

KICY Call Letter

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Manager's Mic

It has been an extraordinary year. Reaching KICY's 50th Anniversary and my 60th birthday are real milestones. It seems that KICY just keeps getting better and stronger and about the most you can say for me is that I'm getting older. My sister reminded me to think of

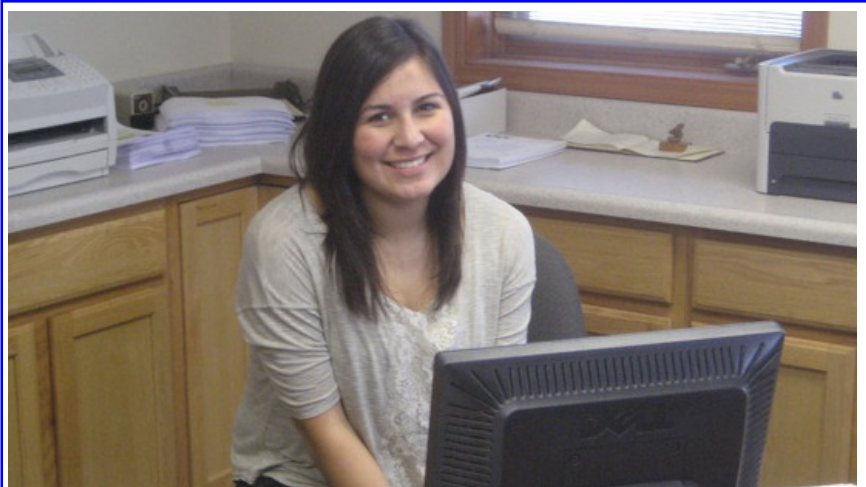
myself as 15 with 45 years of extra experience. That works for me as I don't feel much older than 15.



Dennis Weidler

We have continued to keep one of our volunteers, Luella Dennis in our prayers. She was diagnosed about a month ago with cancer of the esophagus and returned to Wisconsin for treatment. She is such a dear, sweet servant and will be greatly missed while she is gone. She asked that we all pray for a speedy return to Nome.

I know many were glad when the political ads were finally over. This election cycle marks the first time since I have been here that KICY-AM was sold out of advertising space. We even had to limit the number of political ads which each candidate could purchase. Of course, we had national exposure with Joe Miller, Lisa Murkowski and Scott McAdams making headlines. In fact, the elections helped to make up for the decline in donations from individuals and churches. ■



Kira Eckenweiler at the front office computer.

NACTEC Student Job-Shadows At KICY.

We have been asked several times this year to give tours to the regional village students who have been traveling to Nome to take part in the NACTEC vocational training programs. It is so much fun to demonstrate how KICY works to our listeners in the villages.

At the end of every tour, we give a solar powered radio to each of the students. Boy, does that put a smile on their face.

One student, Kira Eckenweiler from Unalakleet, asked the NACTEC staff if she could take it to the next level by spending a day in a job shadow opportunity at KICY.

NACTEC staff brought her by early in the morning and she had chance to be part of the on-air experience, (her father sent an e-mail saying he enjoyed hearing her on the air), saw

how we construct the logs each day, how we schedule music for both stations and how we record various pieces of the puzzle which make up the broadcast day on KICY AM-850 and ICY 100.3 FM.

For lunch, I took Kira as my guest to the Rotary Club of Nome meeting held at noon at Airport Pizza. Many in the club were already familiar with her family so I think she felt right at home.

My thanks to NATEC for not only allowing but encouraging their students to take that next step in learning more about their community and the world around them.

A big thanks to a great young listener in Unalakleet who had the curiosity and desire to learn more about KICY. ■

Our Christmas Wish List.

It's a time of joy and celebration as we all look forward to Christmas. We all feel so blessed by the events of the past year. Still, there are a few items that would help to lighten the season in Nome.



This year, we'll lead off with **Lon Swanson**. He would like some *regular flavor Dunkin Donuts coffee*. This can be

ground or whole bean (we have a coffee grinder). **Luda Kinok** is especially fond of *Starbucks or Seattle's Best Extra Bold Breakfast Blend* to get her going in the morning.



Our evening FM host, **Adam**

Lust, would really appreciate some *unusual and unique unflavored coffees*. Sure, surprise him. It's always fun to



watch his face light up!

The Up & At 'Em FM Morning Host, **Louis Murphy** is asking for *pieces of fabric* to make a KICY quilt in



honor of our anniversary.

Jon Wehde, producer of Garden Talk and What's Up at



Nome Public Schools, would enjoy a *1 to 3 ounce sample of your favorite dry herb or spice to feature on his KICY cooking show*.

Our longest serving volunteer, **Frances Whitmore**, thinks it just isn't Christmas



without some *hot chocolate or peanuts*.

That brings us to **George Bard** who would really like some *cheese*. Yes, cheese is what



makes Christmas special for George though he didn't specify the kind of cheese. But we're sure he'd be happy with any you might



choose. **Rolland Trowbridge** would like *anything chocolate*.

Lena Mathlaw would like *Gummi Bears or almonds*.



Both are a real treat

here in Nome. And, **Penny Olanna** would like some *Whole Bean Coffee for espresso*. She has her own grinder and espresso machine.



Dennis & Candace Weidler would really enjoy *roasted, salted almonds*.



