

THE BLACKHAWK SMOKE SIGNAL

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Good morning ! Welcome to the meeting of The Kiwanis Club of Janesville, Wisconsin, Blackhawk Golden "K".

Altruistic Service

Members attending the September 6, 1989 Club meeting were shown a fine slide program. Dr. Michael J. Black, Ophthalmologist from Riverview Clinic personified altruistic service as he spoke about the work performed in the Philippine Islands by a team of American Ophthalmologists last January. Rotary International hosted these Doctors while they without fee, providing their own equipment and supplies performed Cataract and Implant Surgery on many needy patients.

The change in Club meeting agenda placing Dr. Black's program first is to be commended. Future Speakers may need the same consideration. "Do Unto Others *****"

Kiwanis Peanut Days

September 15 & 16, 1989. Members signed on for this fun event, we are well informed this year. Jim Holmstrom, Noon Club Member hand delivered letters of instruction to us at the meeting, 09/06/89.

Interclub and Guests

September 6, 1989: Interclub from Janesville Noon Kiwanis. Welcome Aaron Jensen, James Holmstrom, Rus Hegge, George McRoberts.

Guests: Phil Jensen, son of Aaron. Robert Jones guest of Wiley Kessinger. Membership application made by Bob Jones.

Our Name

KIWANIS - Formed from an Indian expression "Nunc Keewanis" from "Bishop Baraga's Dictionary of the Ojibwe language". The meaning is said to vary: "We have a good time, We make a noise, We trade, We advertise." So, at a meeting of "Benevolent Order Brothers" at the Edelweiss Cafe, Detroit, Michigan probably in mid - December 1914 the phrase "Nunc Keewanis" was shortened to "Kiwanis", presented to the 35 members present and was "unanimously adopted. This information is in "The Men Who Wear The K by L.A. "Larry" Hapgood. "A Warm Welcome to Kiwanis", the current tract for new members states: "Nun(sic) Keewanis roughly means Self Expression."

Coming Events

Kiwanis Peanut Days: September 15&16
Kiwanis New Year: October 1, 1989
Installation of Administrative Year
1989-90 Club Officers: October 4
Governor's visit to Div. 3: Nov. 10

Division Council

Lt. Gov. Woodrow Schoenfeld conducted a training session for Division 3 Club Officers from 8:10 - 9:20 P.M. Wednesday, September 6, 1989 in the Wisconsin Power & Light meeting room. Officers from all Division 3 Clubs present. This year's Major Emphasis Program, "Encourage Excellence" is off to a good start.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

Mother Teresa