

Healthy Gems
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FROM THE DESK OF CAROLYN KLING

Come with me on a journey to AIM's Leadership Conference, recently held in beautiful Coral Gables, Florida. With eager anticipation we step off the jet way into the terminal. Looking over the crowd of people, we see our names in bold letters, being held up by our personal escort who is ready to whisk us away, taking care of every detail. Outside, we spot a white stretch limousine, with dark privacy windows, tv antenna on the trunk, and a uniformed driver waiting for his honored guests. Glancing around, hoping to catch a glimpse of the celebrity the limo is waiting for, our escort directs us toward the limo and opens the door, "Your car, Mr. and Mrs. Kling." So with spacious elegance and soft music playing, my husband Jim and I settle back into the glove leather seats. Arriving at our hotel, feeling like celebrities indeed, a member of the hotel staff personally greets us and escorts us to our lovely room, with our registration packet & keys in hand.

Each year AIM International gathers the top 80 AIM members for special leadership training. This training puts us on the cutting edge of the new innovations and technologies AIM is preparing for us so that we will be better equipped to help you, as you are on your way to your growth into greatness. We are sharing all of this rich experience with you to say, this can be yours, also. We are here to help you achieve your goals.

Our Barleygreen Nutrition Center was opened with **you** in mind. We now have the staff that was needed to service you. We are dedicated to assisting you to achieve your goals and helping you make a difference to those live you touch.

Each one of you is in a place where no one else is. You have the opportunity to impact lives every day as you share the health message, not only for a better quality of life, with our whole food concentrates, but you have the opportunity to help others to achieve success with great monetary rewards while reaching great success yourselves. When you put forth the effort to achieve continuous leadership status, AIM will reward you generously.

Now to those of you who have decided to become all that you can become in your AIM business, and even more than that, to those of you who like ourselves are helping others become all that they can become, **don't ever give up**. You are helping to complete God's plan. We invite you to come along with us on this journey to greatness.

We'd love to hear from you and may God Bless you,
Carolyn Kling

John Verkaik and MS

Early in life, John noticed that he had some difficulty in his body. As a young boy working on the farm, he had trouble when it came to heavy lifting. However, no diagnosis was made, and the family just wrote it off to normal childhood aches and pains.

Then in the 1970's when John was in his 30's he had his first major attack of MS and had another one in the late 70's. His entire right side went numb, including his eye, arm, and leg. This affected his vision and movement greatly, but he was not in pain. He never took pain medication during this time, but started getting a vitamin B12 shot once a month, along with steroids. He noticed that the day after the shot, his movement would be much better and so he increased the shots to one a week and remained on the shots for many years.

During this time, John, being a very positive thinker, spent many hours thinking about and visualizing health in his body. Although he was an avid reader, many times when his mind would not allow him to concentrate on reading, he would spend long periods visualizing health.

Then someone gave him Barleygreen and he started taking a tablespoon a day and noticed right away an increase in energy. However, he still stayed on B12, reminding his wife, Joyce, when it was time for his weekly shot. When he upped his Barleygreen to 3 tablespoons a day and added 2 tablespoons of Herbal Fiberblend, taking them faithfully for four years, he had so much energy that he sometimes forgot to remind Joyce about the weekly shot. After a year of sometimes remembering the shot and sometimes forgetting, he decided that he wasn't noticing any difference after he got the shot. At this time he went off the B12 shots slowly, and has been completely off for the last four years, while still maintaining a good energy level.

Two years ago the MS clinic in Ontario, Canada, where he had been treated, called him up wanting to do a checkup. John went in, had testing, and was found to be in perfect health. His blood, heart and everything they checked was above normal. He continues to faithfully take his health products, every day and has learned to pace himself, never getting overly tired. John believes his current state of health is due first to the Grace of God, also Barleygreen and Herbal Fiberblend, and his positive thinking. What a remarkable testimony!

NEWS AND NOTES

Promotions:

Congratulations to our members who promoted recently:

Jim & Dorene LaRue promoted to Preferred Member

Bob Field promoted to Preferred Member

Carolyn & Bob Larson promoted to Product Consultant

Bill & Mary Kasten promoted to Preferred Member

Congratulations to Elyssa Alvarez for recently hosting her second Town Meeting with George Gillson, MD, and Sheila Isom, M.Ed CHT. Elyssa is someone to watch. She is on her way to the top!

Watch for our Web Site. You will soon reach us via the internet: order products, read about our story, learn more about the AIM products, get business tips.

GRAND OPENING *A Great Success!*

Soft strains of violin music filled the air, punch cascaded down from the fountain punchbowl, the food beautifully laid out, the candles lit, and our Grand Opening was ready to begin. First came the Mayor of Nampa, our very dear friend Maxine Horn, along with new friends from the Chamber to cut the ribbon and formally announce our business open. Lots of picture taking ensued, of the ribbon cutting and then of our offices and conference room.

Best of all the evening was the support we received from friends and business associates. People began arriving even before the announced time and didn't stop until the fruit tray was depleted! Tours of our office complex were conducted by our friends from AIM's Elite Services, Aundrea Brown and Frank Burke. They worked tirelessly all evening, marching up and down our myriad stairs, all the while treating people to warmth and hospitality.

In the Conference Room, lots of people tried a refreshing glass of Barleygreen Punch, served by Elyssa Alvarez and Mary Wakasugi, and found it quite tasty. Our literature and product table, staffed by daughter Cheryl Towery and Jana Truelson, was humming with activity the entire evening, as people inquired about products, or restocked their supply. Granddaughter Krista Kling and Cate Bratt helped people sign the guest book and register for door prizes. Door prizes were drawn each half hour and several people were the happy recipients of AIM products.

The **Grand Finale** was the entire Men's NNC Basketball team coming after practice. Suddenly, we all felt very short as they filled the room and eagerly attacked the food and Barleygreen Punch. After our presentation to the team recently, most are taking Barleygreen and have noticed benefits already, such as quicker recovery and greater stamina (even after studying most of the night!).

Now, our surroundings are filled with beautiful plants and gifts. But most of all, our hearts are filled with the memories of a wonderful evening and the wishes and fellowship of our friends.

In The Spotlight

Robert Gardner recently promoted to Blue Diamond Director. We thought you might enjoy learning a little about Bob and we asked him to share some of his background with us.

Q. How did you get introduced to Barleygreen?

Bob: I was experiencing some health challenges and a friend from church handed me a book, "Why Christians Get Sick." After reading this book, I changed my diet and started taking Barleygreen.

Q. How long have you been a member?

Bob: I have been a member since November 7, 1996 - two whole years!

Q. How many members do you have in your personal group?

Bob: I believe there are about 475 people in my group.

Q. I understand you just put together a leadership meeting with Carolyn and Jim Kling of over 30 people in less than a week. What is your strategy for putting together a dynamic meeting in a short time?

Bob: I just told them that if they wanted to learn some of the methods for becoming successful from my Chariman's Club Upline and members of the Million Dollar Club to be at the meeting. I also jokingly told some of them that if they did not show up I was going to FINE them \$5000.00!! That seemed to work - they can't afford a \$5,000.00 fine.

As you can see from the above, Bob is a dynamic individual. He has set his goals and we are looking forward to seeing him in the Chairman's Club in the near future.

Bob would like to congratulate his recently promoted members: **Brenda Whitt, Bonnie Leonard, Terry Wells, Robert and Gloria Carlson**, who just promoted to Director and **Ken Love** who is now Star Sapphire Director!