Our one, most sincere wish is that **you** have a joy-filled Christmas season. Join with us as we share in the celebration of the birth of Jesus!

We look forward to serving our listeners in 2011. ■

A Prayer Request.

For each of our volunteer staff members.

George Bard

Adam Lust

Luda Kinok

Lena Mathlaw

Louis Murphy

Penny Olanna

Lon Swanson

Rolland Trowbridge

Jon Wehde

Candace Weidler

Dennis Weidler

Frances Whitmore

What an amazing year of celebration it has been! Our 50 Year Jubilee is drawing to a close, though we will be celebrating in one form or another through April 17th of 2011.

I want to thank our loyal, volunteer staff for their hard work and time commitment in serving our listeners 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Without the personal connection, we are just a hollow shell playing Christian music and Biblical Teaching. Our staff brings the message of salvation alive for our listeners. We thank God for each and every willing servant. ■

December, 2010

Dear extended KICY family,

As we approach year-end, all of us at KICY wish to thank you. We know many of you are prayer supporters for this international ministry. We ask that you continue to pray for KICY, the towers, the transmitters, the equipment and the staff.

Pray for our listeners as well. For many, KICY is the only church, pastor, teacher and worship leader they may ever know. Pray each may be filled with the Holy Spirit to face each new day.

We know that many of you are our advocates in your home church and encourage others to be part of 100% Sunday or coordinate Salmon Fundraising Dinners and other KICY fundraising events. Thank you for being a KICY champion.

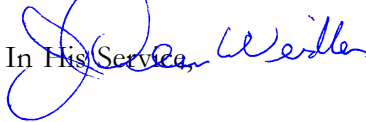
Still others help organize or are part of summer work teams which travel to Nome to build, saw, nail, caulk and paint Thank you.

And still others provide financial support for our vast, daily international broadcast ministry. Thank you.

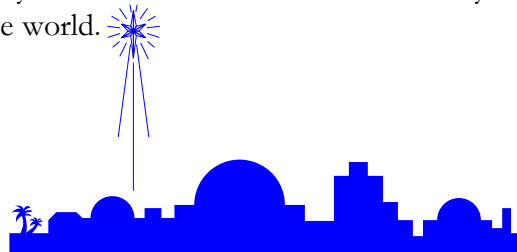
Each of you has a role. Each is critical to our continued success.

To secure a healthy, long-term vision of service, we are asking for you to please, prayerfully consider an additional year-end donation. This year saw a marked decline in giving over our estimated budget. We know of the uncertainty with which we all face the financial future. Pray for the Lord to lead you in making a decision for KICY. And, may God bless you.

Our prayer is that you truly enjoy this time of wonder as the Birthday of our King is celebrated around the world.

In His Service, 

Dennis Weidler



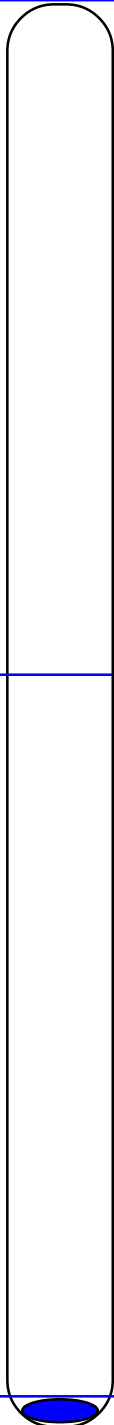
The Endowment Fund.

We have chosen this coming year to launch our most ambitious fundraising event yet. The KICY Endowment Fund, administered by Covenant Trust, will allow continued operation long into the future. Only the interest from this fund is used for KICY operations.

\$1,000,000

\$500,000

\$25,300



Memorials

In October, we received memorials in the name of:

Tom & Annie Dotomain

Edward Lattimore, Jr.

Dorothy Harman

Don Yorkston

Al Eklund

J. Carlson

M. Whitman

Thank you for remembering a loved one with your gift.

PLEASE NOTE!

-October Income-

\$38,823.89

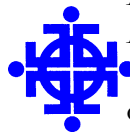
-October Budget-

\$36,810.00

-October Expenses-

\$39,750.99

Includes Sales & Programs but not designated funds.



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The Studio Building Gets A New Sign.

The crowning jewel of the studio residing project which we completed this past summer is a brand new sign.

At the 50th Anniversary Dinner back in April, we honored Ralph and Gert Fondell by naming the KICY studio building, The Fondell Broadcast Center. There is a plaque inside the studio which we shared with everyone at the dinner that night. But we felt we needed to do more. We needed to announce to everyone who passed by that this is now the Fondell Broadcast Center.

Lon Swanson used an overhead projector to enlarge the artwork created by the General Manager and traced it onto a 4 foot by 4 foot piece of primed and painted

exterior grade plywood. Lon found the paint used to created the 8 foot by 16 foot sign at the transmitter site and went to work.

The installation proved to be the biggest challenge with two of us on ladders trying to keep everything straight. But, there it is, proudly proclaiming the name of the building.

Besides the new sign, we also have three legal ID's which air at 8 am, Noon and 5 pm, stating "With offices and studios in the Fondell Broadcast Center, this is KICY, Nome." It is complete. ■



Lon Swanson installing his newest creation.