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Request from Tiffany T. Bontly for assistance for a year abroad in a Spanish speaking country. \$250.00 OK'd.

Club Analysis reported to Board by President Gunness.

Chorus committee reported several people had been asked to lead Chorus. None agreed at present. If anyone knows of someone that would lead the Chorus, please let it be known to Bob Burke or Don Gunness.

The Board approved John Holcomb to proceed with assisting the Marshall Builders Club to hold a rummage sale.

#### **DIVISION 3 NEWS:**

The WI-UM District has initiated a Membership Contest for May and June 1997. The goal is to have 10,000 members in the District by October 1, 1997. Presently there are about 9,250 members in the District. A new green District Jacket will be awarded to the top Kiwanian from each Division that brings in the most new members. A District Jacket will be awarded to the Lt. Governor of the Division that has the largest number of new members added during the contest period. The Lt. Governor from the winning division will also receive a "pie in the face" from the division at the District Convention in August.

#### **BLACKHAWK GOLDEN K ACTIVITIES**

##### **IDD REPORT:**

**Jim Clark, IDD Chairman**

IDD collections in March 1997 averaged \$29.78 per week, or 39 cents per attending member. Also, raffle ticket number 1730362 was found in the bucket. Is it a winner? Please remember the loose change bucket at each meeting, are you doing your share?

**THOUGHTS TO PONDER:** Kiwanis funds are helping remove the threat of IDD for millions of young children and adults in Xinjiang, a remote farmland of China. In three years iodization of irrigation canals could protect the lives of four million people in 200 townships. The cost: four to twenty cents per person per year.

So the next time you toss your dimes in the IDD Loose change bucket, pat yourself on the back for helping another person avoid cretinism and other physiological disabilities. And, your dollar bill is helping at least five unfortunate persons.

#### **EASTER LILY DAY FUNDRAISER**

**Co-Chairmen K. B. Chladek and Glenn Kipfer** extend their thanks to all members who contributed time and money to this year's Easter Lily drive. Ken Saville of Easter Seals and Camp Wawbeek and the handicapped persons who will enjoy a campership at Camp Wawbeek truly appreciated our check for \$2,951.67.

#### **YCPO - Parenting the First Year Newsletter**

**Chairman Charlie Wanninger** reports that on April 23, 1997 we mailed 1,053 Parenting The First Year Newsletters. The Newsletter cost was \$236.93 and the Postage \$224.43. Twenty (20) volunteers (16 Golden Kers and 4 from the noon club) participated in the operation. Many started at 8 am and were nearly finished by 8:30 am.

**REMINDER:** The May mailing will be done on the last Wednesday May 28, 1997 at 8 am.

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION**

**VERNE BURROWS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

#### **.SPECIAL GUEST DAY, 23 APRIL 1997**

**VERNE BURROWS, CHAIRMAN** reports seven (7) prospective members were guests of the Blackhawk Golden K as a result of the designated SPECIAL GUEST DAY.

The Membership Committee has scheduled "Special Guest Days" on a quarterly basis. The next Guest Days have not been scheduled, so look for the Banner, Smoke Signal Announcement and meeting announcements. Remember, guests can be invited to any meeting, don't just wait for a special day.

#### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

**Officers and Directors of Blackhawk Golden K**

**PRESIDENT: JOEL MOORE**

**PRESIDENT ELECT: WILL RECK**

**VICE PRESIDENT: GEORGE MC GILLIGAN**

**TREASURER: FRED WILTSE**

**ASSISTANT TREASURER: DUANE DURANT**

**DIRECTORS: VERNE BURROWS**

**CHARLES WANNINGER**

#### **VOTED BY THE BOARD:**

**SECRETARY: JOHN HOLCOMB**

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY: JIM CLARK**

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

"We can make sure no more children suffer a lifetime of retardation for lack of a tiny bit of iodine. I try to make a difference in my community, but I am pretty sure this is the only chance I will have in my lifetime to change the world."

Nina Pemberton, secretary of the Milan, Michigan, Kiwanis Club