

Headlines



Mayor Schwiebert Supports Annual Buddy Poppy Campaign that Benefits Needy Veterans

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Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1303 and its Ladies Auxiliary will be distributing Buddy Poppies in front of local businesses in Rock Island and Milan on Friday August 1st., 2008 and Saturday August 2nd, 2008. The proceeds from the distribution of the Buddy Poppy will be used to benefit disabled and needy Veterans and the Widows and Orphans of Veteran within the community. Shown in the photo are Rock Island Mayor Mark Schwiebert making the first donation for the first Buddy Poppy, and presenting a Proclamation to Paul J. Hymes Jr, Commander VFW Post 1303 and Buddy Poppy Chairman for VFW Post 1303 Rock Island. Donations may also be accepted at the VFW Post home at 3715 - 9th Street, Rock Island, Il. For more information please contact Paul J. Hymes Jr, Commander VFW Post 1303 at (309) 786-6798 or (309) 236-1633.



Mayor Schwiebert shakes hands with P.J. Hymes Jr, Commander VFW Post 1303, while making a donation to the Annual Buddy Poppy Campaign.