

Illinois Municiple League - Kenneth Alderson

IML Vice President Mayor Scott Eisenhauer introduced IML Executive Director Kenneth Alderson and IML Legislative Liaison Joe Schatteman. The IML's goal is to bring communities and municipal officials together on common ground; to aid in promoting better administration; and be a voice in lobbying for legislative matters. Each fall, a conference is held in Chicago for all elected and appointed municipal officials.

This past fall, Mayor Eisenhauer submitted AMBUCS Challenger League and won in our division, being the first program that included community involvement. Mayor Eisenhauer, Lori Lyons and Janet Myers were presented with a plaque from the IML. Mayor Eisenhauer thanked the Club for bringing this great program to our City. And we thank Mayor Eisenhauer for his efforts in submitting our program!

National Scholarships (provided by National through Living Endowment giving)

The membership voted to concur with the Scholarship Committee's recommendation to present the following students for National Scholarships:

- Danielle Elder, 2007-2008 Senior, Speech & Hearing Therapy, Butler University
- Sarah Lyons, 2007-2008 Senior, Physical Therapy, Lewis University
- Morgan Taylor, 2007-2008 Senior, Physical Therapy, University of Evansville
- Stacey Henson, Masters in Occupational Therapy at Belmont University, Nashville, TN.
- Brycie Millis, post-graduate in physical therapy at Northwestern University. Brycie was a Danville AMBUCS Scholar and received a national scholarship for the past two years.

The Committee will present recommendations for local scholarships to the Board on Monday, April 16 and then to the membership on April 18.

Nominations for 2007 AMBUCS National Therapist of the Year

The Membership voted to concur with the Committee's recommendation to nominate Stacey Henson 2007 AMBUCS National Therapist of the Year. Stacey participated in the AMBUCS Challenger League as a coach since its inception, AMBUCS Summer Camp as a counselor and in Lose the Training Wheels camp as a volunteer therapist.

Sprayground for Everyone update

Pat Phillips reported she received \$205.00 in memorials for her mother Marie Tanquary, to be given to the sprayground fund. (Plus \$1.00 for Pat receiving a phone call during the report!!!) Thank you to all who gave in memory on Mrs. Tanquary.

ALL MEMBERS are asked to consider donating at least \$100 to the Sprayground for Everyone and be included in the Century Club. We can even make it easier for you by billing you quarterly. Just send a check to our PO Box 266 with a note stating that you want to be a Century Club member and that you want to be billed quarterly. How easy is that!!!

Spring Conference (April 20-21)

ALL Board Members are required to go to the training on Saturday. Members signed up are Janet Myers, Euan Fernsler, Donna Carlton-Vish and Carol Wade. If you can't make the Friday social time, plan to attend on Saturday- Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., General Session at 8:00 a.m. and Training at 9:10 a.m. District Board Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. so you should be on the road home by around 3:00 p.m. It's not too late to sign up!!!

74th Annual AMBUCS Citizen of the Year

Our own Bob Richard receives the award this year! Congratulations! We will honor Bob during a banquet on Monday, April 23 at Danville Days Inn. A social time will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call Pat Phillips at 446-7170 to make your reservation.

Notes

Our guests were Michelle Darling of Korora, Kenneth Alderson and Joe Schatteman of Illinois Municipal League, and Mayor Scott Eisenhauer.

CRIS Senior Services invites those who participated in the Meals on Wheels program to a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, April 19 at Noon at 309 N Franklin. Anyone wishing to attend should RSVP at 443-2999.

ATA Blackbelt Academy Open House is planned for Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, demonstrations, free classes, food, giveaways, and specials. Special needs children from the area are being invited to attend and participate in a few activities. AMBUCS are encouraged to stop by!

Challenger League

We are set for June 2, 9, 16 & 23 at Winter Park. After the first game on June 2, we will hold a special unveiling ceremony for the Governor's Hometown Award sign for Challenger League.

Spring Round Up

It's under way now!! During March & April, we received extra points from National on our 4th Quarter Scorecard for bringing in new members!!!!

Ask your friends, associates and co-workers to come and join AMBUCS. We'll pay for their lunch the first visit !!! How sweet it that?

Slate of Officers for 2007-2008

Past President - Janet Myers
President - Carol Wade
President-Elect - Euan Fernsler
Vice President - Bill E. Fulton (wiser)
Secretary - _____
Treasurer - Donna Carlton Vish
Sgt At Arms - Dean Carlton
2nd yr Directors - Launie Morgan, Larry Pasquale, and Melody Maxwell
1st yr Directors - Larry Owen, Melissa Rome, _____