

**ICL PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

June 24, 2008

Dear ICLer's

As I sit at my desk writing my first President's Letter we have just completed the first full weekend of this new summer. It's already started out to be a very busy one. Saturday night we attended a birthday party for our neighbor Lydia, who just turned three. Her parents are Polish immigrants and we had a lot of good Polish delicacies, not to mention a couple shots of "homemade Polish vodka". Whoa, it still hurts! On Sunday we attended our nephew's Eight Grade graduation party, and I found out he will be attending the same high school I graduated from 41 years ago! I gave him lots of tips, but I doubt any will help him; he's already smarter than I'll ever be. All in all, it was a busy, but fun weekend.

ICL's summer has started off the same way -- very busy, but a lot of fun. On Tuesday, June 17, we had the first of what we hope will be our annual "Health and Wellness Seminar". We had three excellent presentations, which provided us with a wealth of good information on how to better take care of ourselves.

On Wednesday, June 18 we had our Annual Meeting. Bob Allen and Don Carlson gave excellent presentations on the Health of ICL. Needless to say, we are doing very well. The meeting also featured the debut of ICL's new Yamaha Digital "Mega" Piano. Of course the highlight of the meeting for me was my election as your new President. I am extremely honored by this and I will do my best to serve you well.

Our new Governing Board for 2008-2009 has been formed. We are all listed in the Membership Directory, so don't hesitate to contact us for any reason.

**Elected Officers:**

President:	Bob Masterson
Vice-President:	Sue Harty
Treasurer:	Don Carlson
Secretary:	Carol Keegan
Members-at-Large:	David Sullivan
	Earl Arnold
	Joan Reisen
	Harry Trumfio

**Standing Committee Chairs:**

Admin. Services:	Marge Olszewski
Field Trips:	Marilyn Lind
Finance:	Joyce Szot
Lecture Series:	Debby Miller
Marketing:	John Wiese
Membership:	Peter Marron
Program Develop:	Steve Wolf
Seminars:	Cathy Jensen
Social Activities:	Margo Temple
Website:	Mike Thompson

**AD Hoc Committee Chairs:**

LLI Relationships:	Bob Allen
New Initiatives:	Dorothy Murphy

**Administrative Support:** Mary Fioretti**Parliamentarian:** Lois Nissen

We have an incredible number of upcoming activities:

July 7 -	Summer Study Groups begin;
July 9 -	Ice Cream Social and Book Swap;
July 25 -	Oriental Museum and Robie House Field Trip;
August 14 -	Summer Outing (Golf/Lunch/Cards);
August 21 -	Cubs Game Outing;
August 22 -	Farnsworth House Field trip;
August 28 -	"Taste of ICL";
September 9-10 -	Humanities Seminar; and
September 18 -	Paul Green lecture at Friendship Village.

Finally, planning is in full force for the Fall Study Groups.

You'll be hearing a lot more about all of these in the coming days and weeks.

Thanks to each and every member, we have a wonderful organization that everyone can be proud of. I hope to see you at some of our upcoming activities.

Bob Masterson, ICL President - 2008/2009

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