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MRC Mini-Magnet

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**So much to do—
so little time!**

We wanted to get our name out there and we wanted to be of service. And that is exactly what has come to fruition for the Kent County MRC!

Volunteers are needed for all of the events listed below.
Please [contact Alexanne](#) to let her know which dates you can participate.

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1. A person who performs or offers to perform a service voluntarily

MRC Volunteers are THE BEST
Volunteers in the Corps!



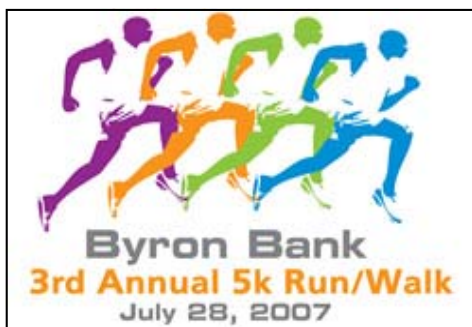
Thursday, June 28th 5:30 – 7:30pm
AWLS Work night at the KC MRC office. Purpose will be for some people to enter database information and start mass mailings to agencies for the AWLS class. **CRITICAL** to our success!

Saturday July 7th 7:00am-1:00pm
Rockford Area Kids Triathlon beginning at Rockford High School. **We still need 3 people.**

Saturday, July 21st— AWLS – starting at 9:00am
2nd Dry Run – Grattan Fire Department – Lunch served if we stay that long. Initial presentations and evaluations from peers.

Wednesday, July 25th - Choose between 10:00-11:30am **or** 6:00 – 7:30pm
MRC Orientation at the KC MRC office.

Thursday July 26th 6:00-8:00pm
MRC Monthly Training/Meeting (Note date change to 4th Thursday this month only.)



Saturday July 28th- Byron Bank Run

Monday July 30th—
7:30am—noon
Metro Health Exercise.

Saturday, September 8th, 2007—
Patriot Day Parade



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"If you delete this, you'll have three years bad luck." "Forward this email to ten friends and then something wonderful will happen"

We've all received them—maybe even sent them. I'm talking about email forwards - Jokes, Urban Legends, and sometimes even important company information. Seems most have time for a quick joke and find time to forward the funny ones on to our friends.

Equally as many are guilty of having trigger finger on the DELETE key when it comes to requests to forward information to friends and co-workers. MRC is a volunteer organization. Without volunteers we don't exist. **It is mission critical that we get the word out about who we are and what we offer.**

One example is the upcoming AWLS training class. **We still have 45 seats to fill and need you to forward the registration information to everyone you know who has access to Licensed Medical Professionals.** The flier is available http://kentcountymrc.org/uploads/AWLS_Flyer_-_6-12-07.pdf Alex can also provide you with as many copies as you need—all for the asking!

Now for those of you who really like jokes, be sure to attend the monthly MRC Trainings/Meetings (hint: next one is July 26) - The meetings are typically closed out with a story from our own Dr. Henry. If you can't make it, then here's an advanced chuckle:

Changes in Company Policies

- *Dress Code: It is advised that you come to work dressed according to your salary. If we see you wearing Prada shoes and carrying a Gucci bag, we assume that you are doing well financially and therefore do not need a raise. If you dress poorly, you need to learn to manage your money better, so that you may buy nicer clothes, and therefore you do not need a raise. If you dress just right, you are right where you need to be and therefore you do not need a raise.*
- *Sick Days: We will no longer accept a doctor's statement as proof of sickness. If you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.*
- *Personal Days: Each employee will receive 104 personal days a year. They are called Saturday and Sunday.*
- *Bereavement Leave: This is no excuse for missing work. There is nothing you can do for dead friends, relatives, or co-workers. Every effort should be made to have non-employees attend to the arrangements. In rare cases where employee involvement is necessary, the funeral should be scheduled in the late afternoon. We will be glad to allow you to work through your lunch hour and subsequently leave one hour early.*
- *Restroom Breaks: Entirely too much time is being spent in the restroom. There is now a strict 3 minute time limit in the stalls. At the end of 3 minutes, an alarm will sound, the toilet paper roll will retract, the stall door will open, and a picture will be taken. After your second offense, your picture will be posted on the company bulletin board under the "Chronic Offenders" category. Anyone caught smiling in the picture will be sanctioned under the company's mental health policy.*
- *Lunch Breaks: Skinny people get 30 minutes for lunch, as they need to eat more, so that they can look healthy. Normal size people get 15 minutes for lunch to get a balanced meal to maintain their average figure. Chubby people get 5 minutes for lunch, because that's all the time needed to drink a Slim Fast.*

Thank you for your loyalty to our company. We are here to provide a positive employment experience. Therefore, all questions, comments, concerns, complaints, frustrations, irritations, aggravations, insinuations, allegations, accusations, contemplations, consternation, and input should be directed elsewhere.

Have a PHENOMENAL week!