

STATE OF THE CLUB ADDRESS

First let me Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be your President. It has been rewarding in ways you may never know. I look forward to Tuesdays meeting and hope we have introduced you to many new topics. We have tried to vary up the Presentations by incorporating the 3 main Operating systems that are used today. New kinds of equipment Laptops, tablets and phones. besides the Desktop. The world of computing has really expanded from a business tool and communication tool to changing our daily lives. Some for maybe the not so good but oh so good for other things.

It amazes me how we have all the info we could desire on any subject at our fingertips. We can talk to our watches the "Dick Tracey" way, observe the night sky with apps that tell us every name of everything we see. We bank, pay bills and even file our taxes on line.

While families have scattered around the country, we can stay in touch see pictures of what there doing and not only talk but see their response with FaceTime or SKYPE. Almost as good as being there. I have watched my Grandkids open presents, and visits with my sister as she progressed through her passing from Breast cancer.

Are you a hobbyist? You can scour the world from your computer, find, select, pay and have shipped anything you can afford. Study everything.
Need to know how to do something. Utube it! Google it! Such language!

Travel the world, with friends pictures they post on FB, or use travel apps and maps while never leaving home.

Now how do we find out how to use those apps or operating systems in order to do all of the above.

That's what we do! Our Education platforms are what we are about.

Whether we do that one on one with the HELP tables. Thank you **Karen Janssen, Andy Mauthe and Candice Beatty Also Herb and Valerie Neelund.**

Or whether we do that in Presentations at our General meeting or Novice meeting on Tuesdays.

Thank you **Peggy Hill and Jim Sweeney** who help formulate our presentation plan.

Thank you to List presenters.

Ron Willing

Andrew Mauthe

Chuck Stobing

Jackie Aslakson (auslakson)

Judy Engel

Patricia Hentges

Jim Sweeney

Mike States

Paul Porner

Liz Stempson

Bill Porter

Candice Beatty

Jenny Spliethof
Terry Barber
Galen Garretson
Peggy Hill

Or whether we do that in our Discussion groups. Thank you **Andy Mauthe** - Android, **Jim Sweeney** -Microsoft and **Valerie Neelund** - iPad.

OR whether we do it in our formal classes.

Thank you List teachers.

Joyce Daniels and Lannie Harkins Registration

Thank you List teachers.

Jim Sweeney Jackie Aslakson Herb Neelund Valerie Neelund Judy Engel
Galen Garretson Candice Beatty Mike States Andy Mauthe Jenny Spliethof
Aides

Jackie Aslakson Gladys Elliott Jim Thorpe

Lanny Harkins Peggy Hill Candice Beatty Valerie Neelund

Give thanks to the staff at RCC for all their help! **Kenton Gould, Sierra Gilkey, Dana Jacklin** and their helpers.

In addition to learning about computers and programs the club Revenue received is \$1453 ytd.

We have several people who are here 2 hours before we have a meeting. Setting up the room, making coffee and preparing the donuts. We have a Welcome table. List volunteers., Registration Table, a Membership table and don't forget our 50/50 table and Treasurer who again arrive early and are always here or find a replacement. These are our unsung heroes that make each meeting come off with our a hitch.

Coffee:Mary Hoffman Sharie Smith

Set up:Murray Johnson Mike Griffen Herb Lumpkin Georgie Winn Fred Grunder

Membership Desk:Nada Dusslier Bea Davey

New Members:Pat Wilsford Caroline Gardner Kathy Scwef

Registration: Shirley Lumpkin Diana Plaster

Greeter:Wilma Gilbert

helper everywhere Jan Dean Lillian Radbourne

50/50 Laura Uhlig Dave Stempson Ron Hoskins Sue Risteau

Treasurer: Linda Barker Arlie Smith

Class Registration: Joyce Daniels and Lannie Harkins

Photographer: Fred Grunder

Special mention to **Mike States** who collected, gleaned over and insured all equipment for our auctions was categorized, posted and in good repair. He conducted the Auction and raise \$1405 for our RCC Scholarships. We awarded 2 \$750 scholarships this year to RCC students This year he has taken on a family special request to honor Lou Garroto who passed earlier this year. We will be hearing more about this.

Speaking of which we lost several good members of this club including past President Lou Garroto, Frank Kain, George Spencer Original Member and our visiting teacher from whom we all learned much Tom Crittenden

SMILE PROGRAM raised \$30 thru Sept

Food Bank Food and almost \$400 cash

Bob Booth delivers

Ron Willing

We are working hard behind the scenes to update our website., improve use of our Database and train new volunteers into positions that had grown thin.

Database

Mark Simonds mgr.

Audrey Williams

Judy Engle

Pam Petrusha

Candice Beatty

Barbara Barber Phone reminders

Website Committee

Galen Garretson

Ron Willing

Mike States

Judy Gosnell

Murray Johnson

We are planning to have a bigger Community Awareness through our appearance at the Boatnik Parade. and other events This year we attended the Community outreach at Northwest Club. We need to do more in the area.

Our outreach from the Triffolds remain strong and thanks to **Peggy Hill** and her volunteers that tirelessly distribute them to all of their locations

List

Shirley Lumpkin

Valerie Neelund

Cindy Usher

Judy Engel

Major Ron Hoskins

Terri Wilson

Fred Grunder

Nancy Firth

Peggy Hill

Vivian Dagnon Still receives questions and refers them to the proper party

Publicity Ross Roe who arranged for us to be listed in the Daily Courier every week

Special thanks to our Dynamic Social Committee. Responsible for all our Holiday decorations, special events like Mother's dad Father's Day, our Picnic and upcoming always wonderful Christmas Party.

Social Committee

Jeannette Daily

**Cindy Usher
Velma Gustafson
Lucie Griffen
Lillian Radbourne
Ilene Kiser
Peggy Hill
Matt Kramer
Faith Winslow
April Rose
Cheryl Claar
Donna Abrahamsen
Kathy Scwef**

And a Special mention to my right hand man. Sorry Dave this goes to **Murray Johnson** who has helped me all the way! Facilities, PowerPoint Equipment Team Member on everything And advisor.

And a special **Thank you to all of our members.** If you didn't come every Tuesday we would have no reason for our existence. We have about 100 seniors every Tuesday. That is amazing!

I wish to Thank the Board of Directors for all of their help in making this year a success.
List Board Members.

**Velma Gustafson Vice President
Valerie Neelund Secretary
Linda Barker Treasurer
Diana Plaster Membership
Ron Willing Facilities and Communication
Jim Sweeney Education**

I look forward to next year and hope to meet your learning needs. If we only just spark your interest in a new topic I am thrilled.

Now let's hear our REQUIRED financial report from our treasurer Linda Barker.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

My Thanks to the Nominating Committee

**Diana Plaster
Ross Roe
Murray Johnson**

Slate of Officers recommended
Liz Stempson President
Velma Johnson Vice President
Valerie Neelund Secretary
Arlie Smith Treasurer
Shirley Lumpkin Membership
Murray Johnson Facilities and Communication
Education Director ?????

Take nominations from the floor
Ask for a a vote by office if more nominations are made
If not Ask for acceptance of Slate of Officers
Return to Program format