

# People



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## Safety emphasized at Rancho facility

**A** gorilla passing out green ribbons, holding a "Don't monkey around with safety" sign? Not exactly a common sight at our Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. warehouse.

But that was exactly the kind of approach taken to emphasize the importance of safety at the warehouse during a "Just Say Yes to Safety" Green Ribbon Campaign. Complete with safety poster and slogan contests, the campaign featured associates wearing the green ribbons throughout the campaign. The color green was selected for the ribbons because of its association with safety.

Held Jan. 12 through 15, the campaign's goal was to remind the 72 warehouse associates to always practice safe work habits. In addition to the ribbons, a "Catch 'Em Doing Something Right" contest was held throughout the campaign. This contest



Thirty-seven associates at the Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. warehouse display the certificate they received for working without an accident last year as part of a recent safety campaign.

allowed supervisors to reward associates who safely performed a work function with a slip of paper that read "thanks for working safely." The slip of paper could be redeemed for a candy bar.

**E**ach day of the campaign also featured a different activity to promote safety. On Tuesday, Jan. 12, Supervisor John Lowe donned the gorilla costume and distributed the green ribbons as a way to remind associates to always keep safety in mind. The winners of a safety slogan and poster contest also were announced.

Winners in the slogan contest and their slogans were:

First place: **Debbie Scott** - "Safety here, safety there, think safety, safety everywhere."

Second place: **Jerry Reynolds** - "Be on time, not out on time."

Third place: **Jerry Reynolds** - "Be safe, not sorry, work smart."

The two winners in the poster contest were **Tom Garcia** and **Jerry Reynolds**.

On Wednesday, the winning slogans and posters were proudly displayed

throughout the warehouse. Five different safety word games created by Supervisor Marcia Tuzzolino also were distributed. Consisting of word search and crossword puzzles, the games highlighted common safety related words such as fall, slip, and trip.

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The following day included the selection of the winning entries in the safety word games. All correctly completed games were placed in a drawing and seven entries within each of the five games were selected to receive the prize of a candy bar.

**A**ssociates who worked without an accident last year also received safety certificates on Thursday. A total of 37 people received a certificate from their immediate supervisor. Designed by Supervisor Don Catlett, the certificate recognized the associates' efforts in improving overall safety at the warehouse.

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Thanks to Supervisor John Lowe, the importance of safety at the Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. warehouse was reinforced in a unique way during the warehouse's recent safety campaign.

# People on the Move

## Recently named

**Arlyn White** has accepted the position of executive vice president, strategic planning and national buying, for American Stores Company. Arlyn most recently has served as executive vice president of marketing for American Drug Stores (A.D.S.).

**Don Hoscheit** will serve in the position of senior vice president of managed health care. Don had served as senior vice president of pharmacy operations.

**Kevin Tripp** will assume the position of vice president of pharmacy operations and marketing. Kevin had most recently been vice president of advertising and sales.

**Gerry Bay** has been named director of pharmacy operations, East. Gerry recently served as director of pharmacy operations for A.D.S.

**Brad Trom** will serve as director of pharmacy operations, West. Brad had been vice president of Sav-on Express.

**Terry Maloy** is the new vice president of advertising and sales. He most recently had served as director, service operations and business support.

**Wanda White** is the new director, service operations and business support. Wanda most recently was district manager, District 1, Chicago region.

**Dennis Bischoff** is the new district manager for District 1, Chicago region. Dennis had been combo marketing manager.

**John Eversman** has been named Sav-on Express store operations manager. John had served as human resource manager for the Southwest region.

**Kathy Baier** is the new human resource manager for the Southwest region. She had most recently served as human resource manager for the Anaheim office and distribution facility.

**Patti Navalany** has been named human resource manager at the Anaheim office and distribution facility. She had been human resource coordi-

nator at the Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. distribution facility.

**Brian Weichert** has accepted the position of life-style marketing manager. Brian had served as sales promotion manager.

