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ROCHELLE KIWANIS GOLDEN K

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



New board members Lee Harris, Dallas Schuler, Dean Herrmann with Dennis Swinton.



Treasurer Bill Paulin



Secretary Carl Polstra



Vice President John Schinzer
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President Jim Busse

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2009 - 2010 Installation Banquet

September 17th, the Rochelle Golden K held its annual Installation Banquet at the Rochelle Country Club. Officers and board members for the year 2009-2010 were installed by Division 13 Lt. Governor Ron Beem who attended the banquet with his wife. In addition, Ron Beem presented two division patches awarded to the Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K at this year's district meeting.

Members and their spouses, along with widows of those members who have passed on, enjoyed a fine buffet dinner and drinks on the occasion, filling the dining room with close to 90 attendees.

President's Message:

As I stated at the Installation Banquet, I'm honored to be a part of Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K. I can't think of a finer group of individuals, or organization. You do me an honor to which I will strive to meet daily.

This year our focus must be on membership. At the end of 2008-2009 we dropped a number of members from our active rolls; mostly for reasons of health. In order to maintain a healthy and active service club we must replace them. It is to everyone's benefit to do so. Thus, you will see a focus on membership at every meeting as well as quarterly membership drives by our Membership Committee. This year, let's all work together to make Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K even more active, more successful and a service to our community.

Jim

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Spiritual Aims for October:

As the new year begins, Lord, there is so much to hope for, fear for what lies ahead for our club. A year, which can go by so quickly, can also hold so much to look forward to as we serve the children of the world.

Lord, help us to live with vision and not fear,
To live for others and not self,
To live with joy and not regret,
To live with compassion and not resentment.
Give us the confidence that,
No matter what we face in this new year,
"Nothing will be able to separate us from your love".

Amen

Breakfast & Greeter Committee

OCTOBER

Leroy Shoemaker Ch. 562-2441
John Wanner, Bob Erwin
Bud Norcross, Bob Colville
Bud Elkin, Gordon Carlson G.

NOVEMBER

Pal Colwill Ch. 562-6309
Tom Plumb, Don Romes
Larry Wing, Doug Zuehl
Jim Moorehead, Paul Alongi G.

Interclub News

To be announced

Meals on Wheels

October 01 - Carl Polstra, Gene Wood
October 08 - Bob Elliott, Ron Wolford
October 15 - Pal Colwill, Marvin Winkel
October 22 - Don Furland, Del Schuler
October 29 - John Schinzer, Ken Esgar

Division 13 Council Meeting

This is a reminder that the first Division 13 Council Meeting of the year will take place on **Tuesday, October 6 at 7 PM**. The location has been changed to **KSB Hospital**.

Go in front door and go to elevators which will take you to the second floor where our room will be. KSB hospital is handicapped accessible. I would appreciate having at least one representative from each club attend. The keynote speaker will be Blaire Sambdman, 2009-10 Key Club Governor. Let's have a nice turnout to receive Blaire. Thanks.

Ron Beem Division 13 Lt. Governor

Minutes

We are but minutes - little things! Each one furnished with sixty wings - with which we fly on our unseen track, and not a minute ever comes back.

We are but minutes; use us well, for how we are used we must one day tell. Who uses minutes, has hours to use; who loses minutes, whole years must lose.

-McGuffey's Third Electric Reader

Key Club:

On Friday, September 11th, the Rochelle Township High School Key Club held their 2nd annual homeless campout. The project is intended to provide foodstuffs and monies for the homeless and needy in our area. The campout was held in the field behind the school, adjacent to staff parking. 31 attendees built their own homeless "shelters" from various and sundry cardboard boxes, being quite creative in their design. The students and their advisor, Danae White, her husband and others, spent from 11 P.M. Friday to 6:00 A.M. Saturday camping out.



The club raised \$120 in cash which, along with some sleeping bags, was donated to Hand-In-Hand of Rochelle, and a quantity of canned goods that were donated to the Rochelle Food Pantry

HOMEcoming-----Welcome to the Jungle is the theme of this year's RTHS Homecoming. Public participation in this year's RTHS Homecoming begins with Thursday evening's parade (Oct 1) with the traditional Homecoming parade which will line up in front of City Hall.

RTHS Student Council Advisor Nate Underwood said the parade should be over by 6:30, giving spectators time to get out to the high school campus for the pep rally and coronation of homecoming royalty. **That takes place in the gymnasium between 7- 8 pm.**

Parade Route, 6 pm, Thursday, Oct 1:

Begin at City Hall
North on 6th Street
Right on 6th Avenue
South on Lincoln Hwy through downtown
Right on Lincoln Avenue
Right on 9th Street north to
End at Tilton School / 10th Avenue

Visitors to the rally will see and hear the RTHS Marching Band & Rifle Corps, cheerleading squads, Pom Pon squad, and recognition of fall sports programs, plus the coronation of Homecoming royalty.

Current August programs:

- October 01 Rod Neeley - Com Ed
- October 08 Board Meeting
- October 15 Brian Johnson - Rochelle Fire Dept
- October 22 Peggy Friday - Rochelle Chamber of Commerce
- October 29 To be announced

Programs presented in September:

- September 03 Board Meeting
- September 10 Eric Nefstead - Meteorologist, Channel 17
- September 17 Jay Bratke - Rochelle Soccer
- September 24 Khris Landry - Flagg Township Museum Director

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11 Bob Dennis - B'day	12 Gordon Carlson - B'day Ken Esgar - B'day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Don Horner - B'day	21	22	23	24
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Kiwanis Education

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-Arch Millotte

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH