



# AFSCME Local 2822

## The New Voice

March 2004

### Three executive board positions remain open

Nomination of officers remains open until the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting at the Rockford Road Library. Three At-Large positions were not filled at the February meeting, and the membership voted to continue nominations for those positions another month.

All other positions had only one nominee, so there will be no election of officers, unless there are more than three nominees for the At-Large positions on March 3.

Four officers will continue in their previous positions. They are president, Molly Malecki, vice president, Donovan Swain, recording secretary, Lynn Stetler, and treasurer, Walter Hanson. Merry Brigham will return to her former position as membership secretary. Shawneise Sudduth and Sheryn Cartledge will be co-chief stewards. This is a new position for both of them, although they have served as stewards for several years. Terri Roddy is con-

tinuing in her position as an At-Large member.

Work is beginning among all AF-SCME locals in Hennepin County to get a better contract next time. Anyone interested in helping with that goal should step up to the plate right now and be part of the decision making. The Union and the Management are about to begin working on the issue of dignity and respect, anyone concerned about this issue, is welcome to join the executive board to make it happen.

Being a member at-large of the executive board involves attending two meetings a month. The membership meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month, usually in the evening. The E-Board meeting is held at 11:00 on the third Tuesday of the month. Anyone interested or with questions should contact an E-Board member. The only qualification is being a member in good standing of the local for one year.

### March Membership Meeting on Wednesday

The March Membership meeting is on Wednesday? What on earth is going on? Membership meetings are always on Tuesday!! That **IS** one of the constants of the universe. Who's monkeying with this? There had better be a darned good reason!

Well, there is a good reason. And it is a darned good reason. **Tuesday**, March 2 is the night of precinct party caucuses. Anybody and everybody who gives a hoot about their job or their clients had

better be there. All Minnesotans can have their voices heard at the grassroots level. Raise your voice with the rest of your neighbors about the real cuts, the real pain and the real people who are hurt by what is going on at the legislature.

To find out where your precinct meets, or to find out more about why you should go and to find out how it works, go to the web site AFSCME—Take Back Minnesota. There is a list of possible resolutions you might want to present including one on Health Care and another to Protect Our Public Services.



### March Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, March 3**  
**7:00 p.m.\***

**Rockford Road Library**  
(\*Meeting one day later so everyone can attend party caucuses on March 2.)

#### Special order of business:

Selection of attendees to the Nellie Stone Johnson Scholarship Dinner, March 25, Radisson Hotel and Plaza, Bloomington, MN

**April Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 6**  
**11:30-1:00**  
**Gov't Ctr, Training Room 16A**

**For our members who are physically challenged, please let us know if special accommodations are needed.**

### Even more opportunities

Last month we wrote at length about AFSCME Day on the Hill and about the Council 14 Convention. There is still room for more members to attend these events.

Day on the Hill is March 11 in St. Paul. It is an all day event that will take you to the capitol to meet with your legislator along with other AFSCME members from your district. Lost time will be paid.

The Council 14 Convention is from noon Friday March 12 through the afternoon of Saturday March 13 at the Thunderbird Hotel in Bloomington. Lost time will be paid.

If you would like to attend, please contact Lynn Stetler at 952-847-8569 by March 3.

## Local 2822 Officers

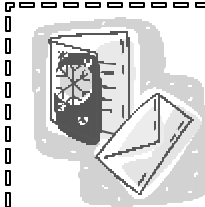
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# Bulletin Board

**The New Voice deadline is March 3.** Articles will be accepted up to and including the day of the monthly Membership Meeting for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. Send your written contributions to Molly Malecki or Lynn Stetler.

Visit Local 2822 Website

<http://www.afscme2822.org>



Help us remember your co-workers with a card. Let us know to send a sympathy card, get well or congratulations. We will send a card, hand-made by E-board member Lynn Stetler.

Contact Heather Clark, our Good and Welfare Coordinator at 952-847-8650 or by e-mail: [hclark@hclib.org](mailto:hclark@hclib.org). The request should include the name of the member, the reason for the request and home address, if possible."

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To sign up as a full union member or for Delta Dental Insurance, or to get answers to questions about AFSCME and membership benefits, please fill out this coupon and send to:

**Merry Brigham**  
**CSD—110 Bldg, mc1890**

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