**Deone Blazen** will serve as the new region customer service manager for the Chicago, Eastern and Central regions. Deone most recently was general manager at 623 Wood Dale, Ill.

**Joe DeChristopher** has been named loss prevention manager for distribution and support facilities throughout A.D.S. Joe most recently had been loss prevention manager for distribution and support facilities within Osco.

**Kevin Ofenloch** will assume the position of loss prevention manager for distribution and support facilities within Osco. Kevin had served as loss prevention coordinator of Chicagoland distribution.

**Terry Rock** has accepted the position of ethnic marketing manager. Terry most recently served as general manager at 426 Loves Park, Ill.

**Sherry Kepner** has been named third party marketing representative. She had been a member of the pharmacy support staff at the Anaheim office.

**Joyce Carson** has joined American Drug Stores as an auditor for internal auditing at the 3030 Franklin Park Annex. Joyce comes to us from the public accounting firm of Velma Butler and Company of Chicago, where she was an audit manager.

**Darnell Allen** is the new district manager for District 3 of the Eastern region. Darnell started as a clerk at 908 Chicago. He later served as assistant manager at

884 Aurora, 30 Chicago, 683 Chicago and 686 Chicago. Darnell was assistant general manager at 14 South Holland and 611 Chicago before serving as general manager at 673 Chicago Heights, 14 South Holland, 60 Palos



Heights and 611 Chicago. He later was market manager at 611. Most recently Darnell served as the human resource manager for the Chicago region. All locations in Illinois.

**John Leslie** has been named associate district loss prevention manager for Districts 3 and 5, Central region. John began as a loss prevention/customer service supervisor at 606 Chicago. He then was a senior loss prevention/customer service supervisor at 608 Chicago and 621 Chicago. John most recently served as a store auditor at 2100 Oak Brook. All locations in Illinois.



**Jim Fraser** is a new health care buyer at 1818 Oak Brook. Jim started as a management trainee at 605 Palatine and was assistant manager at 605 and 620 Chicago. He was assistant general manager at 678 Waukegan before serving as a training specialist at 1818 Oak Brook. He returned to the stores as assistant general manager at 282 Chicago and 15 Franklin Park. Jim was general manager at 623 Chicago and 620 Chicago, and returned to 1818 as personnel manager for the former Northwest region, as well as sales promotion manager. Jim most recently served as sales development manager at 1818. All locations in Illinois.



**Ken Velasquez** is a new associate auditor in the loss prevention department at 2100 Oak Brook. Ken began as a loss prevention/customer service supervisor at 866 Joliet. He also held this position at 896 Joliet. Ken later served as senior loss prevention/customer service supervisor at 680 Dolton, 119 Blue Island and most recently 16 Chicago. All locations in Illinois.



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**Peggy Pfaltzgraff** will serve as the new human resource manager for the Central region at 2100 Oak Brook. Peggy started her career with us as a management trainee at 34 Clarendon Hills, Ill. and later was assistant manager at 54 Downers Grove, Ill. She served as assistant general manager at 54, 20 Woodridge, Ill. and 617 Naperville, Ill. Peggy became a general manager at 179 Dyer, Ind. and also served in this position at 666 Countryside, Ill. She most recently served as regional customer service manager for the Central, Eastern and Chicago regions.



**Mark Panzer** has accepted the position of director of sales at 1818 Oak Brook. Mark began as a part-time clerk at 663 Chicago, Ill. and later 2603 Santa Fe, N.M. He was a full-time clerk at 277, 184 and 621, all in Chicago. Mark served as assistant manager at 277 Chicago and later came to 1818 Oak Brook as set-up coordinator. He returned to the stores as assistant general manager at 15 Franklin Park, Ill. and later became a general manager at 669 Chicago. Mark returned to 1818 where he served as manager of store set-up, as well as regional market manager and operations manager for the Chicago region. He then became a district manager in the former Southern region. Mark most recently served as district manager for District 3 of the Eastern region.



