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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

## Key Club Potluck: Saturday, April 25, 2009



He who eats last gets to clean the plate

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## A Special New Member



Member Dr. Reid Mlsna and his wife Tiffany visited our meeting on April 9th, bringing their beautiful 5 week old daughter Kimberly for everyone to meet.

Members present unanimously voted Kimberly our first (and youngest) female member of the Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K.

May the Mlsnas enjoy a happy, fruitful life, and may Kimberly grow to be a fine young lady, perhaps a future Builders and Key Club member?

## President's Message:

I want to thank all of you that participated in the Kiwanis International Foundation's "Skip-A-Meal" program. Participating in the program, our club joined countless others in helping the foundation fund project grants that make a real difference in the lives of those they touch. The Children! The money will help a child lead a happier, healthier life. God bless you all!

I wanted to thank those of you who stepped up to the plate to fill the officer's positions for the next year. Mr. Busse will make us a fine president. He is a good, strong leader. Let's get some new members this month!!

Love you guys,

Tom

## Upcoming Committee Assignments

### Breakfast & Greeter Committee

#### May

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

#### June

Doug Zuehl Ch. 562-6722  
J B James, Tom Plumb  
Bob Felker, Ron Wolford  
Bill Gaston, Warren Moe G.

### Meals on Wheels

May 07 - Larry Cich & Gene Wood  
May 14 - Carl Polstra & Ron Wolford  
May 21 - Pal Colwill & Marvin Winkel

May 28 - Bob Dennis & John Wanner  
June 04 - Ken Esgar & Tom Plumb

## Spiritual Aims for May:

Eternal God of all mankind remind us that we can never do kindness too soon because we never know how soon it will be too late.

Help us to forget our errors and blunders, for tomorrow is another day when we can begin anew. Help us to focus on what we can do and how we can apply our abilities to help others.

With whom we work and play and share, for common goals, values dear, for love, and peace, and trust and cheer, for Kiwanis projects in our town, and beyond its scope, the whole world round.

Amen.

## Website Award

Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K was awarded the 2007-2008 I-I District Website Award at the March District convention in Springfield.



## Current April programs:

May 07: Board Meeting  
May 14: Stan Elson - Moore's Hardware  
May 21: To Be Announced  
May 28: To Be Announced

## Programs presented in April:

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

## Builder's Club News

Planned schoolyard clean up as soon as weather clears.

Donations to the following:  
\$100 to Tails animal shelter in Dekalb  
\$100 to March of Dimes  
\$50 to a walker in March of Dimes  
\$ Finished the Math-a-thon.

## Key Club News



Zack Saenz Veronica Garcia, Adam Johnson, Jamie Zhe  
Hillary Grutter, Al Perkins, Amanda Lamb

Members of the RTHS Key Club spent the last part of their spring break at the District Convention in Springfield. Club advisor Danae White and members Jamie Zhe, Amanda Lamb, Charlie Streit, Hillary Grutter, Veronica Garcia, Al Perkins, Zack Saenz, and Adam Johnson participated and brought numerous awards back to Rochelle.

The RTHS chapter won a banner patch for increased membership. The club boasts 37 members up from 17. Junior Hillary Grutter won an award for the scrap book she keeps of Key club activity. Senior Jamie Zhe was honored with the Distinguished Presidents' Service award. Zack Saenz 2009-10 co-President placed third in the talent contest after his vocal rendition of "Latte Boy".

At Convention we had a medical research team describe exactly how spastic paralysis affects lives. We saw videos of kids who were 'normal' toddlers one day literally handicapped the next because their nervous systems failed. We learned that the research funded in part by Key Club fundraisers has led to a cure for this auto-immune disease.

Danae White adds that she is, "personally proud to be a part of something that's making such a tremendous difference in the world. It was a wonderful experience and I want to tell everyone in Rochelle just how many compliments I received about our RTHS delegates!

Two of our delegates rode a chartered bus to the state capital where they got to vote. It was especially impressive because we got to sit in with members of congress as they voted.

The Golden K potluck was a great success. (See photos on page 1.) We played 2 facts and a lie to get to know each other, ate good food, and heard a presentation by the new Presidents!!! It was a nice day to bond and catch up over a great year's worth of accomplishments!

# May 2009

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<b>3</b> Arch Millotte - B'day	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ken Roeglin - B'day	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Juan Roman - Anniv	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Bud Norcross - B'day
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bud Hall - B'day
<b>31</b> Dean Herrmann - B'day Frank Covelli - Anniv						

## Club Officers: 2009-2010

President: Jim Busse  
 President Elect: Hugh McDermitt  
 Vice President Elect: John Schinzer  
 Secretary Treasurer: Carl Polstra  
 Activity Treasurer: Bill Paulin

## Interclub News

To be announced

## Kiwanis Education

### HOW LARGE IS THE KIWANIS ORGANIZATION?

Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 79 nations and geographic areas.

- By Archie Millotte

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