

Women on The Move

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Manufacturing Technologies Camp

WOTM and TechWorks held the first manufacturing camp this summer. It was held at the TechWorks facility on 15th Ave. We had 10 kids sign up and we had a waiting list of 6. So many of our member companies donated their time and energies toward making this such a successful undertaking. The response from the kids was wonderful. By the end of the week they had become aware of how much the manufacturing world was a part of their surroundings. Hopefully we will be able to offer the same camp next year, and we are also talking about offering a more advanced class.

WOTM
Will be participating in the Autumn on Parade Festival in Oregon, IL.
This is Sunday October 5th. We are going to have a float, and novelty car entries. If you're interested in joining us call Judy Pike. 815-399-5520

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Be sure to check out our web site. New photos and information about our monthly events are available. A new home page has been installed. The photos of the kids at the Mfg. Camp are on the scholarship Page.

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Our May meeting was "Dress for Success". Several of our members were the models for the evening. The meeting was informative, and you'll have to applaud the models for being such good sports.

June was the JL Clark tour. The attendance was close to 60 people. It's always nice to see what is manufactured in Rockford. Seeing all the Christmas tins being produced and some of the familiar things we see on the grocery shelf is fun. Thanks go out to Rhonda Himes from Clarks. She not only took care of getting the tour together, she was also one of the tour guides.

July was not a meeting month, but it was one of our busiest. Our 1st annual Manufacturing Technologies Camp was held. As you can see by the photos in this letter, and so many more of them on our web site, it was a success. By the end of the week, some of the kids were asking if we were going to do this again next year. I don't know who had a better time, the kids or the adults that took part. So many of our sponsors and contributors stayed for the meals that they provided. The plant tours and graduation ceremony on Friday were icing on the cake. The students families came and we hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

August we had our 1st. Annual golf outing. It was held at Silver Springs golf course in Oregon. The attendance was down this year like most things are, but we had 67 golfers. As usual, we had a very good time. The course people have always treated our group very well. The weather was warm and dry. Be sure to take a look at the photos on the web page. We have a few of the great golf shirts left for sale. If interested call Melba. We have already signed up for the course next year, so make sure you get your foursomes together



Students on first day of camp.



Congressman Manzullo greeting students on the first day of camp



Jerry Busse from Rockford Toolcraft Accepting award from Teresa.



Lydia from Elco showing parts



Golf crew 2003



Eric and kids at Dial Machine



Don Metz & Teresa at Metz Tool