**Dave Biderman** is the new human resource manager for the Chicago region at 2100 Oak Brook. Dave started with us as a part-time clerk at 413 Normal, Ill. He was a management trainee at 870 East



Moline, Ill. and later was assistant manager at 411 Galesburg, Ill. Dave served as assistant general manager at 881 Clinton, Iowa and then came to 1818 Oak Brook as a management recruiter. He returned to the stores as an assistant general manager at 887, 412 and 892, all in Champaign, Ill., as well as at 898 Little Rock, Ark. Dave became a general manager at 418 Little Rock, and also served in this position at 411 Galesburg, where he also later served as market manager. He also was a market manager at 876 Springfield, Ill. Dave most recently served as human resource manager for the Central region at 2100 Oak Brook.

**Keith Duncan** has joined American Drug Stores as one-hour photo technical support coordinator at the Crest Photo Lab in Elgin, Ill. Keith comes to us from Noritsu America Corp. of Elgin, where he was a service technician.



**John Ramsey** has accepted the position of assistant production supervisor at the Chicago Distribution Center (CDC). John started his career with us as a material handler at the Pratt CDC facility, and later also held this position at the Lunt CDC facility. He returned to the Pratt facility as a material handler before most recently serving as a foreman at the Lunt facility.



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## It's Back!

**A**h yes...now that we have had time to settle in to the new year, it's time to prepare ourselves for the most dreaded of tasks- filing our tax returns.

With the April 15 deadline for filing looming over us, here are some common tax questions and their answers, as supplied by the Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.)

### Q. Can I receive Earned Income Credit?

A. If you earned less than the qualifying income amount and a child lived with you, you may be able to take the credit. Call 1-800-829-3676 to receive IRS publication 596, Earned Income Credit, for complete details.

### Q. What is itemizing? How can I tell if it will help me?



A. You itemize your deductions by filing Form 1040 and listing certain expenses on Schedule A, such as medical and dental expenses, taxes, home mortgage interest, and gifts to charity. If your itemized deductions are more than your standard deduction, you should itemize because your tax will be less. For details, call and request IRS Publication 501, or listen to the IRS's *Tele-Tax*, topic 301. (see your tax return package for the number)

### Q. How long will it take to receive my refund?

A. About four to eight weeks after you mail your return. If your file electronically, it should take about three weeks. The earlier you file, the faster you will get your refund.

# Pharmacist provides new level of service

The following is a letter sent to Dan Marrs, general manager at 997 Dover, N.H. concerning Pharmacist Angela Bean. Angela formerly worked at 997, and has since transferred to the recently opened 320 Rochester, N.H. store.

"Dear Mr. Marrs,

"On the evening of Friday, Nov. 13 at 9 p.m., my daughter was having an asthma attack. She had forgotten her medication at home and was having great difficulty breathing. She went into your store and in the short time it took her to reach the back of the store in order to pay for some medication, she was ready to collapse.

"She tried frantically to find enough money, but realized she was about one dollar short. Your pharmacist paid the extra dollar so my daughter could purchase the medication. I was so very impressed with your pharmacist's actions and that she took the time and effort to help my daughter, I just had to write and say "Thank you."

"I heard Osco will be coming to Rochester. You can be sure we will be good customers! Thank you again."

Carole Frohlich

According to Angela, Mrs. Frohlich

and her daughter were returning home from a local horse show when the daughter began experiencing breathing difficulties and the onset of an asthmatic attack. Unfortunately, she did not have her regular prescription inhaler with her.

They drove to store 997 and upon arriving, the daughter proceeded to the pharmacy. By the time she had reached the pharmacy counter, her condition had worsened. "She was wheezing a lot and was trying desperately to purchase a non-prescription inhaler," Angela recalls.

She would later tell Angela that she did not have the inhaler prescription with her and the pharmacy she originally had the prescription filled at was closed.

