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Combating Poverty, Promoting Fellowship

To help combat local poverty, Club 9 members delivered yet another load of canned goods to the Portland, Ore., Police Bureau Sunshine Division March 21.

"It helps others who would otherwise go without," said Don Dolan, past president.

The group collected 329 pounds of canned food at club events, meetings and activities.

Club 9 has annually supported the cause for decades.

Established by volunteers in the Portland Police Reserve in 1922, the Sunshine Division is a nonprofit agency that provides more than 13,000 households with approximately 750 tons of food and clothing each year. The division supports 17 food-relief agencies in five countries.

For more information about the division, contact Ruth Dolan, Club 9 president, at 503-714-4186 or leftyrd@comcast.net.

Club 9 claims nearly 150 dedicated volunteers devoted to a never-ending mission — to make Portland a better place to live, work and play.

Members joined forces May 23 with Sherwood School District's Transportation and Maintenance departments to host an annual event for special-needs children. Attendees enjoyed lunch, games, a dunk tank and other entertainment.

The Union Pacific Family Day at Blue Lake Regional Park and the annual Club 9 summer beach outing at the Astoria/Warrenton seaside KOA campground in Hammond, Ore., are on their agenda, Aug. 3 and Aug. 7-9, respectively.

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Portland, Ore.



The Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division was established by volunteers in the Portland Police Reserve in 1922.



Volunteers of the Portland Police Reserve deliver baskets of food and clothing rations to impoverished local residents.



A representative of the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division collects donations March 21.



Bob Adams, governing board member, keeps food stocked for attendees May 23.



Member Janet Brynerson, center, distributes leis and bags to youth at the Sherwood School District's annual event for special-needs children.



Past President Ken Kubik and youth enjoy games at the Sherwood School District's annual event for special-needs children May 23.



A new fire truck is a main attraction during the Sherwood School District's annual event for special-needs children.



The Sherwood School District's annual event for special-needs children has plenty to offer youth and adults of all ages.

Eighth Annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network Charity Golf Tournament

Last year, UPEC Friend to Friend Network gifted a whopping \$754,600 and helped 1,078 railroad families in need. Since the network's inception in April 2004, nearly \$4.6 million has supported its mission.

This June alone, Union Pacific's own benefited from \$84,700 in unexpected assistance.

While payroll deductions pledged by thousands of employees systemwide remain crucial, fundraising events serve as a significant lifeline to the network's prosperity.

With that in mind, employees from throughout the UP system furthered the cause May 17 at the eighth annual Friend to Friend Network Charity Golf Tournament at Dodge Riverside Park in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The UPEC Network Committee and clubs nationwide pledged \$200 apiece as hole sponsors including Club 1, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Club 3, Omaha; and Club 54, North Little Rock, Ark.

The event featured 36 teams and multiple hole, team and

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Mari Connor-Haase, center, Sprint strategic account manager; Marcus Bruns, fifth from left, Sprint regional account manager; and James McCaslen, right, Sprint network service manager; present a check for \$20,020 to, from left, UPEC Friend to Friend Network Committee Members Bill Verhoeff, Richard Baldwin, Bob Resch and Terry Wynn.



Members of Club 9, Portland, Ore., deliver canned food donations to the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division in March. Pictured, from left, are Ruth Dolan, president; Dan Hentges, member; Yvonne Jordan, member; Carol Clifton, member; Molly Hentges, member; and Sharon Kubik, treasurer.



The Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division receives much-needed donations March 21 from Club 9, Portland, Ore. Pictured, from left, are Don Dolan, past president; Molly Hentges, member; Sharon Kubik, treasurer; Cashnita Harris, historian; Ruth Dolan, president; Carol Clifton, member; Yvonne Jordan, member; and Dan Hentges, member.

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At the family day, attendees not only will enjoy food aplenty, but also bingo, softball, volleyball, swimming, table tennis, sack races, a dunk tank, tug of war, a bounce house, a silent auction, a prize drawing, and a Positive Train Control trailer and simulators.

Club members will assist with bingo, oversee games and promote club membership at a booth. All proceeds will be donated to UPEC Friend to Friend Network.

At the beach outing, members will enjoy potluck meals, a hot dog roast, s'mores, a ladder golf tournament and a trout fishing derby at Coffenbury Lake.

"The more people we have, the more fun we have," Ruth Dolan said.

In September, new officers and board

members will take office.

The following month, they will gather for a membership drive spaghetti feed and crafts fair. The club will seek individuals who create unique, handmade crafts to display their creations by renting a table at the event. They also will encourage new and renewal club memberships.

Throughout 2013, as in past years, Club 9 will continue to seek donations of travel-sized toiletries, including soap, shampoo, lotion, mouthwash and toothpaste, for Fish Emergency Service, which offers temporary assistance to meet basic needs of Oregonians. The group already has collected 600 items at three local railroad locations.



The dunk tank is a crowd favorite during the May 23 event.



President Ruth Dolan ensures stomachs are full May 23 at the Sherwood School District's annual event for special-needs children.



Treasurer Sharon Kubik ensures there is plenty of popcorn for attendees May 23.

From UPEC Executive Committee Chairman Baldwin

This year's convention in Sacramento is quickly approaching, Aug. 13-16. We will have plenty of sights to see.

If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so quickly. Contact your club president for registration and tour forms.

Extend your stay a few additional days. Visit the Redwoods or San Francisco, and take advantage of the tours we have scheduled. I expect you will have a grand time!

A locomotive brass bell will be auctioned the first night of the convention. We always have many items and it is great fun. Come help us support our own UPEC Friend to Friend Network and a few local charities.

The luau theme for costume night should be fun, so pack your Hawaiian shirts, leis and grass skirts!

Also, we have a great disc jockey arranged, not to mention the food at this venue is tasty. We have no doubt you will enjoy yourself.

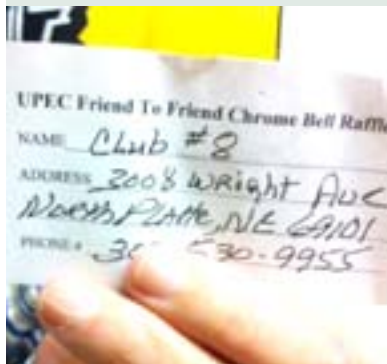
Last, but not least, if you are looking for ideas to help your club raise money for charity or help with community service, read this newsletter for many simple fundraising ideas and opportunities. Congratulations to all these clubs for their hard work and ingenuity.

Sincerely,

Richard Baldwin, Union Pacific Employee Clubs Executive Committee Chairman

Chrome Bell Boosts UPEC Friend to Friend Network

The Union Pacific Employee Clubs and the UPEC Friend to Friend Network hosted a bell drawing in April. Each employee club was asked to sell a minimum of 50 tickets. Contributors raised nearly \$4,000. The bell now resides with Club 8 in North Platte, Neb.



Members Make the Difference

Without dedicated members, Club 9, Portland, Ore., wouldn't be able to successfully make a difference.

The group is thankful for one of its biggest supporters, Jim Munro, fellow Club 9 member and administrative aide.

"He always goes the extra mile for Club 9," said Don Dolan, past president. "Everyone who meets him is impressed. He's a very likable person."

Munro reliably maintains needed supplies and secures meeting facilities.

He boasts a 40-year career and joined Club 9 five years ago.

Last, but certainly not least, Club 9 could not be as great a success without the continued, reliable support of Pat Meriwether, general superintendent-transportation services, Portland Service Unit.

"Club 9 greatly appreciates both of their support," Dolan said. "Without it, the club would have to reduce its activities and donations."



Jim Munro, administrative aide, accepts a thank you card and check from Ruth Dolan, president, on behalf of Club 9, as a token of gratitude for his devoted support of the club.

Corn Bust Countdown

According to Biology Fortified, Inc., 260,000 sweet corn acres exist nationwide, primarily in 24 states, which equates to 9 pounds of sweet corn consumed per person per year.

For members of Club 6, Ogden, Utah, the golden delight is on the menu Aug. 21 at its biggest event of the year.

The group will celebrate summer, fun and camaraderie with food, games and entertainment at the annual Corn Bust at South Ogden Bowery Park.

"It's a chance to see everyone, relax and visit," said Marsha Stephens, president.

Barbecued watermelon is a new addition to the menu. Dennis Probasco, vice president, plans to serve a dish he claims no one has tasted before.

"He is a fabulous cook," Stephens said. "He told us barbecued watermelon has a wonderful taste."

Attendees will contribute potluck dishes and the club will supply corn and chicken.

New officers elected May 15, including Probasco and Sandy Tuck, secretary, will be sworn in during the event. Stephens and Irene Butler will remain president and treasurer, respectively.

This past year, Club 6 welcomed 14 new members and mourned the loss of 12 members.



Ogden, Utah





First place, first flight, North Little Rock Service Unit: From left, Paul Nigrin, train dispatcher; Pat Kelly, yardmaster; Brandon Martens, train dispatcher; and Jay Dealy, train dispatcher



First place, second flight, Adopt a Child: From left, Andy Whalen, train dispatcher; Jo Lynne Lehan, general director-operations support; Jill Frans, train dispatcher; and Tim Rush, train dispatcher.



Council Bluffs Service Unit sponsors a team including, from left, Ruben Lopez, general superintendent-transportation services; Tim Speichert, manager-terminal operations; Ron Callaway, director-track maintenance; and Monty Albrecht, senior manager-terminal operations.



From left, UPEC Friend to Friend Network Committee Members Bill Verhoeff, Bob Resch, Richard Baldwin and Terry Wynn



Rene Orosco, general director-labor relations, sponsors a team including, from left, David Young, assistant director-labor relations; Mike Phillips, general director-labor relations; Alan Weed, director-labor relations; and Joe Sneed, director-labor relations.



Sprint-Nextel sponsors a team including, from left, Deron Jakub, junior project engineer; Dave LaChapelle, project engineer; Marcus Bruns, regional account manager; and James McCaslen, network service manager.



Sprint-Nextel sponsors a team including, from left, Todd Haase; Mari Connor-Haase; Mike Lewis, IT director; and Randy Johnson, associate system engineer.



Council Bluffs Service Unit sponsors a team including, from left, Mike Russell, director-road operations; Steve Thomas, manager-train operations; Jim Ten Kate, senior manager-operating practices; and Ryan Dunn, manager-training.

2013 Winners

First Flight, First Place

North Little Rock Service Unit
Jay Dealy
Pat Kelly
Brandon Martens
Paul Nigrin

First Flight, Second Place

HADADY Corporation
Tony Butler
Tom Casper
Casey Hall
Cindy Otten

First Flight, Third Place

The Hillyards
David Hillyard
Mark Hillyard
Michael Hillyard
Tom Hillyard

Second Flight, First Place

Adopt a Child No. 2

Jill Frans
Jo Lynne Lehan
Tim Rush
Andy Whalen

Second Flight, Second Place

Progress Rail
Keith Cronin
Doug Day
Lyn Faulkner
Jim Mair

Second Flight, Third Place

Kansas City Locomotive Shop
John Holloway
Foster McDaniel
Trond Ruud
Joe Torres

Third Flight, First Place

Temple Engineering
Brandon Beebe
Dwight Beebe
John Hastelo
Greg Tonka

Third Flight, Second Place

TRC Environment
Ryan Gottsch
Chris Harvey
Bill James
Steve McNaughton

Third Flight, Third Place

Lejak and Associates
Candy Billingsley
Heather Falkner
John Marks
Nick Smith

2013 Team Sponsors

Adopt A Child – North Little Rock, Ark. (two teams)
Amsted Rail
Cleo Erickson (In Memory of John Erickson)
Council Bluffs Service Unit (two teams)
Diesel Power Equipment Co.
Electro-Motive Diesel Inc.
Forms Associates Inc.
Galvin Company/Snyder Equipment
General Electric Co.
Greenbrier Rail
Hadady Corporation
The Hillyards
Industrial Specialty Chemical
Kansas City Locomotive Shop

Lejak & Associates
North Little Rock Service Unit
Progress Rail Service
Rene Orosco
Sprint-Nextel (two teams)
TRC

Union Pacific Harriman Dispatching Center (two teams)
Union Pacific Mechanical Department (six teams)
UP Police

Wabtec Corporation

2013 Hole Sponsors

Amsted Rail
Adopt a Child – North Little Rock, Ark.
DeAngelo Brothers Inc. (two holes)
Denver Service Unit
Diesel Power Equipment Co.
Galvin Co.
Greenbrier Rail
Hadady Corp.
Industrial Specialty Chemicals
Kansas City Service Unit
Lejak & Associates
North Little Rock Service Unit
North Platte Service Unit
Phoenix Sales Corp.
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Roberts Advertising Co.
Snyder Equipment Co. Inc.
Sprint – Nextel
TRC
Twin Cities Service Unit

UP Connection Federal Credit Union
Union Pacific Employee Club 1 — Cheyenne, Wyo.

Union Pacific Employee Club 3 — Omaha
Union Pacific Employee Club 54 — North Little Rock, Ark.
Union Pacific Employee Club Executive Committee
Wabtec Corporation

2013 Prize Sponsors

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Galvin Co.
Greenbrier Rail
Halo/Stotts Advertising
Kansas City Locomotive Shop
Lejak & Associates
News Link
Progress Rail Service
Pro-Sign & Screen Printing
Results Advertising
Shayne Stoakes
Snyder Equipment Co. Inc.
Sprint-Nextel
Timex
Union Pacific Railroad
Union Pacific Executive Committee
Union Pacific Connection Federal Credit Union
Union Pacific Employee Club 54
Wabtec Corporation

Charity Golf Tournament

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prize sponsors.

For every service activation purchased by a UP employee, Sprint donates \$10 to the UPEC Friend to Friend Network. Discounted service contract rates are available for UP employees.

Mari Connor-Haase, Sprint strategic account manager, presented a check for \$20,020 to the network's committee. Sprint has contributed more than \$120,000, including \$24,690 in 2012.

UPEC Friend to Friend Network is an employee-run organization that sup-

ports active and retired UP employees and their family members facing health problems, natural disasters and personal tragedy. Employees and their families benefit from 100 percent of all funds raised.

For more information on UPEC Friend to Friend Network, email friendtofriend@up.com or visit www.uprr.com/employee/upec/friends/index.shtml.

To view and/or download photos from the charity event, visit http://www.newslink.com/photos/2013/upec_golf_2013.



From left, UPEC Friend to Friend Network Committee members and spouses, Bill and Lisa Verhoeff; Bob and Vickie Resch; Richard and Marilyn Baldwin; and Terry and Angie Wynn

Investing in the Future

Club
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Fort Dodge/Eagle Grove, Iowa

According to Iowa Waste Management, residents generate approximately 3.2 million tons of waste annually, enough to fill 100,000 semitrailers stretching end to end from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to New York City.

While waste and littering go hand in hand, fortunately, seven Club 78 members positively impacted the unsightly matter April 21 along a 2-mile stretch of Highway 20, east of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

They disposed of seven large trash bags filled primarily with aluminum cans and disposable plastic bottles.

"The bags quickly became heavy," said Gloria Spiegel, president.

Drivers honked their horns in support as they passed.

Thanks to the group's efforts, not only does the roadside appear healthier, but mowers are less likely to suffer damage.

Special thanks to the volunteers, including Nancy Arne, Donna and Stan Madson, Gloria and Jim Spiegel, and Jean and Jim Toillion.

"They gave up their Sunday afternoon because it was the right thing to do," Gloria Spiegel said.

Club 78 has supported this cause the past eight years.

"Picking up trash is an activity all our members can do, no matter their age," she said.

Club 78 members also recognize youth represent the future and, as a result, invest in future generations.

Members Mel Sampson and Jim Toillion visited Eagle Grove High School's awards night in May to present high school seniors Brennon Cameron, Kaitlin Hiltabidle and Brenton Pohlman each with a \$250 scholarship.

"We're investing in their education and our future," Gloria Spiegel said.

The recent graduates plan to attend Iowa Central Community College, which matches the club's scholarship.

Although any high school student can apply, this year's recipients each boast railroad connections.

Students apply for the Club 78 scholarship through the high school. Upon receipt of the applications, the club attains additional information, including their GPA and involvement in school activities.

