

# Love Notes

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## President's Message

By Pat Hubly

**We are creating our club's future. What do we want it to be?**

You will be hearing more about this statement in the coming weeks and months. Be prepared to present your thoughts and comments.

Have you checked the Loves Park Calendar Hotline? Not only will you hear the winning number and name, but the announcer provides trivia information or a tip of the day, for added entertainment. Dial 815/749-2187 and give a listen. Good job, **Jim Nordstrom!**

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, **Mayor Darryl Lindberg** of the City of Loves Park and Mayor **Linda M. Vaughn** of the Village of Machesney Park each proclaimed the month of February 2008 to be "AMBUCS NATIONAL VISIBILITY MONTH." **Bob Higginson** was our representative at the Loves Park meeting and **Jim Nordstrom** at the Machesney Park council. Each accepted on behalf of our club and spoke a few words about our club.

It's time to be thinking about the Scholarships for Therapists which are available through AMBUCS for college junior and seniors and others. **Bob Shields**, Committee chairman, reports two possible applicants. We look forward to assisting many others in obtaining national scholarship awards, which are provided through the Living Endowment program. Have you made your \$40.00 Living Endowment payment this year?

Proceeds from the November raffle with the Rockford club have been received and discussions will be ensuing on how best to use it, and **on the future of our participation in this event. Watch for announcement.**

Have you read the Winter 2007 issue of the AMBUCS Magazine which you recently received? Check it out and let me know what you think. A new 16 page AmTryke catalog has just been published and we will order several copies for our club's use. It is awesome to see all the new trykes and accessories.

Enough emphasis cannot be put on the importance of your attendance at our club sponsored Hot Dog Day at Windsor Elementary School, 935 Windsor Road, Loves Park on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am. The kids enjoy their time with AMBUCS, and we learn so much from them. This will serve as the February membership meeting.

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## Birthdays



2/04 Jeannette Geraghty  
2/18 Karen Brown

## Upcoming Events

Watch this space for news of local, district, regional and national upcoming events. Calendars provided so you will know exactly what day and date AMBUC events are taking place so you can plan to attend.

<b>February Membership Meeting</b>	<b>February 20</b>
<b>March Board Meeting</b>	<b>March 5</b>
<b>March Membership meeting</b>	<b>March 13</b>
<b>April Board Meeting</b>	<b>April 2</b>
<b>April Membership Meeting</b>	<b>April 10</b>

All meetings are at 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. Board meetings are at 6 PM held at 3422 Latham Street, Rockford.

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Student orders lunch using special equipment provided by Loves Park Ambucs



March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Dos Reales (site of the former Basil Café) starting at 6:30 p.m. Loves Park's Top Cop, Patrick Carrigan, will be our speaker.