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Dear Kiwanians,
Happy New Year!!!

Are you looking forward or looking back?

It's tough to look ahead without looking back and as we begin the new year. It's important to recognize the efforts of those who have served so well. My heartfelt appreciation to Phil Bartleson and Christine Van Meter for the countless hours they spent supporting the Santa Project. Please pat them on the back and say thank you when you see them. I doubt that anyone realizes the demand and the time they dedicated to the project. Thanks also to each of you who took the time to invest in our fund raiser. I'll look forward to hearing the report.

If you've forgotten the theme for this Kiwanis year, it's "Looking Forward." So as the echoes of Auld Lang Syne still ring in our ears, let's prepare for the year to come.

For 2010, we'll be looking at the long-term projects once again. We will be establishing committees to investigate the feasibility of a children's museum, the Boys and Girls Club and a Teen Motivational event. If you are interested in doing some legwork and research on these projects, please let us know. It will be our goal to have information presented to our club by May of this year.

Also, we are well underway in developing a Builders Club at the new Aldo Leopold Junior High School and a Circle K Club at Southeastern Community College. Both new clubs will need volunteers to help establish the groups. Please consider joining us in these new endeavors. Kiwanis International prides itself as being the best organization in the world at building new leaders and we have an excellent opportunity right before us to build up the future leaders in our own community.

As 2010 unfolds, it would be my hope that together we would all have a deeper resolve to help the children in our area. May we be even more sensitive to the hurting, and even quicker to respond when we see a need. We are a generous club with many advantages so please continue to be the eyes, hands and feet for the underprivileged children of the world.

May the New Year be a blessing to you and may you be a blessing to others.

Looking Forward,
Craig

ABOUT KIWANIS

Meet the International President

Paul Palazzolo, of Springfield, Illinois, is president of Kiwanis International. He was elected in June 2009 at the 94th annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee. He previously served as trustee and vice president.

Paul is a 25-year member with perfect attendance and past-distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Illinois. He earned distinguished honors as governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa

District in 1994-95, and served as district secretary, district treasurer and as president of the district foundation board.

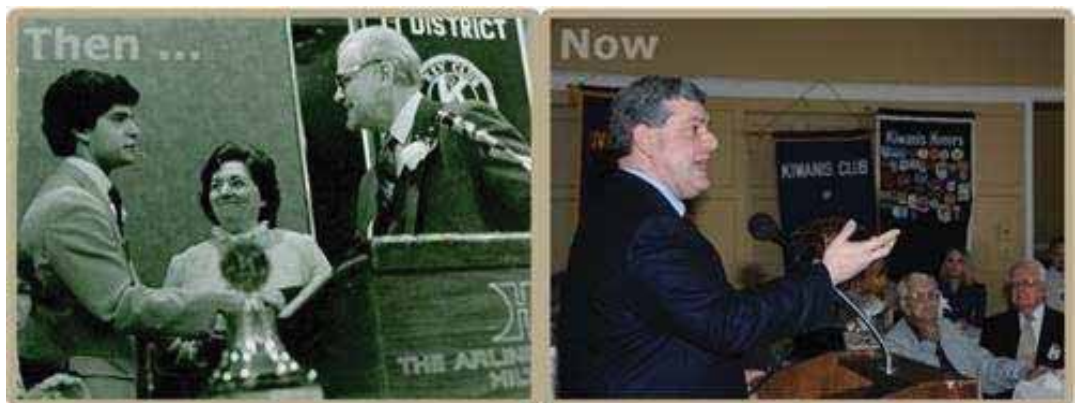
He is a life member of Kiwanis International and a Diamond-level George F. Hixson Fellow, Tablet of Honor recipient and Heritage Society member of the Kiwanis International Foundation. He served as a Key Club

distinguished governor in 1983-84 and was recognized with Circle K's Opal Award by the 1999-00 president of Circle K International.

Paul holds a degree in finance from the University of Illinois and is the auditor of Sangamon County, Illinois. He is also a licensed real estate broker. In addition to Kiwanis, he has served his community in many ways, including park district trustee, airport authority treasurer, and leadership roles in Salvation Army Tree of Lights

Campaign, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central Illinois and Senior Center Services Board.

Paul and his wife, Suanne, are parents of a daughter and a son.



Quincy Noon Kiwanis Club welcomes

Paul Palazzolo
Kiwanis International President

Monday, January 18th, 2010
Noon at Tony's Too/Holiday Inn
(near 48th and Broadway), Quincy, IL

For more information or to RSVP (by Jan. 11th),
contact Cassie Mosley at (217) 222-8602
or cmosley@hbfbank.com

Ding A Lings

Many thanks for all who braved the weather to ring the bells for the Salvation Army on December 18. We can never predict the weather and you all still did your part to make a difference.

This year the need was the greatest ever for the Salvation Army, and you stepped up to the plate and did your job! Your own contributions plus the bell ringing resulted in the best year we have ever had. The Kiwanis Ding - A - Lings raised a whopping \$4,675.66!

This project is not glamorous and not made available to the community by publicity, but I hope we made the Christmas season a little brighter for some individuals and families. Yes, your efforts did truly make a difference.

Message from International President

Have you ever wondered, "Where does the time go?" Time's a very valuable resource. We've seen it saved, spent, shared, wasted and sometimes even crunched and hammered. As Kiwanis members, we recognize the value of time, because we're all busy. None of us has the time to do what we do in Kiwanis. But, we make the time, because what we do in Kiwanis is important. Our Kiwanis membership gives us the opportunity to make time to make a difference.

Kiwanis is service, and I ask you to make time to make a difference in your community. Whether it's raising funds through a pancake breakfast or recognizing Terrific Kids in an elementary school, your time enhances the lives of young people. When sign-up sheets come your way, please add your name as many times as possible.

Kiwanis is leadership and fun and an opportunity to make a difference. To increase fellowship, plan activities outside of the club meeting. How about a Kiwanis miniature golf night. To increase service potential invite someone to join Kiwanis. Help with projects and include them in special events. Don't just attend the luncheon meetings or write a check. Invest your time! By doing so, you too, can make a difference.

Programs

Arranged by Jerry Parks



7 - Eric Larson, City of Burlington Development Director, "Housing Development and Demolition Programs"

14 - Kris Johnson, Iowa Lions Club, "Lions Used Eyeglass Program for Developing Countries"

21 - Ed Malloy, Mayor of Fairfield "Making Fairfield 'Green' "

28 - Gary Peitz, Adult Court Officer, "Des Moines County Drug Court"

Invocations

Arranged by
Dan



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7 - Mary Delzell

14 - Jim O'Neill

21 - Todd Sladky

28 - Lynn Humphreys



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	Kiwanis Meeting 7 Noon, Comfort Suites Housing Dvlpment & Demolition Program	8	9
10	11 RSVP for Quincy Kiwanis Mtg w/ Palazzolo	12	13	Kiwanis Meeting 14 Noon, Comfort Suites Lions Club Unused Eyeglass Program	15	16
17	18 International President Speaks @ Quincy Kiwanis	19 Board Mtg Noon Fun City	20 Kiwanis 94th Birthday on January 21st	Kiwanis Meeting 21 Noon, Comfort Suites Marketing Fairfield "Green"	22	23
24	25	26	27	Kiwanis Meeting 28 Noon, Comfort Suites DMC Drug Court	29	30
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