In past years, the club has supplied two scholarships to Eagle Grove High School stu-



Jim Toillion, member of Club 78, Fort Dodge/Eagle Grove, Iowa, presents three Eagle Grove High School graduates — from left, Brennon Cameron, Brenton Pohlman and Kaitlin Hiltabidle — with scholarships for \$250 on behalf of the club.

dents. This year, members budgeted for three.



From left, Club 66 members Ken Kuwamura, senior recruitment manager; Cyndee Kanabel, director-Human Resources; Bob Moore, locomotive engineer; and Charlotte Featherling, vice president, celebrate Earth Day with George E. Kelly Elementary School first-graders.

A Youthful Earth Day

With the future in our youth's precious hands, members of Club 66, San Antonio, found it more than appropriate to educate them about environmental responsibility and their impact on the planet in celebration of Earth Day.

They planted flowers April 22 with 35 first-graders at George E. Kelly Elementary School in San Antonio.

Members emphasized the importance of recycling and not littering, and Ken Kuwamura, member and senior recruitment manager, taught students railroad safety.

Members Cyndee Kanabel, director-Human Resources; Bob Moore, locomotive engineer; and Gary Featherling, carman, and his wife, Charlotte, vice president, joined Kuwamura to ensure the day was a success.



Members of Club 66, San Antonio — Charlotte Featherling, vice president, and Bob Moore, locomotive engineer and past president — promote environmental stewardship to first-graders at George E. Kelly Elementary in celebration of Earth Day.

Club
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San Antonio



As part of the 27th annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup, Raymond Switlik, left, Club 51 member and executive officer for Cub Scout Pack 95, and his scouts make a difference April 14 at South Z Boaz Park in Benbrook, Texas.

Club 51 members, friends and families gather April 14 for the 27th annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup.

Supporters of a Myriad of Causes

April was a wonderfully productive month for Club 51, Fort Worth.

Sponsored by Union Pacific, 25 Fort Worth diesel shop employees, including club members, participated April 6 in the 2013 Susan G. Komen Greater Fort Worth Race for the Cure® at Ridgmar Mall.

More than 8,500 people participated, raising \$1 million for the fight against breast cancer.

A dozen members also gathered April 14 at two locations near Fort Worth for the 27th annual Cowtown Great American Cleanup.

Club member Raymond Switlik and Cub Scout Pack 95, for which he is the executive officer, also did their part to beautify South Z Boaz Park in Benbrook, Texas.

Lake Como Park, near Davidson Yard, also received attention.

Approximately 4,100 volunteers ridded the metro of nearly 40 tons of litter and debris.

But Club 51 members still had more work

to do before the month's end.

Ten of them joined forces April 27 to support the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life of Fort Worth. Nearly 1,300 participants raised \$138,680.

In May, their focus shifted.

More than a dozen Club 51 members did their part to ensure the success of the annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network golf tournament, hosted by the diesel shop May 13. They organized and set up the outing at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club, manned the registration table, and cooked and served food to participants.

The event welcomed 74 golfers, including 60 Union Pacific employees, who raised \$1,620 for the network.

Vendors donated prizes for a drawing, including golf accessories and a 50-inch flatscreen TV, won by Corey Deaton, machinist apprentice.

The Flight A winners included Robert Grays

and Mechanical Service Operators Cody Mills, Jesse Morales and Larry Phillips. The Flight B winners were Matt Friedman; Cliff King, machinist; Jesse Russ; and Aaron Taylor, precision machine operator.



Dedicated volunteers included Yvonne Aston, supervisor-Mechanical; Mike Benefiel, retired training instructor; Ruben Flores, MSO; Frank Herrera, foreman general, and his wife; Curtis Kirkpatrick, foreman general; Mike Prince, PTC certified training instructor; David Prince, MSO; and Robert Smith, MSO.

Fifty members will volunteer Oct. 12 at the annual fall family day, which offers free fun for the entire family, including music, games, prizes, giveaways, train rides, carnival rides, mock gun fights and remote control locomotives on display.



From left, Kurt Zalar, general superintendent-transportation services, and his son enjoy last year's annual fall family day.



Jeremy Collings, right, carman welder, enjoys the view from a tee box May 13 at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club during the annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network golf tournament hosted by Fort Worth diesel shop.



From left, brothers Mike Prince, PTC certified training instructor, and David Prince, mechanical service operator, grill and serve food to attendees May 13 during the annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network golf tournament.



From left, Terry Ferrill, occupational health nurse, and her mother enjoy last year's festivities at the annual fall family day.



Brian Owen, right, precision machine operator, is one of more than 70 golfers May 13 at the annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network golf tournament.



From left, Russell Lowe, director-regional operations, and Arnold Rodgers, manager-locomotive maintenance, relax at Fort Worth Diesel Shop with lunch and conversation.



Corey Deaton, machinist apprentice, and his wife are surprised at winning a 50-inch flatscreen TV during the golf tournament.



The grill was a hot commodity May 13 during the annual UPEC Friend to Friend Network golf tournament.



From left, Raj Randhawa, mechanical service operator; Manuel Gomez, MSO; and Chris Kuhn, mechanical analyst, man the Club 86 booth for the Downtown Tuesday Nights Farmers Market.

Educating Local Residents



Roseville, Calif.

Members of Club 86, Roseville, Calif., took every opportunity to educate the public about railroad safety during Roseville's Downtown Tuesday Nights, May 7-July 30.

Each week, they promoted a related trivia game for children and distributed prizes for correct answers, and spread railroad safety messages to approximately 300 visitors at their informational booth.

"I enjoy working with the kids," said Manuel Gomez, club member and mechanical service operator. "It's nice to know we're making a difference and possibly saving someone's life."

Cathy Gregg, treasurer and foreman general, said educating the public has been a wonderful experience.

"People are extremely surprised when they learn how long it takes a locomotive that's traveling 55 mph to stop or that we have remote control locomotives," she said.

Downtown Roseville features the certified farmers market event, free concerts, disc jockeys and live performances. Additional activities include a fun house, petting zoo, pony rides, balloons, slides, bounce houses, obstacle courses, rock walls, carnival games, face painting, and arts and crafts vendors.

Also members are preparing booth materials and raffle items for the 89th annual UPEC Convention in August.

Chris Kuhn, mechanical analyst, educates guests during Roseville's Downtown Tuesday Nights.



A New Look and a Busy 2013

Keep your eyes peeled for Club 4's new lapel pin at the annual convention's Pin Night. They've been promoting the club with the fresh look since May 15.

The original pin design incorporates Kansas and Missouri, to appropriately indicate Kansas City's unique location. At the center of the pin is the UPEC emblem, established in 1924.

"It's representative of our part of the country," said Norbert Angell III, the club's Operation Lifesaver coordinator.

They ordered 300 pins for members and for exchange at the convention. Phyllis, wife of Angell, initiated the idea and created three designs. One was chosen by a majority vote during the May meeting.

"She has a good eye," Angell said. "I thought it was rather unique." The Angells covered the cost of the pins as a club donation.

The following month, nearly 40 members retreated to Wyandotte County Lake Park's Beach Shelter June 22 for food, fellowship and summer fun, as they do every year.

"The day was great," Angell said.

The group discussed upcoming events, including 2013-2014 elections July 17; the annual UPEC Convention in Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 13-16; family day at Neff Yard diesel shop Sept. 21; and a Club 4 picnic and 28th Former Kansas Division Reunion Sept. 28 at Wyandotte County Lake Park's Beach Shelter.

A booth will promote club membership during family day.

The 204-member club will resume its traditional fall food and clothing drive during the reunion. Food collected will be donated to St. Mark's United Methodist Church Food Pantry and collected clothes will be given to Through Our Children's Lives, a local thrift store supporting battered and underprivileged women.

"I have wonderful club members who donate and donate," said Joan States, president.

Ella Terbovich, the club's oldest member and faithful attendee, celebrated her 98th birthday in June.

Club
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Kansas City



Club 4 will introduce a new lapel pin during the 89th annual UPEC Convention in August.

A Fundraising Family

Club
53

Houston

Members of Club 53, Houston, leapt at the opportunity to ease the burden of a co-worker in March.

Alongside Tim Wild, locomotive engineer, and Jeff Griffin, switchman/brakeman, club members organized and hosted a fundraiser drawing in support of Gary Pechacek, locomotive engineer, who was involved in a deer hunting incident.