She brought a non-prescription inhaler to the counter, but explained she did not know how to use it. Angela put the inhaler together, showed her how to use it and tried to calm her.

When the daughter attempted to pay



Angela Bean, pharmacist at 320 Rochester, N.H., gave a patient the extra money she needed to purchase a medication.

for the inhaler, she found that she did not have enough money. "She opened her purse and saw she only had ten dollars. I told her I would pay the remainder and to go ahead with using the inhaler."

After twice using the inhaler, the daughter was instructed by Angela to rest in the pharmacy area. About 10 minutes later, the mother came to the pharmacy. She expressed thanks to Angela for her assistance, and repaid the amount of money she had given to her daughter.

"The daughter told me before she left that she would not attend any future horse shows unless she was prepared with an inhaler."

# Rancho Cucamonga campaign stresses safety

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All associates capped off the "Safety Luncheon" for all associates capped off the campaign on Friday. All members of the warehouse crew signed a card as part of their continuing commitment to safety.

Patti Navalany, human resource manager at the Rancho Cucamonga Distribution Center, explains that the campaign was designed to help the entire warehouse crew be constantly aware of safety issues. "We really want to be very focused and committed to working safely in this building. In essence, it helped us put safety on the front burner for 1993."

One of the results of the campaign that Patty has noticed is that associates

are very eager to point out our potential safety hazards they may see, as well as suggest how to safely perform a task to their co-workers. "The heightened safety awareness created here has certainly rubbed off on the crew members."

According to Patty, the overall response to the campaign was very positive. Comments from crew members included they appreciated being recognized for safely performing a work function, and the campaign kept safety in their minds throughout the event.



Shown receiving his prize from Operations Manager Tony Vasquez (far right) as a winner in the safety slogan contest is Jerry Reynolds. First place winner Debbie Scott is shown with Supervisor John Lowe (in costume).

Crew members also said it was good that management took an active role in safety awareness.

# Mesa market health fair attracts large crowd

A crowd estimated at between 12,000 and 15,000 people took advantage of free health screenings and product samples during a recent health fair sponsored by area Osco stores at a Mesa, Ariz. shopping center.

Among the more than 40 vendor booths appearing at the fair was an Osco display staffed by associates from several area stores.

The display featured free blood pressure screenings, prescription counseling, slide prevention and wellness guides, seven-day pill boxes, and the information pamphlets featured in our health awareness centers. Various private label products samples also were distributed.

Coordinating the Osco display were Pharmacy Managers Jon Morris (2105 Tempe, Ariz.) and Stevan Cornell (2302 Mesa, Ariz.). Also assisting were District Manager Kevin Staples,

Regional Pharmacy Manager Deryl Ray, Cosmetician Shirley Nieves, 2018 Mesa, Ariz., Southwest Region Cosmetic Coordinator Sandy Hall, and General Manager Dwayne Walters, 2021 Mesa, Ariz.

Deryl explains that the fair was primarily attended by senior citizens, and our display helped create a positive health care impression with those attending.

“Our basic reason for participating in the fair was to get out in the community and let them know what services we provide and that we are here to help them,” he said. “Because seniors frequently take many different medications, they often have questions about their prescriptions.”

Despite having only approximately one week to prepare for the fair, the response to the display was very positive. “When I first arrived at the fair, I couldn’t believe the crowds that were there,” Deryl recalls. “And when I left, there was a line of about forty people by our display.”

This is the second health fair that Jon and Stevan have organized in the Mesa area. The first fair was held last year and was specifically geared to-



Displaying product at the health fair were (from left) Dwayne Walters, general manager, 2021 Mesa, Shirley Nieves, cosmetician, 2018 Mesa, and Sandy Hall, Southwest region cosmetic coordinator.

ward senior citizens. “Most seniors are very concerned about their health care needs and how medications effect them,” Jon explained. “I think that was really the main focus of the fair...to reach out and give them an understanding of how medications can influence such things as blood pressure. The people really appreciated someone spending time with them discussing their health care needs.”

An additional benefit of the fair was that it made people aware of our area store and pharmacy locations. “A lot of people didn’t know where our stores were located in town, so we distributed pamphlets with the addresses and store phone numbers on them.”

Deryl added that our stores are planning to sponsor the fair again next year.



A large crowd of people, especially senior citizens, attended the health fair. Shown above are people as they receive the free samples and information at the Osco display.

## Margueriette Penton retires from 410

After more than 29 years of service to American Drug Stores/Osco Drug, Margueriette Penton of 410 Jacksonville, Ill. retired Dec. 31.

Since joining Osco on Aug. 29, 1963 at store 832 in downtown Jacksonville, Ill., Margueriette has contributed to our company’s growth as it has grown from 168 stores in 16 states to more than 700 stores nationwide.

Along the way she has served with such district and general managers as Richard Rounds, Bill Bates, Cal Schwandt, Myron Hervey, Tom Gotschall, Bob Hoffman, Doug Goldsworthy and Kevin Broe.

In honor of her retirement, the crew at 410 held a party for Margueriette at the store Dec. 30. In addition to a cake, the crew presented Margueriette with an engraved watch.



After more than 29 years of service, Margueriette Penton of 410 Jacksonville, Ill. retired from our company.

# February Anniversaries



George Prophter  
2025 Phoenix, Ariz.  
2/10/63



Ron Green  
2100 Oak Brook, Ill.  
2/11/63



Ray Nielsen  
2302 Mesa, Ariz.  
2/18/63



Mary Bubelis  
831 Rockford, Ill.  
2/5/68



Marlene Jundt  
502 Minot, N.D.  
2/12/73



Curt Larson  
910 Fargo, N.D.  
2/12/73



Teresa Gregory  
874 Muncie, Ind.  
2/26/73



Kathleen Mueller  
Franklin Park, Ill.  
2/26/73



Debra Stuart  
3149 Camarillo, Calif.  
2/4/78



Michael Fahey  
2314 Tucson, AZ  
2/9/78



Patricia Godin  
469 Danville, Ill.  
2/20/78



Steve Tsui  
3341 Los Angeles, Calif.  
2/22/78



Susan Rugg  
3291 Corona, Calif.  
2/24/78

## Also celebrating, photo not available

Daniel Hansman, 3155 Hollywood, Calif., 2/4/63  
Mary Ciarmoli, 282 Chicago, Ill., 2/21/63  
Charlotte Haarsager, 919 Moorehead, Minn., 2/1/73  
Gail Heim, 181 Homewood, Ill., 2/12/73  
William Siorek, 48 Chicago, Ill., 2/19/73  
Sandra Lugo, 2018 Mesa, Ariz., 2/3/78  
Kathleen Auriene, 604 Oak Lawn, Ill., 2/5/78  
Elizabeth Manny, 3079 Alhambra, Calif., 2/6/78  
Martha Bill, 3012 Irvine, Calif., 2/13/78  
LaRue Weisner, 3227 Huntington Beach, Calif., 2/13/78  
Donna Fehr, 872 Bismarck, N.D., 2/13/78

Stacy Payne, 2135 Wichita, Kan., 2/13/78  
Mildred Parsons, 6020 Victorville, Calif., 2/18/78  
Christie Walters, 3115 Orange, Calif., 2/20/78  
Tony Silva, 3227 Huntington Beach, Calif., 2/20/78  
Tamara Smetts, 899 Benton Harbor, Mich., 2/20/78  
Brenda Blair, 870 East Moline, Ill., 2/20/78  
Gary Harms, 2188 Independence, Mo., 2/24/78  
Stephen Molina, 3037 Azusa, Calif., 2/25/78  
Paulette Dewire, Anaheim, Calif., 2/27/78  
Joanne Woodard, 3129 Torrence, Calif., 2/28/78

## 10 Year - 1983

2-1 - Jacqueline Higgins, 3416 Placentia, Calif.  
2-1 - Daniel Soller, 840 West Dundee, Ill.  
2-2 - Terri Smart, 3335 Victorville, Calif.  
2-3 - Deborah Carter, 432 Macomb, Ill.  
2-5 - Kenneth Rauwolf, 123 Chicago, Ill.  
2-6 - Karen Stryzik-Weinert, 886 Romeoville, Ill.  
2-7 - Joni Long, 2160 Springfield, Mo.  
2-8 - Mark Wallace, Elk Grove, Ill.  
2-8 - Corlis Rasper, Elk Grove, Ill.  
2-9 - Sandra Burley, 2056 Phoenix, Ariz.  
2-10 - Virginia Forde, Anaheim, Calif.

2-10 - Zenida Stroud, Anaheim, Calif.  
2-21 - Nancy Quam, 502 Minot, Minn.  
2-21 - Roberta Delzell, 434 Freeport, Ill.  
2-21 - William Trute, Elk Grove, Ill.  
2-22 - Charles Thiry, Elk Grove, Ill.  
2-26 - Gloria Burgos, 303 Somerville, Mass.  
2-26 - James Witham, 901 Everett, Mass.  
2-26 - Kevin Sheehan, 959 Somerville, Mass.  
2-28 - Dagmar Bechtold, 2036 Scottsdale, Ariz.  
2-28 - Kathy Parker, 22 Glendale Heights, Ill.

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# February Anniversaries

## 5 Year - 1988

- 2-1 - Melvin Lum, 3297 Irvine, Calif.
- 2-1 - Gene Olson, 3041 North Park, Calif.
- 2-1 - Barbara Theisen, 2224 Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2-1 - Brett Jasper, 59 Buffalo Grove, Ill.
- 2-1 - Kevin Berry, 695 Downers Grove, Ill.
- 2-1 - Diane Vonderheide, 44 Oak Lawn, Ill.
- 2-1 - Patrick Caulfield, 173 S. Chicago Hghts, Ill.
- 2-1 - John Bendick, 865 Elgin, Ill.
- 2-1 - Stacy Bryant, 961 Lynn, Mass.
- 2-2 - Chris King, 3311 Rancho Bernardo, Calif.
- 2-2 - Robert Hansen, 2309 Sun City, Ariz.
- 2-2 - Cecile Schillaci, 123 Chicago, Ill.
- 2-3 - Michael Elam, 3413 Fullerton, Calif.
- 2-3 - Kathryn Shipman, 946 Lincoln, Neb.
- 2-3 - Holli Davis, 2603 Blue Springs, Mo.
- 2-4 - Constance Lum, 3143 Placentia, Calif.
- 2-4 - Mary Ricchio, 42 Wauconda, Ill.
- 2-5 - Yoko Morikawa, 3153 Marina del Rey, Calif.
- 2-6 - Linda Biskoski, 19 Wheaton, Ill.
- 2-6 - Dawn Jenson, 406 Ft. Smith, Ark.
- 2-7 - Donetta Fricke, 3285 Lancaster, Calif.
- 2-7 - Beverly Martin, 3802 Lakewood, Calif.
- 2-8 - Kobra Dadashiyanpour, 3109 Sherman Oaks, Calif.
- 2-8 - Christina Knox, 3201 Burbank, Calif.
- 2-8 - Juliana Ebo, 3289 Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2-8 - Clifton Rose, 3861 Irvine, Calif.
- 2-8 - Marian Milender, 42 Wauconda, Ill.
- 2-8 - Janice Dillard, 2159 Columbia, Mo.
- 2-8 - Sheri Dion, 982 Hudson, N.H.
- 2-8 - Peggy Vega, 992 Roslindale, Mass.
- 2-8 - Sheree Delache, 477 Chesterton, Ind.
- 2-8 - Jane Knapp, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-8 - Ann Flamm, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-8 - Jean Saldana, Franklin Park, Ill.
- 2-8 - Candace Kochman, 2100 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-9 - Delia Rodriguez, 3105 Pacific Beach, Calif.
- 2-9 - Sherrian Wezalis, 605 Palatine, Ill.
- 2-9 - Donna Hall, 966 Woburn, Mass.
- 2-9 - George Ricker, 973 Portsmouth, N.H.
- 2-9 - Debra Critton, 828 Muncie, Ind.
- 2-10 - Mary Ratkovich, 3403 Escondido, Calif.
- 2-10 - Maria Mercado, 3037 Azusa, Calif.
- 2-10 - Connie Kelly, 234 Elk Grove Village, Ill.
- 2-10 - Karen Coleman, 2132 Wichita, Kan.
- 2-11 - Keith Gustin, 3339 Ridgecrest, Calif.
- 2-11 - Richard Hall, 2309 Sun City, Ariz.
- 2-12 - Blanca Espinoza, 3395 Compton, Calif.
- 2-12 - Victoria Gonzalez, 3825 Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.
- 2-13 - Ana Ruiz, 3323 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2-13 - Guadalupe Torres, 3315 San Diego, Calif.
- 2-14 - Ann Kalliomaa, 3235 Las Vegas, Calif.
- 2-15 - Lewis Yaffe, 3253 San Clemente, Calif.
- 2-15 - Eva Jones, 3387 El Toro, Calif.
- 2-15 - Phylliss Goodrich, 3021 Reseda, Calif.
- 2-15 - Dorothy Hurt, 2003 Sparks, Nev.
- 2-15 - Caludia Kelley, 6013 Torrance, Calif.
- 2-15 - Bruce Mandel, 637 Chicago, Ill.
- 2-15 - Pat Cashion, 610 Deerfield, Ill.
- 2-15 - Heidi Hinz, 408 Green Bay, Wis.
- 2-15 - Elisabete Abrantes, 308 Milford, N.H.
- 2-15 - Loretta Russo, 951 Dorchester, Mass.
- 2-15 - Danielle Cheek, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-15 - Julie Reardon, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-15 - Kelly Rusnak, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-15 - Edward Miller, Elk Grove, Ill.
- 2-15 - Scott McBride, Crest Elgin, Ill.
- 2-16 - Tina Reynolds, 3387 El Toro, Calif.
- 2-16 - Margaret Routhieaux, 3151 Sylmar, Calif.
- 2-16 - Radhika Sunkara, 3209 Santa Monica, Calif.
- 2-16 - Deanne Galloway, 2003 Sparks, Nev.
- 2-16 - Elisa Testory, 887 Urbana, Ill.
- 2-16 - Jill Edmison, 892 Champaign, Ill.
- 2-16 - David Johnson, 477 Chesterton, Ind.
- 2-17 - Charlene LeBlanc, 3137 San Diego, Calif.
- 2-17 - Betty Jones, 3275 San Diego, Calif.
- 2-17 - Debra Pritchett, 2224 Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2-18 - Harry Burge, 463 Springfield, Ill.
- 2-19 - Michele Clark, 3399 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2-22 - Shirley Sainz, 3091 Huntington Beach, Calif.
- 2-22 - Heidi Walters, 601 Niles, Ill.
- 2-22 - Lynn Ristino, 974 Revere, Mass.
- 2-22 - Donna LeClair, 995 Gloucester, Mass.
- 2-22 - Carmen Yeager, 880 W. Lafayette, Ind.
- 2-22 - Sandra Leach, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-23 - Marie Pierro, 2237 Phoenix, Ariz.
- 2-23 - Jean Popkin, 905 Quincy, Mass.
- 2-23 - Dina Gilbert, 895 Elkhart, Ind.
- 2-24 - Lupe Soto, 3045 Downey, Calif.
- 2-24 - Candy Colletti, 3237 Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2-24 - Dorothy Donnell, 1818 Oak Brook, Ill.
- 2-25 - Paulette Aranda, 3329 Pomona, Calif.
- 2-25 - Pamella Snyder, 2305 Phoenix, Ariz.
- 2-26 - Freddy Ramirez, 3323 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2-26 - Thomas Verdin, 3041 North Park, Calif.
- 2-26 - Phuong Pham, 3233 Hawthorne, Calif.
- 2-26 - Carol Zachek, 422 Bowling Green, Ky.
- 2-26 - Michael Hastings, Anaheim, Calif.
- 2-27 - Rickey Burnes, 3414 Huntington Beach, Calif.
- 2-28 - Susan Hubbard, 460 Jackson, Mich.
- 2-29 - Marjorie Gibbs, 3085 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2-29 - Debbie Rhodes, 3323 Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2-29 - Linda Ortiz, 3079 Alhambra, Calif.
- 2-29 - David Evans, 3814 Costa Mesa, Calif.
- 2-29 - Sandra Stamer, 79 Lombard, Ill.
- 2-29 - Daniel Rutter, 434 Freeport, Ill.
- 2-29 - Leslie Heinz, Franklin Park, Ill.
- 2-29 - Sophonnara Ros, Anaheim, Calif.

