



K O M M E N T S

ROCHELLE KIWANIS GOLDEN K

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International President: Don Canaday; Governor: Gary Heath; Lieutenant Governor: Dick Cox
President: Tom Villa; Secretary: Carl Polstra; Treasurer: Bill Paulin; Vice President/Editor: Jim Busse

Welcoming a New Member

On March 26th we welcomed new member Juan Roman to Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K. Juan was sponsored by his father-in-law Hugh McDermitt. After the meeting Hugh and Juan were greeted at the door as members left for the day. Here's a big WELCOME ABOARD! to Juan...



From left: Sponsor Hugh McDermitt, Juan Roman, Arch Millotte - membership chair, Tom Villa - President



Juan Roman - Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K's newest member.

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Key Club News

The RTHS Key Club attended their District Convention on March 27- 29th, held in Springfield, IL. Club advisor Danae White along with traveled with a group of Key Clubbers for the event. Several awards were won including a banner patch for increased membership: Scrap book award, Distinguished President, Service awards. Newly elected Co- President Zack won 3rd place in the Talent contest. We are pleased to announce that Lt. Gov. Blair Sandemon from Dixon was elected IL. Iowa District Gov.

This trip would not have been possible without such a generous donation from OUR GOLDEN K!!!! Your help enabled our kids to only pay \$65 person for the entire trip...including hotel!! The meal tickets alone were \$125 per person...we want you to know how very grateful we are! The kids learned so much, had a fabulous Key Note speaker and even had some fun at the dance later on!

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President's Message:

The Kiwanis International Foundation is raising money for the Children's Fund through a "Skip A Meal" fund raiser. I will expect each of us to donate at least \$5.00 the last week of April. Please guys, do it for the honor of our proud club.

Welcome aboard Juan! And thanks, Hugh, for bringing us a new member.

I hope you like the new Kiwanis Pledge sign that I will be donating to the club. It should make you proud, and wait until you see the signs I'm having made for our "Parades of the Future".

With much pride,

Tom

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

April

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

May

Don Horner Ch. 562-2747
Bob Sage, Bud Norcross
Harvey Folkerts, Jim Moorehead
Arvene Herrmann, Ron Hansen G.

Meals on Wheels

April 02 - Jim Busse & Doug Zuehl

April 09 - Bob Elliott & Carl Polstra

April 16 - Bob Erwin & Bill Paulin

April 23 - Ken Esgar & Ken Roeglin

April 30 - Harvey Folkerts & Chas Reints

May 07 - Larry Cich & Gene Wood

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Spiritual Aims for March:

Heavenly Father, remind us that we cannot change the past, and that we should not ruin the present by worrying about the future.

Help us always to see the needs of others, and to know that, with YOU beside us to guide us, we can help to fulfill those needs.

Receive us now as we dedicate ourselves anew to the ideals of service through Kiwanis.

The Lord is our strength and helper in whose name we pray.

Amen.

In addition, we had a medical research team come and describe (and show with video clips) exactly how spastic paralysis affects lives. And he showed us what the research money is being used for. We had a chance to see kids who were normal toddlers one day and handicapped by morning because their nervous system would not allow them to walk or hold a cup on their own. Due to Key Club's fundraising, the research has led to a cure for this particular autoimmune problem!



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Current April programs:

April 02: Board Meeting
April 09: Cathryn Christenson - Independence Place of Rochelle
April 16: Chris Limas - Community Development Director
April 23: Bob Sage - WWII Experiences
April 30: To Be Announced

Programs presented in March:

March 05: Board Meeting
March 12: Curtis Cook - County Engineer
March 19: Jim Bottlinger - Boise Cascade
March 26: Mary Helfrith and Dan Vinyard - Stillman Bank

Builder's Club News

A recent news article in the Rochelle News Leader showed our Builders Club and their Recycle project.

Sponsored by the Rochelle Area Community Foundation, this project was a huge success.

WORK

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is *supposed* to be doing at that moment.

-Robert Benchley

Key Club News (Continued from page #2)

Our two delegates then took the chartered bus to the state capitol to vote. They were impressed because they actually had a chance to sit in congressmen seats WHILE THEY VOTED!!! WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!!!! We heard a lot about each of the candidates and they took notes so we could discuss as a group the nominees we wanted to vote for. I personally am proud to be a part of something that is making such a tremendous difference in the world! We had so many compliments on the respectful behavior of the Key Club kids! It was a wonderful experience! There is so much to tell about this weekend, but in short... THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! The newly installed Division 13 Key Club Lieutenant Governor is Beth Brooks from Dixon, IL

The Golden K is invited to a Pot luck luncheon on Saturday April 25th 12:00, noon 'til...?

More information to follow.

The Key Club will participate in a Community Garage sale on April 18th.

Our Key Club plans to visit the Golden K on May 7th.

A car wash is planned at the Lincoln Manor on May 16th.

Key Club Board: 2009-2010

Co-Presidents - Hilary Grutter and Zac Saenz
Vice President - Al Perkins
Secretary - Adam Johnson
Treasurer - Veroncia Garcia

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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Dennis Swinton - B'day |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Lee Harris - Anniv. | 8 Bob Felker - B'day Larry Cich - Anniv. | 9 Chuck McGrath - Anniv. | 10 | 11 |
| 12 John Robbins - B'day John Robbins - Anniv. Leroy Shoemaker - Anniv. | 13 | 14 Ken Roeglin - Anniv. | 15 | 16 Al Hann - Anniv. | 17 Marv Wilkinson - B'day | 18 Doug Zuehl - B'day |
| 19 Don Bubik - B'day Carl Polstra - B'day | 20 | 21 Lyle Kunde - B'day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Bob Elliott - Anniv. | 28 | 29 Todd Smith - B'day | 30 | | |

Interclub News

A Prayer For Our Troops

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”

Rock Falls
April 16, 2009
Leave at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting begins: 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Education

HOW MUCH IS A NAME WORTH?

From 1915 to 1919, the organization of new Kiwanis clubs was managed by a professional organizer, Allen Simpson Browne, who can be credited with creating Kiwanis. In return for building new clubs, he received a portion of every new membership fee. This arrangement led to increasing controversy about the purpose and control of the organization. The problem was solved when Kiwanis International "bought itself" from Browne at the 1919 convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Club delegates raised \$17,500 on the convention floor to purchase Browne's rights in the Kiwanis name and organization.

- By Archie Millotte

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH