I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life."

As chairman of our membership committee, the above motto has caused me to wonder - what has happened to our membership since October 2008 - we have not brought in one new member! Membership growth is achieved three ways: 1) Opening new clubs. 2) Retaining current members. 3) Inviting new members. Both our President Tom Villa and Jim Busse have approached all of us to contact our friends and invite them to one of our meetings to get a better understanding what we do for the community. Tom Villa passed out an excellent invitation to use to invite new members to our club. I have sent mine out. Those of you who received invitations - have you sent yours to someone? The weather is warming up. Spring is around the corner. Come on - get out there into the community and help build our club.

- By Archie Millotte

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH