



"The Downtowner"



KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCHESTER

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Coming Programs

- November 2 Wayne Stillman....Soldiers Field Memorial (Scott)
- November 9 Bill Horlitz.... Big Finance in Banking and Real estate Development (Clare)
- November 16 Nathan Pike....Olmsted Co. Veterans. Services Officer....Vet Benefits, Cemetery in Preston and barriers to care....(Bonnie)
- November 23 THANKGIVING
- November 30 Students of the Month



Lawson, Krsnak, Graham, Maddox standing behind 5 Key Clubbers who assisted on the phone bank calling regarding the sale of Hiawatha Homes Christmas Ornaments. This is all a portion of the fund-raising at the annual Christmas Tree Event. We appreciate these persons who were willing to do the calling. It sounds like they had some fun as well as meeting some 'younger' folks.



The Circle of Service for November is Bonnie Schultz, Scott Oesterle, and Clare Warren. (Circles should send Clare their programs as soon as possible so they can to have them included in the Downtowner.)

Stay alert for signup opportunities online at www.kiwanisroch.org



Expense Report:
The only activity this period is the continued exp. In paying the Hotel for our space and meals. The income taken at the door covers the meals, but the room and gratuity come out of the treasury (Our Dues Income) Speaking of Dues.....

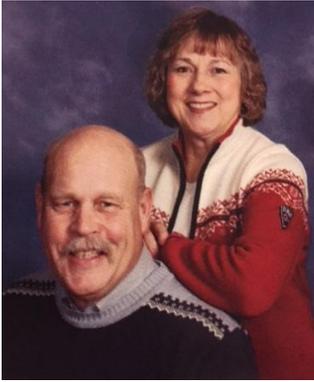
The dues have come in pretty well. At this time there are only 5 members who have not met this obligation. Remember, we need this for operation of the club. Either give Clare a check at the meeting or mail to the address given on your statement. Thanks



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Reports that our web site is down due to his Server having problems. Due to this fact, I will send this Newsletter to the members as a .pdf attachment. When the server is back running, I'll post it to the web site.

**Our co-presidents, Dave Nelsen and Roger Krsnak will be attending the annual Kiwanis Governor's meeting in Red Wing. This is one of Kiwanis's better meetings. We expect a full report. (perhaps not too full!)



Notes re: Bill Horlitz, speaker on Nov. 9.....Says he is not expert on DMC but understands commercial and estate developments. He is a director of Premier Banks. He spent 40 yrs. in bank regulation, 30 yrs. with FDIC and 10 yrs. with the state of MN. He retired in 2013 as Deputy Commissioner of Commerce (Financial

Institutions).Originally appointed by Gov. Ventura and served 2 terms under Pawlenty and Dayton. He is MN native, wife Sandy resided in RST. Since 1984. Three grown daughters and 6 grand children.



Bonnie Schultz reported that the reading program is taking shape for this year. She has received 150 hard copy books from SE MN Initiative. Keep watching for her reports and needs.

Josh May...is the

New Director of the local Family Y. He is young and eager to put his mark on our Rochester facility. Josh is from Michigan and both he and his wife were raised in YMCA families, so he seems to be hitting the ground running. "Mission

Advancement" is his mantra here in Rochester. He has special interests in the Youth Mentor Program and Fiscal Responsibility. We have read recently that the RST facility has joined the Twin Cities Y. We'll see what that means as it develops. Josh thinks they will provide better competition with 'like' facilities in the area. Some of this will be in upgrading their products. Josh feels the level and quality has not been up to his idea of 'par.' Good luck, Josh.



Student of the Month from Lourdes is David Bauer. David is accompanied by a teacher, Bryan Streefland.He is the son of Brent and Kristin Bauer. He was nominated by the faculty because he is an excellent student with a great work ethic and inquisitive nature. They see him excel in the classroom and is a faith filled leader outside the classroom.

David is a 'jock' being in cross country, track and field, Nordic skiing, Habitat for Humanity, SADD, Liturgical Choir and works at Prairie Vista Paints, and Science Club.



Student of the Month from Mayo is Carolyn Leibovich. Carolyn is daughter of Beth and Brad Leibovich. She was nominated by the World Languages Department. We see Carolyn flanked by Colleen Maddox and her faculty member, Shonda Tohm.

She was nominated because she is passionate student of the humanities in general, and languages in particular. She is a phenomenal and thoughtful writer in Spanish, and lends insight and asks pointed questions in Latin. She has consistently demonstrated curiosity in other cultures, ancient and modern. Carolyn loves drama and is member of Students Against Sexual Assault. She works as a peer tutor

and is a member of Mayo Honor Society. She plans to attend some undetermined college majoring in English Literature.

Honors: Bryn Mawr Book Award, Nomination for Outstanding Technical Leadership in the MN State Spotlight Theater Company, and varsity letter for Drama three years in a row.



(Another Old One, but always worth a repeat...)

Bob Hill and his new wife Betty were vacationing in Europe...as it happens, near Transylvania. They were driving in a rental car along a rather deserted highway. It was late at night and raining very hard with thunder and lightning. Bob could barely see the road in front of the car. Suddenly, the car skids out of control! Bob attempts to control the car, but to no avail! The car swerves and smashes into a tree. Moments later Bob shakes his head to clear the fog. Dazed, he looks over at the passenger seat and sees his wife unconscious with her head bleeding. Despite the rain and unfamiliar countryside, Bob knows he has to get her medical assistance. Bob carefully picks his wife up and begins trudging down the road. After a short while, he sees a light. He heads towards the light, which is coming from a large old house.

He approaches the door and knocks

A minute passes and a small, hunched old man opens the door.

Bob immediately blurts, "Hello, my name is Bob Hill, and this is my wife Betty. We've been in a terrible accident, and my wife has been seriously hurt. Can I please use your phone?"

"I'm sorry," replied the hunchback, "but we don't have a phone. But my master is a doctor: Come in, and I will get him!"

Bob brings his wife in. An older man comes down the stairs. "I'm afraid my assistant may have misled you. I am not a medical doctor. I am a scientist. However, it is many miles to the nearest clinic, and

I have had a basic medical training.. I will see what I can do. Igor, bring them down to the laboratory." With that, Igor picks up Betty and carries her downstairs, with Bob following closely. Igor places Betty on a table in the lab. Bob collapses from exhaustion and his own injuries. So, Igor places Bob on an adjoining table.

After a brief examination, Igor's master looks worried. "Things are serious, Igor. Prepare a transfusion." Igor and his master work feverishly, but to no avail. Both Bob and Betty Hill pass away.

The Hills' deaths upset Igor's master greatly. Wearily, he climbs the steps to his conservatory, which houses his grand piano. It is here that he has always found solace. He begins to play, and a stirring, almost haunting melody fills the house. Meanwhile, Igor is still in the lab tidying up. His eyes catch movement, and he notices the fingers on Betty's hand twitch, keeping time to the haunting piano music. Stunned, he watches as Bob's arm begins to rise, marking the the beat! He is further amazed as Betty and Bob both sit up straight! Unable to contain himself, he dashes up the stairs to the conservatory.

He Bursts in and shouts to his Master, "Master, Master."

"The Hills are alive with the Sound of Music!"



(Don't blame me! President Dave made me do it!)

