

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Rose Henton

Our guest and speaker for the day was Rose Henton, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters. January being National Mentoring Month, she wanted to remind everyone of the many opportunities to mentor children and of the great need.

There are three basic mentoring programs. Community Based Mentoring is a one-on-one program that serves children between 6 & 14 years of age. Volunteers, matched with like gender, spend 1 hour a week with the child on their own schedule. Activities can range from simple around the house activities to sporting events to just hanging out. School Base Mentoring serves children in grades K-8. Volunteers spend an hour a week during the school day to do school work and other activities. Young Men Aware and Young Women Aware is for the junior high school students.

The program is designed to set goals for the future, including college, money management and basic life skills. The major fundraising activity for the organization is the Bowl for Kids Sake coming up on March 10th. Many AMBUCS annually assist in this event and are encouraged to join in this year as well.

Sprayground for Everyone update

AMBUCS Century Club Members so far are: Bill E. Fulton, John Bodensteiner, Al Runner, Mike Clary, Lori Lyons, Euan Fernsler, Launie Morgan, Bob Richard, Kathy Richard, Chuck Cannady, Lynette Cannady, Donna Carlton Vish, Pat Phillips, Andrew Phillips, Lon Henderson, Richard Woodard, Marsha Woodard, Melody Maxwell, Curt Maxwell, Dean Carlton, Angela Carlton, Cathy Reardon, Bill Garrison, Wade Adams, Sherri Hous, Janet Myers, Don Witzel, Deanna Witzel, Bill Montgerard, Curt Ellis and Diana Kirk. Don't let your name be left off the list!!!! The \$100.00 donation can be billed at \$25.00 a quarter for your convenience.

National AMBUCS Visibility Month - February

A Proclamation will be presented on Tuesday, February 6, during the Danville City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eisenhauer. If anyone else living in another community would like to have a proclamation by their mayor, please let Janet Myers know and she will coordinate. Plans are also to get a proclamation by Governor Blagojevich and resolutions by Senator Frericks and Representative Black and invite them to the Feb 6 meeting.

Saturday, February 10, is National Service Day. Service Projects held that day receive special recognition from National. If anyone has any suggestions as to what we might do that day, please let Janet Myers know.

AMBUCS Business After Hours is being planned by Jeff Saylor and Matt Groppi at the Days Inn. We look forward to hearing more on this event.

Danville Demolition Arena Football inaugural game will be Friday, February 23 and we are planning a social for that event. The doors of the arena will open 3 hours early for tailgating. Watch for more information.

Bar Stool Golf is tentatively schedule for Saturday, February 24, but more on that will be forthcoming from Chairman Dale Carlton.

Special window decals are being ordered for each member to display in their workplace and/or on their cars/homes.

Anyone wishing to help with one or more of these activities, please contact Janet Myers!

Notes

ANYONE thinking about serving on the Board should let Janet Myers or Carol Wade know as soon as possible. Work will begin soon on the 2007-2008 slate of Officers and Board Members.

A Thank You was received by Kyle Fulton and his parents for the wonderful Christmas Breakfast with Santa. This was his first time attending this event.

Summer Sounds

The final figures are in and we received \$1,132.00!!! What a fun way to fundraise! Congratulations to Jeff Saylor and Michelle Blanchard for a wonderful job organizing these concerts and for another successful summer. We thank you for all your effort.

CRIS Meals on Wheels

Gayle B. & Janet M. - Jan 16 & 19
Richard Woodard - Jan 16 & 23
Bill Fulton - Jan 16, 19 & 23
Bill (Big Bugs) Fulton - Jan 19
Gary Dyar - Jan 19, 22
Millie Wilson - Jan 22
Curt Ellis/Euan Fernsler - Jan 26
Pat Phillips - Jan 26
Dale Fathauer - Jan 26

Homeshow

If your business or someones you know wants a spot at the Homeshow but haven't yet reserved it, PLEASE contact Carol Wade immediately. She is working on the layout and might be able to squeeze you in!

New Member Induction Ceremony

...will be held Wednesday, January 17 at noon. Please attend to show support and welcome our new members.

District & Region Board Meetings

District 4A Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 at Silver Creek, 402 N Race, Urbana. ANYONE wishing to go is encouraged!

The Region Board Meeting will be Saturday, January 27 at Noon at Sullivan AMBUC Club House. Anyone wishing to attend should contact President Janet.