

# SCOREboard

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**Northern Illinois SCORE  
Meets Tuesday, July 8  
For a regular meeting at  
EIGERlab,  
605 Fulton Ave.  
9 a.m. Coffee  
9:30 a.m. Meeting**

Have a  
Wonderful  
Fourth of July  
Celebration  
Marking the  
Anniversary  
Of our  
Nation's  
Birth!

## Summer wind down here

**By Jim Dehler, Chair**

Hey, it's summer and the living is easy. We seem to have fewer face-to-face client contacts and desk duty is lighter. We are down to one July workshop, "Managing Your Business for Growth and Profit" by Bob Christianson, on July 17. And there are no workshops scheduled for August.

There is some work to do, however. We need to establish our Chapter Goals for the next fiscal year, Oct.1 thru Sept. 30. We need to wrap up solicitation of bank sponsors and finalize committee chairs for next year. But we have time and there is no hurry.

It's almost like SCORE is on vacation, which means more time to relax, travel, do those summer activities and, of course, "yard work".

For those of you who are into instant messaging, I ran across the following shortcuts:

14AA41 = One for all and all for one

ASAYGT = As soon as you get this

WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Brains

and Time

TPTB = The powers that be

TEOTWAWKI = The end of the world as we know it

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SCNR = Sorry could not resist  
 YMMV = Your mileage may vary  
 WUWH = Wish you were here  
 PICNIC = Problem in chair, not in computer  
 NIMY = Never in a million years  
 JOOTT = Just one of those things  
 WTMI = Way too much information (which might be what  
 this is).

Hope to see you all at our July 8 meeting.

Lenders of the year honored in Chicago

On Thursday, June 19, the SBA Small Business Awards Program took place in Chicago. We congratulate the lenders and winners.

Illinois National Lender of the Year - JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
 Illinois Regional Lender of the Year - National City Bank  
 Illinois State Lender of the Year - First American Bank  
 CDC 504 Lender of the Year - Small Business Growth Corporation

Small Business Person of the Year - Mr. George Burciaga,  
 SmarTechs.net  
 Jeffrey Butland Family - Owned Small Business - Ms. Nancy Murphy,  
 J and J Motor Service, Inc.  
 Small Business Journalist of the Year - Ms. Chanda Green, Heartland  
 Women Newspaper  
 Financial Services Champion of the Year - Ms. Eva Aquino, Banco  
 Popular  
 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year - Ms. Gloria Castillo,  
 Chicago United, Inc.  
 Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year - Mr. Gerald Paulsen,  
 Paulsen Productions, Inc.  
 Women In Business Champion of the Year - Ms. Ina Pinkney, Ina's  
 Restaurant  
 Illinois Choice Award - Ms. Cheryle Jackson, Urban League of  
 Chicago

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## Bob Schmitt shares signs of stroke

(Concerned about everyone's health, Bob Schmitt is sharing this article with us.)

### STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) ....she said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die....they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke... totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

### RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the "3" steps, STR.

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S \* Ask the individual to SMILE.

T \* Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R \* Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 999/911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

### **New Sign of a Stroke ----- Stick out Your Tongue**

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to

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Signs of a stroke can be indicated by position of tongue

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'stick' out his tongue..If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

*(Editor's note: So that is why we are sharing this information with SCORE members. Thank you, Bob, for contributing this information.)*

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“Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them.”

**-Colton**

