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

A Worthy Guest

On May 27th we were fortunate to have Madison 'Maddy' Wilkinson visit us at our breakfast meeting. Maddy is a senior at RTHS, and is herself a very fortunate young lady, having been selected as one of only 50 youth nationwide to join the Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus in a tour of six European countries, over an 11-concert schedule.

We asked Maddy to join us because she is in need of financial assistance to help cover the expense of the tour. Each participant must cover their own expenses, which can run in the area of \$6,000. Maddy's family has pledged one-third of the cost, and she is working two jobs, both during school and now Summer, to help raise money.

Maddy sang two songs for us A Cappella, One being an Italian piece, the other being "Can't Help Lovin' That Man" from the movie "Showboat". With a voice as beautiful as she has, one can see her going far. Once the tour is complete, Maddy said she was going to put together a follow-up presentation. She promised she would return to Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K, and show us what the tour was about, and highlights of her once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Maddy, we wish you well, and hope this Summer proves to be a life-long memory full of special times, and the fortune to make new friends. Good luck, and Godspeed.



Maddy Wilkinson sang for us on May 27th

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Kiwanis Education

Key Club International

Key Club International is Kiwanis' oldest continuing youth-service program. The first club was organized by the Kiwanis Club of Sacramento, CA, in 1925. The concept of a service club for high school students spread to other Kiwanis clubs, and Key Club became an official program of Kiwanis International by 1942.

Today, more than 200,000 young men and women belong to Key Clubs in more than 4,500 high schools throughout the US, Canada, and a growing number of other nations. Key Club International is run largely by its members, who conduct conventions and elect officers each year at the district and International levels.

Chuck McGrath

Visit us at <http://www.rochellekiwanisgoldenk.org>

President's Message:

Nothing compliments an organization more than its generosity. And I must say again, I am so proud to be a member of this Kiwanis club. Your generosity last week in providing assistance to Madison Wilkinson was not only a reflection on our club, but you as kind, generous and compassionate people. When Pal Colwill called me about Maddy's situation, we both agreed that this is the kind of issue Kiwanis is made for. That's why we brought it before the board and the club as a whole. Rochelle is fortunate to have a Kiwanis club as active and dedicated as Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K. And Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K is 'what it is' because of your involvement.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all you do.

Jim

Spiritual Aims for June

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade,
trips with family and friends,
ballpark visits or a fishing pole in hand.

Lord,
help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your
presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle
compassion for all your people.

Amen

Interclub News

Oregon
June 10th
Leave: 6:30 AM

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

JUNE

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

JULY

Gene Wood Ch. 562-8979
Ron Wolford, Larry Cich
Arle Jennings, Chas. Reints
J B James, Eloy Gehring G.

Meals on Wheels

June 03 - Don Furland, Chuck McGrath
June 10 - Carl Polstra, Dennis Swinton
June 17 - Hugh McDermitt, Juan Roman
June 24 - Bill Gaston, By Kyler
July 01 - Jim Busse, Larry Cich

Kiwanis International Annual Convention

The 95th annual Kiwanis International convention is being held in Las Vegas, NV, June 24-27, 2010 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell will speak at the opening session on Thursday afternoon. Performers from the musical phenomenon Jersey Boys will sing the United States National Anthem during Opening Session. Jersey Boys is the number-one rated show in Las Vegas and tells the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons.

'Headliner' for the event is Jay Leno. Also, Jerry Mathers of "Leave It To Beaver" fame will be the Keynote speaker at the Saturday breakfast, and on Saturday evening, a trip to Cirque du Soleil at MGM Grand is scheduled.

In addition to workshops, leadership forums and annual voting, the program includes an alumni event for Key Club and Circle K alumni, tours of Las Vegas and special events.

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

June 19 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Freeport, IL
July 24 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, DeKalb, IL

Current June programs:

June 03 - Board Meeting
 June 10 - Ruth Carter - Director of Hope
 June 17 - Karon Copeland - Director of Rock River Center
 June 24 - Lorrie Bearrows - Director of Hospice

Programs presented in May:

May 06 - Board Meeting
 May 13 - Connie Dougherty - Rochelle Senior Center
 May 20 - Donna Fellows - Pegasus Special Riders
 May 27 - Dale Hoppe - Blackhawk Statue, Oregon IL

June 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 John Wanner - Anniv	2	3	4	5
6 Bill Paulin - B'day Gerry Wine - Anniv	7	8 Bill Paulin - Anniv	9 Doug Zuehl - Anniv	10	11	12
13 Don Romes - Anniv	14	15	16	17	18	19 Leadership Train- ing - Freeport
20 Eloy Gehring - Anniv	21 Larry Raymond - Anniv	22 Gene Wood - Anniv	23	24	25	26
27 Bud Elkin - B'day	28	29	30			

A Trivial Pursuit

Do you remember? Pez dispensers, wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside, soda pop coolers with iced water for glass bottles, drive-ins with table-side jukeboxes, Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum, home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers, newsreels before the movie, P.F. Fliers, telephone numbers with word prefixes, Howdy Doody & the Peanut Gallery, The Shadow Knows..., Nellie Bell, Roy, Dale, Trigger & Buttermilk, Hoppy?

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH