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International President: Paul Palazzolo; Governor: Kevin McConnell; Lieutenant Governor: Ronald Beem

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

Recent Guest Speakers



Jeff Lang- US States Attorney



Ben Roe - Ogle County States Attorney



Dr. John Prabhakar spoke on American healthcare



Megan McKinley, Ogle County Administrator

Kiwanis Education

George F. Hixson/Young Children: Priority One

The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of the Rochester, NY club. He was elected at the first convention in Cleveland in 1916 and re-elected the next year. He is the only International President to serve for two terms.

The Hixson Fellowship of the Kiwanis International Foundation is named in his honor. Hixson presented to donors who have contributed at least \$1,000 to the Hixson Endowment Fund, or the Worldwide Service Project.

Kiwanis International's continuing service focus is called "Young Children: Priority One". This program seeks to serve the special needs of young children from prenatal development to age 5 in four areas: Maternal and child health; Child care and development; Parent education and support; Safety programs and pediatric trauma care.

Chuck McGrath

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President's Message:

The year just rolls right on. It's almost Summer again, and I doubt I'm alone in enjoying the ability to get out, whether it be for work or play. I suspect many of you are as tired of being homebound as I am.

Now is the time to again remember all of our members and their families who are ill, homebound or being cared for in hospitals and rehabilitation centers. Let's get out and visit them, keeping them in our thoughts and prayers, and reminding ourselves of the contributions they have made to our club over the years. May God bless them, and you as well.

Jim

Spiritual Aims for March

Dear Lord, Spring is turning to Summer. May we make full measure of the enjoyment this season brings to our lives, yet always be aware of the gifts you freely bring to our table, and our stewardship to your presence in our lives.

Without you, we are nothing. With you, we are free. Your daily presence in our lives gives us hope, joy and contentment. May we always live up to your love for us, also so freely given.

Amen

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

MAY

Bud Norcross Ch. 762-1591
Leroy Shoemaker, Bob Erwin
John Wanner, Bud Elkin
Al Hann, Jerry Wine G.

JUNE

Bob Dennis Ch. 562-7782
Bob Felker, Ken Roeglin
By Kyler, Larry Cich
Bob Colville, Ron Hansen G.

Meals on Wheels

May 06 - Larry Cich, Gene Wood
May 13 - Carl Polstra, Tom Villa
May 20 - Pal Colwill, Tom Plumb
May 27 - Bob Dennis, Bob Colville
June 03 - Don Furland, Chuck McGrath

Interclub News

Dixon
May 12th
Leave: 6:30 AM

We do not quite forgive a giver.

The hand that feeds us is in some danger of being bitten.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

2010-11 Club Leadership Education Conference Schedule

These are tentative dates which are subject to change. Please visit www.iikiwanis.org for updated information on specific locations.

Date Time Location

All dates are Saturday or Sunday

May 15 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Mt Vernon, IL
May, 16 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Collinsville, IL
June 12 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Decatur, IL
June 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Freeport, IL
July 10 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Des Plaines, IL
July 11 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Orland Park, IL
July 17 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Macomb, IL
July 18 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Geneseo, IL
July 24 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, DeKalb, IL

Key Club

This Saturday, May 8th is the March of Dimes Walk in Dixon.

We are being asked to help from 8AM - 1PM

We will be doing all kinds of things from setting up tables and chairs to serving hot-dogs, to kiddie fair etc.

May 15th

Key Club car wash at Lincoln Manor

April 22nd

The Key Club helped serve meals at Culvers Restaurant, Rochelle. A percentage of the proceeds from these meals went to the March of Dimes.

2010 Key Club District Convention



Our Key Club attendees enjoying the convention



Blaire Sambdman, past I-I District Key Club Governor, Dr. Tim Koritz, IL State Senator Dan Rutherford

It was a special time for The Rochelle Key Club, as the key speaker at the convention was Dr. Tim Koritz of Rockford, anesthesiologist at Rockford Memorial Hospital, and former member of Rochelle Key Club. Dr. Koritz was introduced with Illinois State Senator Dan Rutherford, another former Key Clubber. The two had met as participants at an I-I District Key Club convention.

Builders Club

The Key Club paid a visit to the Builders Club at Rochelle Middle School on April 15th. Officers and volunteer members of the Key Club gave a presentation on Key Club programs, structure and mission. It is hoped that Builders Club members transferring to Rochelle Township High School this coming year will consider joining the Key Club.



Current May programs:

May 06 - Board Meeting

May 13 - Wayne Copeland - Pegasus Special Riders

May 20 - Connie Dougherty - Rochelle Senior Center

May 27 - Dale Hoppe - Blackhawk Statue, Oregon IL

Programs presented in April:

April 01 - Board Meeting

April 08 - Megan McKinley - Ogle County Administrator

April 15 - Dr. John Prabhakar

April 22 - Ben Roe - Ogle County States Attorney

April 29 - Jeff Lang - US States Attorney

May 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Jim Bailey - B'day
2	3 Archie Millott - B'day	4	5	6	7 Ken Roeglin - B'day	8
9	10	11 Juan Roman - An- niv	12 Dixon Interclub	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Bud Norcross - B'day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Dean Herrmann - B'day Frank Covelli - Anniv					

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH