

# Royal Lake Resort #2 Chronicle

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## Letter from the Publisher

Hello Royal Lake Resort #2 neighbors and friends my name is HW Rowell, I moved here Oct '04. Royal Lake Resort #2 is a naturally beautiful place to live. Yes, there is work to be done and together with a little 'CCC' Care, Commitment, and Communication we can achieve great things. The purpose of this newsletter, 'Royal Lake Resort #2 Chronicle' is to stimulate community involvement. This is the first, Vol. I Number 1 of a Monthly publication. Please feel free to submit your comments to: HW Rowell 723 Oak St. Carlyle IL 62231

### Notable Quotable

*Nothing ventured nothing gained  
A mind is a terrible thing to waste*

### Announcements

February  
Black History Month

Remember our ancestors; our Fathers and Mothers Uncles and Aunts and those gone before us. We are history in the making. Let's thank God for bringing us this far and renew our commitment to success.

### Clinton County Meetings

Clinton County Board Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2007 Time: 7:00PM

Unincorporated Area Committee  
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2007 Time: 5:30PM

### Notice

Senator Barack Obama  
Announced Presidential Candidacy February 10, 2007  
Springfield IL

Are you registered to VOTE? Please register and VOTE.

## Tree of Life Lighting Ceremony Saturday December 15, 2006

Royal Lake # 2 Booster Club held it's first event. Founding members Addie Shelton, Lillie Rowell and HW Rowell along with support from our Royal Lake youth and supporting neighbors made the event a success. HW Rowell prepared flyers and invitations that were distributed. Keep it simple said Dorothy Person of St. Louis she provided candy canes, Lillie Rowell provided lights sheet music electric wire and hooks Danny Bonds also provided lights garland and ornaments. Ieshia, helped untangle lights assisted with hanging decorating and hard work with dedication Asahai, and Tooty helped untangle the wire hang garland and made improvements and they all worked well together. Terrell brought a plate lunch. HW Rowell installed an electric line to power the lights.

December 15, 2006 approximately 25 concerned neighbors and friends of Royal Lake Resort #2 gathered at 733 Oak Street to celebrate and view a jeweled maple tree the First Annual Tree of Life Lighting Ceremony.

The Tree of Life is represented through the large maple tree on the lot at 733 Oak St. It's deep massive roots and trunk with multiple limbs seems to exemplify life's origin and expansion of life. We celebrated the coming of the Christ Child at that time and wanted to sing praises. We sang Christmas Carols, munched on candy canes and fellowshiped. Rev. William Whitman gave the invocation and we all had a good time.

Avis Peters video taped the occasion and we hope to publicize the event. In addition Dorothy Person donated \$25.00, Addie Shelton \$20.00, HW Rowell pledge \$100.00 towards Bank Account opening and cash that evening \$9.05 for ribbons placed on the tree.