# Around our company

## Mayor joins grand opening at 320 Rochester, N.H.

The mayor of Rochester, N.H. was among those present for the grand opening of our newest Vision Store as store 320 Rochester opened its doors Saturday, Jan. 2.

The grand opening attracted more than 1,300 customers to the store, which is approximately 16,300 sq. feet large. Grand opening day sales totaled more than \$17,600.

Shown at right during the opening ceremonies are (front row from left) Supervisor Monica Perkins, Clerk Terri Sullivan, Clerk Cathy McFadden, Clerk Renee Macone and Clerk Kristine Magri, Rochester Mayor Roland Roberge, Pharmacist Angela Bean, Supervisor Faith Paige, Pharmacy Manager Steve Como, and Eastern Region Vice President Larry



Wahlstrom.

Also shown are (back row from left) District Manager Bob Cook, Regional Operations Manager Ron Yeaton, As-

sistant General Manager Ted O'Brien, General Manager Larry Zukowski, Receiving Clerk Peter Stultz, and Market Manager Rich Hayes.

## Associates 'shoot' their managers



Waiting to be "shot" by a crew member are (from left) Market Manager Glenn Edmondson, and General Managers Dick Meyer (463), Jeff Soller (468), Marc Lawver (819), Gail Brown (847), and Ted Ekle (449).

In what surely was one of the hottest holiday party games, the stores of the Springfield, Ill. market played "Shoot Your Manager With A Nerf Arrow" at their recent Christmas party.

The game involved lining up the five area general managers and one market manager, placing point targets on them and letting associates shoot for the highest score. Angie Mancini, supervisor at 468 Springfield, explains that one associate from each store was allowed to take aim at a manager and attempt to win a 6-foot submarine sandwich for their store by shooting the highest score.

A shot to the head was worth 100 points, an arrow to the mid-section garnered 50 points, and hitting a hand was good for 25 points. To make sure the managers would survive, a nerf bow and arrow were used.

Making the best shot and winning the sub sandwich for her store was Associate Robin Eddington from store 468. Angie assures us that none of the managers were injured during the game.

## Safety Word Search

A	R	S	O	P	L	J	T	O	E	P	N	D	S
S	T	C	E	M	R	F	A	X	V	R	D	F	O
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**AWARENESS**  
**BACK BELTS**  
**CUTS**  
**FALLS**  
**GUARD**  
**HONK HORN**

**PROPER LIFTING**  
**SAFETY ISSUES**  
**SPRAINS**  
**TRAIN**  
**TRIPS**