

NDSA REGION DIRECTOR'S REPORT - PART B

REGION 7 DIRECTOR **GEORGE KOCH** DATE **JANUARY 8, 2007**

1. NDSA INITIATIVES STATUS OVERVIEW

INITIATIVE	CLUBS WITH ACTIVE PROGRAMS	CLUBS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
PACE	DETROIT	ANN ARBOR LANSING
TAP	DETROIT ANN ARBOR	
MENTORING		DETROIT
HOSPITAL SUPPORT	ANN ARBOR	DETROIT
CORP VOLUNTEER		
GOD, COUNTRY, ND		

2. NEW CLUB INITIATIVES, BEST PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES, CLUB ISSUES

DETROIT

- On January 16, 2007 Don Condit '60 will conduct a seminar at the Sacred Heart Seminary on Decision Making, Communications and Effective Meeting Techniques.
- On January 23, 2007 Chris Walsh '59 will conduct a seminar at the Sacred Heart Seminar on How to Develop Leadership and How to Maintain Ethical Leadership.
- Charlie Kitz '58, Steve Harvath '59, Ron Wagner '59 and Pete Higgins '54 are working to Develop a Business Plan at Everest Academy in Clarkston to promote the existing elementary school and the feasibility of expanding the Academy to also include a high school.
- Neil Hitz '62, Lou Basso '53, '55, Don Bridenstine '65 and Hank DeCaluwe '58 are working with the Archdiocese of Detroit to develop a Transition Support System to assist in the selection and then education of new pastors in assuming their new responsibilities resulting from retirements and death.

Pat Callahan '61 will once again chair the Club's TAP program at two parishes in the Detroit inner city. Last year his team was able to generate refunds of \$80,070 and over the last 4 years \$242,714.

ANN ARBOR

Hospital Support Ministry in Action – George Koch '54 received a call from Jim Gibbons '55 telling George that a Notre Dame graduate living in the Cincinnati area had a major stroke and had been sent to the hospital in Ann Arbor and would be hospitalized for a considerable period of time. George called John Freitas, NDSA senior coordinator for the Ann Arbor Club and John followed up with the stroke victim and family to offer the Club's support.

3. STATUS OF PERSONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Copies of Board NDSA Minutes, Executive Committee Report, My Club Report, List of Seniors living in the Club's geographical area and all approved NDSA Initiatives sent to Club presidents and senior coordinators
- Nominated Jack Mertens '54 for Director Region 10. Also in discussions with Jack, he agreed to implement the Emergency Care portion of our Hospital Support Ministry Initiative.
- Meeting set for end of January with Jeannine Sterling '76, Detroit person assigned responsibility for current Notre Dame students relative to implementing Student Career Mentoring Initiative.
- Followed up with Pat McKeever on January 7 relative to him holding a Regional meeting with Region 7 Club presidents and scheduling me to permit me to make an NDSA presentation. Meeting to be targeted for February, 2007.
- E- mail sent to Club presidents requesting they include the names and graduation years of volunteers in their club annual report to enable the classes committee to communicate with the appropriate class secretaries.

4. VISITS AND KEY INTERACTIONS WITH CLUB LEADERSHIP

- Met with John Freitas, Senior Coordinator for the Ann Arbor Club on December 5, 2006 to discuss the formalizing and expansion of the Hospital Support Ministry Initiative to include more volunteers.
- Met with new Lansing Club Senior Coordinator, John Fitzpatrick '59 on January 9, 2007 and Club President, Andrea Larkin '80, '83L to discuss in greater detail the goals and objectives of NDSA and the NDSA Initiatives.
- Telephone calls to be made to all D, E and F Club presidents prior to the Spring meeting to discuss NDSA, since E- mails do not seem to elicit any type of response.