

Richard Etter Elected 1986-87 United Way Board Chairman



Phillip Diefenderfer shows Dick Etter, United Way's new 1986-87 volunteer Board Chairman, the tag used by Boys & Girls Clubs to keep track of him when he is at the Club. Etter, Valley Bank's Chairman of the Board, was visiting the club to learn more about services available to youth in Las Vegas. Looking on are Phillip's mother Chris and sister Marie.

LAS VEGAS — Richard A. Etter, Chairman of the Board for Valley Bank of Nevada, has been elected United Way's 1986-87 Chairman of the Board. In his new position Etter will head the United Way operation charged with increasing the capacity of people to help one another.

Etter has outlined five specific areas of focus for United Way. They are: (1) Community Problem Solving - assessing the prioritizing of human service needs in the community; (2) Inclusiveness -

reaching out to involve all agencies and groups in building a better human service system; (3) Annual Community-wide Campaign - increased efforts in raising private donations to meet local human service needs; (4) Agency Allocations - responsible distribution of funds to local agencies through an informed citizen review process; and, (5) Year-round Communications - providing information about community services.

Having been with Valley Bank for 20 years, Etter has served the last three as Chairman of the Board. Prior to that he was President of the bank, being promoted from Executive Vice President in April of 1980. His many community activities include board membership with Las Vegas Founders Club, Las Vegas Events and Nevada Development Authority; chairing the recent Panasonic Golf Tournament; and being a member of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce. Etter is also currently President of the Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Shamir Lauds Peres' Visit To Cameroon

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said that Premier Shimon Peres' visit to Cameroon was a "landmark of progress of renewed ties with Africa."

He also said, during a tour of the security zone in south Lebanon where he met with

Israeli soldiers serving there, "The value of the (Peres) trip is in increasing Israel's presence on the African continent. I strongly hope that additional steps will follow the present one, and that our ties with Africa will grow, as they did until now -- I only hope the pace will accelerate. Additional progress is expected. The visit is one of the landmarks."

On another matter, Shamir told the Israeli soldiers that the Syrian threat was a permanent phenomenon against which Israel must always be prepared. But he added that the Israel Defense Force would not remain in the

During a recent visit to the Boys & Girls Club of Las Vegas, Etter commented, "Educating the community about those human care services available must be a top priority. That knowledge not only lets people who need some assistance know where to find it, but also enables the many United Way contributors to see what their donations accomplish." Etter, working with Campaign Chairman Don Allison, President of Caesars Palace, is optimistic that United Way contributions during the 1986 campaign will exceed the \$3,520,000 goal. "When people are assured that the money they give stays in the community to help fellow citizens, and when they can see just how that help is provided, they can feel good about giving," concluded Etter.

United Way Services, Inc. help provide funding and services for non-profit organizations. Nearly 99 percent of United Way funds raised by the community support these local organizations and agencies.

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Asked by one of the soldiers how long the IDF would have to remain in the zone, the Deputy Premier said:

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Dan Pattir, former communications and public affairs adviser to Premiers Yitzhak Rabin and Menachem Begin, has been appointed executive director of the Jeane Kirkpatrick Forum for Public Leadership and Public Policy at Tel Aviv University.

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