

NID Donations continue to flow in on a regular basis from grateful residents thanks to all your hard work. Over the last few months we've also received significant donations from the Lincster Lady Niners here in SCLH and the Kiwanis Club of Lincoln. Both groups have been very generous to NID over the years. If you happen to know anyone who belongs to either the Lady Niners or the Kiwanis, please let her/him know how much we appreciate their generosity.



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The 3rd Annual NID Potluck on June 6th has come and gone. If you weren't able to make it this time, we hope you can next year. Over 70 people gathered at the Sports Pavilion to enjoy each other, the wonderful food and the chance to win some fun prizes. Huge thanks to Larry and Karen Schurr and to Natalie Bradford and Joyce Clark and the whole team who worked to put on such a terrific event. You can see pix on our website at www.neighborsindeed.org

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VERY Successful Golf Cart/NEV Drive-thru Clinic!! Also in June, Neighbors InDeed's Handy Helpers teamed up with Electrick Motorsports, Inc. to offer all SCLH residents a free drive-thru inspection of golf carts and NEVs at the Sports Pavilion. In all, 68 vehicles were inspected and many potential problems were found. Most significantly, several vehicles had corroded battery connections. *That can lead to fires!* Residents were very grateful for this special opportunity to make sure their vehicles were safe. Pix at www.neighborsindeed.org



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Dispatchers - Vic Albertazzi tells us that some new folks have recently gone through training and are now on board and ready to do the oh-so-important dispatching of Handy Helpers. Welcome to new Dispatchers Ingrid Berto, Mark Berto, John Burke, Chris Greb and Linda Winters. Thanks for joining Neighbors InDeed!



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Information & Referral - Betty Chiang wants to remind everyone that the I&R team will have a potluck on September 16. Be on the lookout for upcoming details... New additions to the I&R ranks: Chris Greb, Linda Streich, Joan Brenning. Welcome aboard! Betty also reports that the new online scheduling calendar has proven to be a very helpful tool. I&R Coordinators and Dispatcher Coordinators can update this "live" calendar on the fly!



Stats thru June: 2,491 Incoming Calls

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Handy Helpers will hold their next quarterly meeting on November 17 at 2:00 PM in the Multi-media room at OC. The presenter will be Troy Peterson of Troy Peterson Electric. Mark your calendars! Coordinators Herman Tijsseling and Larry Schurr want to welcome new Handy Helpers John Brooks, John Burke, Jim Cofer, Dave Hathaway, Sherm Waldman and Gary Wermuth. With our ever-increasing call rate we need all the help we can get. Welcome, People!

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NID All-Hands Meeting will be held on September 22nd at 2:00 PM in Presentation Hall at Kilaga Springs and you are welcome to bring a guest. PG&E will be presenting and we hope to have one other speaker as well. Mark your calendar now. More details to follow...



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Is your club or group looking for a speaker? Neighbors InDeed has a Speakers Bureau and we LOVE the chance to get out the word about our organization. We offer an informative presentation that takes about 10 minutes or so and attendees will also be given NID brochures, pens and other materials. Let Natalie Bradford know if your group would be interested in hearing about NID. She can be reached at nataliebradford@msn.com or at 408-5835.



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Program Coordinators have the answers... Each Neighbors InDeed program is headed up by a Coordinator and Co-Coordinator. These are the folks who are responsible for day-to-day operations and the training of new volunteers. If you have an interest in joining another program or have questions about another program's policies or procedures, you can always contact one of these folks.

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Neighbors InDeed Donations Co-Coordinator - Unfortunately, one of the two people we had lined up to take over the handling of our incoming donations has had to decline due to family health problems. We are currently searching for a second person to help with picking up the mail, recording incoming donations and sending out thank-you notes to donors. If this is something you'd like to consider doing, please contact Joan Brant-Love at joan.brant-love@sbcglobal.net or 434-6095 for details.

NID-NW Info Packet Stuffing – Neighbors InDeed and Neighborhood Watch have been collaborating to get information packets out to newcomers and those residents who are at a stage where they could use some outside help. The packets contain materials about NID and NW as well as various helping agencies in the area. We are currently seeking a volunteer to take responsibility for putting the packets together (approximately 150-200 per year) and delivering them to Neighborhood Watch. Please contact Don Maher at donmaher99@yahoo.com or 434-8914 for details

Neighbors InDeed Assistant Webmaster... David Wood is still looking for someone to train as his backup. Dave is willing to carry most of the load; but would be more comfortable if he knew there was someone who *could* step in, if necessary. If you, or someone you know would be interested, please contact Dave at dbwood@aol.com or 408-7562 for details.



Remember! Spread the word...Volunteering is gratifying and fun!!

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Other Local Volunteer Opportunities... This in from Placer County...

VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR PLACER COUNTY'S SENIOR PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM

The program is in need of compassionate, empathic and non-judgmental counselors age 55 and above who have a desire to serve seniors in our community.

Senior Peer Counseling provides free counseling to Placer County residents age 55 and above who are experiencing depression, grief, loneliness, substance abuse, family conflict and/or financial distress.

Beginning on September 15th a ten week counselor training course will be offered. Classes will meet weekly for three hours in Rocklin.

Please call Tom Drake, Senior Peer Counseling Coordinator (530) 886-3413 for more information.



**Enjoy the rest of your Summer!
Thanks so much for all you do!**

