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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

## The End Of An Era

June 27th saw our last meeting at Countryside Village Apartments. A week prior, Hugh McDermitt, John Schinzer and Jim Busse presented their findings on discussions held with Rochelle Country Club regarding moving our venue to their facility. The country club offers a number of advantages: Cost per meal remains at \$3.00; breakfast would be served buffet style with members serving; the kitchen crew, while still needed for meeting setup and cleanup, would no longer be tasked with making breakfast; Excellent access and parking; sufficient storage area for our needs.



Our final kitchen crew at Countryside Village

A vote was taken by our membership and it was unanimously carried that we would begin meeting at Rochelle Country Club beginning July 1, 2010. A separate vote was taken, increasing member cost for breakfast from \$3.00 to \$4.00. The purpose of this increase is to recoup the loss of breakfast income to the club (in excess of breakfast expenses) due to the entire \$3.00 now going to the Country Club.

On the 27th, a number of members stayed after the meeting, loaded up all our gear, and moved everything to the storage facility owned by Dallas Schuler and Dennis Swinton, What is needed for weekly meetings was retained by Bill Gaston for setup on Thursday, July 1st.

We'll always look back on Countryside Village with fond memories of good times and good associations.

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### Kiwanis Education

#### The Kiwanis Slogan

In 1998, the Kiwanis International Board adopted the slogan "Serving the Children of the World" for use on Kiwanis letterheads, publications, and literature. This slogan does not replace the official motto of Kiwanis, "We Build", but is intended to promote greater public awareness of Kiwanis' primary service focus and worldwide scope.

Chuck McGrath

## President's Message:

As noted on the front page, we've come to the end of one era, and the beginning of another. While we look with fondness on our years at Countryside Village Apartments, we also look forward to a close and fulfilling association with our new hosts at Rochelle Country Club.

Thanks to all who stayed after the June 27th meeting to assist in our move. We chose to utilize the storage facility offered by Dallas and Dennis, until we can get situated at RCC. This will evolve over time, and I'm confident our time spent there will be happy, productive and rewarding. To us and to Kiwanis.

Jim

## Spiritual Aims for June

Dear Lord, thank you for giving us warm Summer days and the sun and rain to nurture our crops. Your bountiful harvest time is coming closer every day, and it is with joyous hearts we see how you tend to our physical as well as our spiritual needs.

Give us sustenance for both our body and our mind. And may we sing your praise and speak your name whenever and wherever we associate together.

In your name we pray.

Amen

## Interclub News

Dixon-Sauk Valley  
Thursday, July 8th  
Leave: 11:00 AM

## Upcoming Committee Assignments

### Breakfast & Greeter Committee

#### JULY

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

#### AUGUST

Bob Elliott Ch. 562-6309  
Dallas Schuler, Hugh McDermitt  
Juan Roman, Pat Lang,  
Del Supler, Gordon Carlson G.

### Meals on Wheels

July 01 - Jim Busse, Larry Cich  
July 08 - Carl Polstra, Bud Norcross  
July 15 - Don Horner, Jim Moorehead  
July 22 - Ken Esgar, Tom Plumb  
July 29 - Arlie Jennings, Dallas Schuler  
Aug 05 - Don Romes, Bob Sage

## I-I District Annual Convention

The annual Illinois-Iowa district convention will be held August 6th - 8th at the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel & Conference Center, Normal, IL. Events include a "Back-To-School" Service Project providing low-income students with backpacks full of school supplies, an opening session "Comedy Sportz" challenge where members of the World Comedy League form teams to compete for laughs, the annual Spastic Paralysis silent auction fundraiser, the annual Parade of Love, presentation of Amador Awards, and Bowl-a-thon Award winner recognition - this year's keynote speaker will be Spastic Foundation Medical Researcher Dr. Michael Pranzatelli from Southern Illinois School of Medicine in Springfield, IL, and a governor's roast during a pre-convention dinner.

For more information, visit the I-I District website at [http://www.iikiwanis.org/public\\_district/index.aspx](http://www.iikiwanis.org/public_district/index.aspx).

## I-I District Governor's Membership Challenge Awards

Governor Kevin McConnell is proud to announce the Membership Challenge Awards for 2009-10. These awards are based on membership recruitment and new club building activity between May 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. Incentives have been developed to recognize club members, club Presidents, and Lt. Governors who excel in sponsoring new members before October 1, 2010.

**Governor's Circle Award:** Club Presidents that lead their clubs to growth by experiencing a net gain of 30% or a net gain of +25 members for the Kiwanis year (Oct 1, 2009 – Sept 30, 2010) will receive the attractive Governor's Circle Award. **25% Net Gain Dues Challenge:** Clubs that experience a membership net gain of 25% or more for the Kiwanis year (Oct 1, 2009 – Sept 30, 2010) will receive a dues refund from Kiwanis International and from the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District.

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**Current July programs:**

- July 01 - Board Meeting
- July 08 - To be announced
- July 15 - Al Campbell - Kiwanis International Convention
- July 22 - Laura Basso - Rockford Sexual Assault Group
- July 29 - Rapesh Manek - Rochelle Pharmacy: Cholesterol

**Programs presented in June:**

- 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

<h1>July 2010</h1>						
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> Eloy Gehring - B'day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Bud Norcross - Anniv
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Bob Sage - B'day	<b>7</b> By Kyler - Anniv	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bill Gaston - Anniv
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Ron Wolford - Anniv	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Larry Raymond - B'day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Al Hann - B'day	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Don Horner - Anniv	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Larry Wing - B'day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**The Cynic**

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad one. The cynic is one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.

- Oscar Wilde

**BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**