"This the fifth raffle we've done," said Aaron Tinnell, vice president and locomotive engineer. "I don't mind doing it because it could be me one day."

Participants purchased tickets and raised \$2,500 to offset Pechacek's medical expenses.

Shawn Barras, locomotive engineer, won a 42-inch high-definition TV.

Soon after, club members began preparing for their next cause.

The 13th annual Union Pacific Spring Golf Classic Tournament, sponsored by Club 53, proved to be a multi-faceted success.

"Everyone pulled together to ensure it went smoothly," Tinnell said. "Thank you to all the volunteers, participants and vendors, who donated prizes and sponsored holes."

Despite the heat, 138 golfers — UP employees, vendors and friends — participated in the June 1 outing at WindRose Golf Club.

"It was a great turnout," Tinnell said. "We made a great support for charities."

The tournament raised \$12,000, \$2,000 more than last year. The American Cancer Association received \$4,000; the Houston Food Bank gained \$2,500; Shriners Hospitals for Children accepted \$2,500 and UPEC Friend to Friend Network benefited from \$3,000.

"We greatly appreciate your support, donations and attendance for this event," said Tamrah Dean, club president.

Next year's event is tentatively planned for April.



Gary Pechacek, locomotive engineer



Aaron Tinnell, Club 53 vice president and locomotive engineer



Tim Wild, locomotive engineer



UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEE CLUBS Presidents Roster

CLUB LOCATION	PRESIDENT
1 Cheyenne, Wyo.	Gayle Collins
2 Denver, Colo.	Harland Smith
3 Omaha, Neb.	Joan Hess
4 Kansas City, Kan./Mo.	Joan States
5 Laramie, Wyo.	Sallie Foster
6 Ogden, Utah	Marsha Stephens
7 St. Joseph, Mo.	Samuel Zebelean Sr.
8 North Platte, Neb.	Deloyt Young
9 Portland, Ore.	Ruth Dolan
10 Spokane, Wash.	Marguerite Haverfield
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12 Salt Lake City, Utah	Bev Thrall
15 Pocatello, Idaho	Gene Packer
16 Grand Island, Neb.	Wayne Huebner
17 LaGrande, Ore.	Donnie Flowers
18 Green River, Wyo.	Dorothy Walker
19 Hermiston, Ore.	Larry Storment
20 Evanston, Wyo.	Joe Dean
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24 Walla Walla, Wash.	Ted Bren
28 Marysville, Kan.	LaVerne O'Keefe
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32 Salina, Kan.	Judy Saindon
33 Milford, Utah	Chris Barnes
38 Portola, Calif.	Kenneth Willis
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75 Altoona, Wis.	Jim Larson
76 Boone, Iowa	David Huntley
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89th annual UPEC Convention is Near

The 89th annual UPEC Convention, Aug. 13-16 in Sacramento, Calif., is on the horizon, and you won't want to miss it.

The prime location of Hilton Sacramento Arden West at 2200 Harvard St. places guests within walking distance from Cal Expo and Arden Fair Mall, and a five-minute drive to downtown Sacramento, historic Old Sacramento and the California State Capitol.

Other attractions include the Tower Bridge, California State Railroad Museum, California Military Museum, Delta King riverboat and Napa Valley vineyards.

Don't forget your Hawaiian costume for Theme Night's luau. Also, this year's convention theme is "Growth."



Join UPEC Today

If you've been sitting on the sidelines, it's time to get in the game. Join your local Union Pacific Employee Club or, better yet, if one doesn't exist, lead the charge. It's a rewarding experience built on fellowship, philanthropy and community service. Look at the facts.

- UPEC members have fun!
- Members build lifelong friendships!
- Members contribute to their communities and local charities!
- Members help save lives at or near railroad crossings through Operation Lifesaver!
- The UPECs are unique railroad families!

To join you must be either an active or retired railroader or a spouse of a current or retired railroader. Dues is \$2 per person per year.

For more information, visit www.uprr.com/employee/upec/index.shtml. Contact your local Employee Club to get off the bench and join your local team. To learn how to start a club in your city, contact Kevin Hanlon, vice president-membership at 507-345-3100 or tazkchan@charter.net.