



Hello Everyone, here is my OCTOBER-2009 Presidents Report.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and preparing for the upcoming holiday season. There are several important events that I'd like to share with everyone.

On Wednesday December 2nd is our Life Member Luncheon and since our last food drive for the Salvation Army was such a huge success we're going to have another. I would like to encourage everyone to participate since the need is so great this time of year.

Along with the food drive I will be displaying some of the Angels that I post on the Christmas tree in the CSMFG cafeteria. The Angels are residents of the Douglas County Health Center, which is located north of Center Street on 42nd. Each year I am given names of residents and suggested gift items that they would like for the holiday.

For most of them this is the only gift they receive. If you would like to participate in this project but feel unable to take on the extra expense or shopping. You might consider pooling together with other members from your table and adopt an Angel and I could do the shopping for you. Be sure to contact me the day of the luncheon.

The day after the luncheon on Thursday, December 3rd is the annual Adopt-A-Family Radiothon at the Salvation Army. Also, in December is the Salvation Army Bell Ringing site at Sam's Club on each Saturday before Christmas.

Lastly, on Thursday the 14 of January will be our next Blood Drive.

Thank you and see you at the luncheon.

In Pioneering,
Debbie

Important OPPORTUNITIES for 2009:

FOOD DRIVE

WHEN: December 2, 2009
WHERE: Life Member Luncheon
FOR: Salvation Army
SUGGESTED ITEMS: Cereal, boxed dinners (HELPERS), boxed or bagged rice products, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soup/stew, canned tomato products, boxed macaroni & cheese, and cake/cookie mix.
Please bring several of these items, there is a dire need for the items listed. All will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU in advance

ADOPT-A-FAMILY RADIOTHON

WHEN: December 3, 2009
WHERE: Salvation Army,
3612 Cuming Street
TIME: 6 AM to 8 AM
Anyone that can hear phone conversation and write legibly please contact Dick Maxwell at 572-8474 or at ramcem@cox.net. We will need more phone helpers this year as last year some phones were unattended. Dick will contact all helpers from last year.

BELL RINGERS AT SAM'S CLUB

WHEN: December, 5, 12, & 19
WHERE: Sam's Club
13130 L Street
There are 5 two hour time periods each Saturday from: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, and 6-8. Anyone that could ring please contact Dick Maxwell at

572-8474 or at ramcem@cox.net.
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BLOOD DRIVE

When: January 14, 2010, Thursday
WHERE: Connectivity Solution Mfg,
12500 I Street
TIME: 7 AM – 12:45 PM
CONNECT: Connie Carlson at:
691-4354 or at
ccarlson@csmfg.com for
an appointment.

Or just walk-in at the East door and call Connie on you cell phone at 669-8050 only the blood drive date And she will come and let you in. As this newsletter is being printed we are having a blood drive on October 16th. At our blood drive in August we had a goal of 42 pints. 43 were collected from 6 retirees with 1 double, 25 CSMFG with 1 double, 9 NetShops, now known as Hayneedle, and 1 from Millard Lumber.