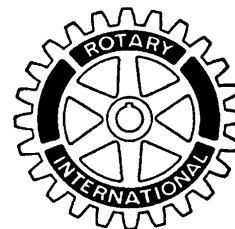


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Computers arrive in Chile

Pete Zimmer received this email from the Rotary Club in La Reina, Chile. This is the club requesting computers for a school in their area.

Dear Pete

As promised, I am sending you some photos about our ceremony of delivery of your computers to the different schools.



Picture "profesores": Here are the directors of the six schools who got the computers and some employees of the municipality. In the middle is the president of the municipality (without tie), on the left of him, our president.

"Presidente". Our president, Rotary Club La Reina, Jaime Salazar



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The Rotary Program



November 26 **Holiday Inn**
Club Assembly. Presentation of the slate and election of officers for 2001-2002.

December 3 **St. Anthony's**
Annual Christmas gathering at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Dec 8 **Powell Symphony Hall**
Special outing. St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert with Richard Hayman conducting. Concert begins at 7:30 pm.

December 10 **Holiday Inn**
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. December Students of the Month will be honored.

December 14 **Rock Springs Park**
Community service project. Rotary members will be working at the Celebration of Christmas.

December 17 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Vickey Cannedy will talk about the MADD program.

December 22 **Alton/Godfrey**

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Board Minutes for October

The October 8, 2001 meeting of directors of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club was called to order at 5:00 p.m., by President Sam Stemm. Others in attendance were Mike Seymour, Tom Juravich, John Rain, Bill Moyer, Allen Klope, Charles Eighner, Mike McCormick, Sharon Johnson, Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross, Pete Zimmer, Dave Walker, Don Miller, Terry Woefel, Larry Hauck and the Executive Secretary Melissa Seymour.

On a motion by Walker, seconded by Moyer the minutes of the September meeting were approved. On a motion by Juravich, seconded by Miller the treasurer's report was approved. As of July 31 there is \$81,452.25 in the Piasa Foundation.

A letter will be mailed to those members who have not paid dues. It will advise that if dues are not paid by November 5 they will be dropped from membership.

In old business planting around the "Welcome to Alton" sign will be a club work project. This will be done after the architect redesigns the landscaping. Congressman Costello is reserving a flag that has flow over the Capitol to be placed at the sign. Morrissey is looking for the dedication for the end of October. This is dependent on installation of the flag poles. Walker is still working on the membership roster and will take pictures for the next couple of weeks. Membership night turned out fine but the turnout was a little less than expected.

Moyer, Foundation Chair, attended a Foundation meeting in Bloomington. The Foundation is very committed to Polio Plus. The goal for Polio Plus is to raise one-half billion dollars by 2008. Mike Seymour, Larry Hauck, and Dorothy

Hutchinson-Gross will assist in coming up with ways to raise funds from Alton-Godfrey Rotary. He reminded us that matching funds come from the Foundation money. A Foundation representative will speak at the regular meeting November 12.

The Holiday Pops concert is scheduled for December 8. Alton-Godfrey Rotary will work the Celebration of Christmas on December 14. Salvation Army bell ringing is scheduled for December 22.

In new business Dave Walker, Mike McCormick and Mike Seymour were named to the nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

A special Board meeting was held on October 29. On a motion by Moyer, seconded by Morrissey, Mike Tillman, Jim Kasten, and Joe Benoit were approved for membership.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Seymour, Executive Secretary

November Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$15,838.09
cleared payments	-\$5,767.10
cleared deposits	\$2,896.30
Cleared Balance	\$12,967.29
uncleared payments	-\$6,122.39
uncleared deposits	\$4,619.00
Account Balance	\$11,463.90

Alton-Godfrey Bell Ringing

This season, as many of us gather with family and friends to celebrate the holidays, some are facing the oncoming winter with meager resources to meet even the most basic needs. Salvation Army helps individuals and families who find themselves in need of emergency assistance with shelter, food, utilities,

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NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

TAYLOR GADDY, a senior at Alton High School, and **PAT ROSE**, a senior at



Marquette Catholic High School were honored by the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club as the Students of the Month for the month of NOVEMBER at the Club's regular meeting at the Alton Holiday Inn on NOVEMBER 12th.

TAYLOR GADDY is the daughter of Gary and Melodie Gaddy of Alton. Taylor ranks in the upper 10 per cent of her class and was recently inducted into the National Achiever's Society. She was also selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students during her sophomore and junior years. During the spring of 2000 she received a scholarship to attend a rigorous academic program at Indiana University with fifteen other students from throughout the United States. She has also been invited to be a St. Louis metro-area delegate for the People-to-People Student Ambassador program to Australia next summer.

Taylor has been a participant of the Upward Bound program throughout her high school career and served as president last year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Minority Excellence program of which she served as treasurer during her freshman year.

She has been active in community service activities participating in the Bell Ringers Christmas Kettle Program, serving as a tutor for the Minority Excellence and Upward Bound programs and a role model for the DARE program. She served as a staff member for Camp Suc-

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Community service project. Rotary members will be ringing bells for the annual Salvation Army Tree of Lights Campaign.

December 24 **No Meeting**
Christmas eve

December 31 **No Meeting**
New Year's eve

January 7 **Holiday Inn**
Board of Directors meeting, 5:00 pm. Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. January Students of the Month will be honored.

January 14 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Rose Thornton will talk about local Sears Homes and the history of the homes.

Jan 21 New Alton Police Station
Tour of the new Alton Police Station with Sgt. David Hayes. Pizza will be provided.

January 28 **Holiday Inn**
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm. Club Assembly
—Dorothy Hutchinson-Gross

Alton-Godfrey Bell Ringing...cont

medication, etc. in which they may not be able to provide themselves due to circumstances beyond their control. Thanks to all our Rotary volunteers ringing Salvation Army bells to help these families.

There are still some open spots that could use an eager volunteer. **Please call Ed if you could help complete our schedule.** There will be extra bells at each location if you would like to invite a family member to join.

If considering a contribution to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights, please make it at one of our kettles or mail to Ed Morrissey and it will be delivered for Rotary.

Thanks again for your participation. Happy Holidays, Ed Morrissey

Computers arrive in Chile...cont.

"Magnolfi": The two "heros": Eduardo Magnolfi (left), who made the first contact with you and my self, Past president.

"Afiche": Remembrance of our benefactor, the Rotary Club Alton-Godfrey.

I hope you received our letter in the mean time and I hope also, that these pictures are enough clear.

Sincerely Hermann



October Students of the Month ... cont.

cess, a wellness camp conducted each Spring and Fall to promote self-esteem and self-awareness.

She is undecided about which college she plans to attend but St. Louis University, Washington University, Bradley University, And Illinois College are on her list.

PAT ROSE is the son of Christopher and Cathy Rose of Alton. He ranks in the upper ten per cent of his class and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years. He is presently serving as president of the organization. His academic endeavors include membership in Alpha, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering, and a member of the school's Scholar Bowl team for the past two years. Pat was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students each year he has been at Marquette.

Active in school activities, Rose serves as a Student Ambassador, is a member of the Campus Ministry, and served on the Prom Committee. He has been very active in school sports as a member of the school's football and baseball teams during his career at Marquette Catholic

Pat's community service activities include serving as an umpire for the Alton Park and Recreation summer program, working in the St. Peter & Paul after school program and serving as a lector and server at Mass on Sundays at St. Peter & Paul Church.

Sam Stemm, President of the Rotary Club, presented each of the students with a plaque recognizing their selection to this honor.

—Tom Juravich