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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

New Members:

October 9th, 2008 two new members were received into Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K. J. B. James and Robert Sage were inducted by Arch Millotte, membership chair, and Tom Villa, president. We welcome J. B. and Bob as active members and wish them well.



New member J. B. James (left) with his sponsor Leroy Shoemaker.



New member Bob Sage (right) with his sponsor Don Romes.

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New members J. B. James and Bob Sage with (from left) Don Romes (sponsor), Sage, Tom Villa (president), Arch Millotte (membership), James, Leroy Shoemaker (sponsor).

President's Message:

We appreciate your selling tickets for our Chili Day fundraiser and pitching in to have a great fundraiser. It's for the kids! All that we do is for the community and its children.

I'm happy to report that "Bucky" Baker is looking good and by now may be home. Send a card or visit.

I hope we had a good representation by attending the Governor's dinner. I met him in Peoria, a nice down to Earth good guy. Let's get busy and get some new members!

Respectfully,

Tom

A Christian Horse

Henry Ward Beecher, the famous preacher, was once contemplating buying a horse. After looking over many of them, the owner of the stables finally burst out into praise of one particularly fine animal.

"Now here's a horse that's really sound. He can go any gait. He stands without hitching; works any place you put him; goes when you want him to and stops the minute you say 'whoa'. He is perfectly gentle, yet full of spirit. He has no bad traits, doesn't kick, doesn't bite, comes when you call him and doesn't run off when he sees something strange."

With a wistful look in his eye, Mr. Beecher sighed, "If only that horse were a member of my church".

Spiritual Aims for November:

I will lift up my eyes to the hills.
Where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

As we enter into a new month filled with activities, let each member lift up their eyes to heaven, for our help comes from the Lord, and He will supply the help and strength we need for a Successful Chili Day and Awards Breakfast.

We ask the Lord's richest blessings upon each member, the Lord watch over your life both now and forevermore.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Here's a number worth putting in your cell phone, or your home phone speed dial: 1-800-goog411.

This is an awesome service from Google, and it's free - it will get any business # for you free great when you are on the road.

Don't waste your money on information calls and don't waste your time manually dialing the number. I am driving along in my car and I need to call the golf course and I don't know the number. I hit the speed dial for information that I have programmed.

The voice at the other end says, "City & State." I say, "Garland, Texas." He says, "Business, Name or Type of Service." I say, "Firewheel Golf Course." He says, "Connecting" and Firewheel answers the phone. How great is that? This is nationwide and it is absolutely free!

Follow the link below and watch the short clip for a quick demonstration.

<http://www.google.com/goog411/>

Current November programs:

November 06: Board Meeting
November 13: Jim Busse: Little Big Horn in Perspective
November 20: Awards Breakfast
November 26: Rev. John Hamilton on Kenya

Programs presented in October:

October 02: Board Meeting
October 09: Arlen van Dyke
October 16: Reid Elliot of Hintzsche Oil
October 23: Dr. John Prabhakar
October 30: Father David Peck, St. Patrick's Catholic Church

A Lost Angel's Song

Kind words are the music of the World. They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes, as if they were some angel's song which had lost its way and com on Earth. It seems as if they could almost do what in reality God alone can do - soften the hard and angry hearts of men. No one was ever corrected by a sarcasm; crushed, perhaps if the sarcasm was clever enough - but drawn nearer to God, never!

-F. W. Fuber

Upcoming Committee Assignments

Breakfast & Greeter Comittee

November

Pal Colwill Ch. 562-2659
Bob Sage, Tom Plumb
Don Romes, Jim Moorehead
Jim Busse, Paul Alongi G.

December

Ken Esgar Ch. 562-7511
J. B. James, Ron Wolford
Harvey Folkerts, Bob Felker
Doug Zuehl, Fred Baker G.

Meals on Wheels

November 6 - Bob Dennis & Doug Zuehel

November 20 - Pal Colwill & Marvin Winkel

November 13 - Carl Polstra & Gene Wood

November 27 - NO MEALS!

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened and invigorated: by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished and confirmed.

-Addison

The Governor's Luncheon is scheduled for November 2nd at 12:30 p.m. At the Rochelle Country Club.

Since this is scheduled in our community, Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K should show a large attendance.

Builder's Club News

2008-2009 Builder's Club Board

President: Dakota Asbury
Vice President: Anai Brizuela
Secretary: Jessica Del Valle
Treasurer: Caitlyn Yochum
6th Grade Representative: Chris Builta
7th Grade Representative: Hanna Gille
8th Grade Representative: Haley Childers

Rochelle Middle School Royal Builders Club is off to a great start for the 2008-2009 school year. We currently have 63 members and they are very excited to be a part of this great organization. Our first club project will be Trick or Treat for charity. Club members will take a Unicef box trick or treating to raise funds for Unicef. Other upcoming projects this school year include a canned food drive, Math-a-thon, and school yard clean up. Club members have come up with some great service projects and we look forward to implementing these projects this year.

We would also like to thank the Rochelle Kiwanis Golden K for sponsoring our club, without them all of this would not be possible. Thank you so much!!

Key Club News

2008-2009 Key Club Board

Co-Presidents: Jamie Zhe and Charlie Streit
Vice President: Hillary Grutter
Secretary: Maggie Streit
Treasurer: Cody Koch and Zac Saenz
Statistical Secretary: Amanda Lamb

So far, we are 40 on the attendance roster with 29 paid members. I put an announcement on 10/28 for all to pay, and new members are still welcome because we are going to send ours in for early bird this week! Have a good week! Pass it on to any Golden K members that we are collecting shoes boxes to fill for our Christmas Children/Good Samaritan Purse Project!

Photos from Key Club food drive



The regional training for board members or prospective board members was Sunday, October 5th from 1:00 until 5 p.m. Attending were J. Zhe, C. Streit, C. Koch, H. Grutter, A. Lamb, A. Johnson, and Veronica Garcia.

We had a guest speaker on Tuesday, 9/30, and she inspired us and informed us about things we can do to make a difference to the people hit hardest by the hurricanes. Those are the people living in Haiti. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. They we hit with hurricanes at the peak of their harvest season and are literally starving! Some ideas were given and we will discuss them more on Tuesday, 10/7.

November 2008

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2 12:30 Gov's Luncheon at RCC	3	4	5 Arvene & Loyce Herrmann - Anniv.	6	7	8
9 Linda & Don Furland -Anniv.	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Interclub: Mt Morris	20 Award's Banquet at RCC	21 Julie & Jim Busse - Anniv.	22
23	24 Gene Wood - B'day	25	26 Pat Lang -B'day 8:30 B'kfast Mtg.	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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Interclub News

Mt. Morris
November 19, 2008
Leave at 11:00 a.m.

Chili Day

Chili Day is scheduled for November 8th. Be sure to mark your calendar, and sign up for work detail when sheets are made available.

Kiwanis Education

WHO CAN QUALIFY FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE?

Any member is entitled to receive a perfect attendance tab for each period of 12 consecutive months during which the member achieved a perfect attendance record. The 12-month period does not need to coincide with the calendar year or Kiwanis administrative year. Neither Kiwanis International nor the districts maintain individual attendance records; this is a responsibility of the local club.

- By Archie Millotte

BRING IN YOUR RECYCLING CANS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH