



"Smoke Signal"

Wisconsin - Upper Michigan Division 3

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PROGRAMS FOR MAY 1997

05/07/97 Cleo Ann Eliason, "Americans with Disabilities Act"
05/14/97 Nancy Siebert, "A Day in the Life of Craig High School"
05/21/97 Tour, Lab Safety Supply Co.
05/28/97 Patty Dwyer Wanninger, "Hedburg Public Library"
06/04/97 Visit Wilson School

KIWAN-I-TEMS

BINGO: Chairman RUSS HEGGE

When: April 2, 1997
Where: Rock County Health Center
What happened ? 30 Players from the Health Care Center played Bingo, and won \$5.10
And who were those seven (7) loyal Golden K members that assisted the players ? **RUSS HEGGE, CLYDE MORRIS, BILL GODFREY, DUANE DURANT, CARL SANDGREN, BILL OESTRICH and DON STAVEN !!** Good job loyal Kiwanians.

RECREATION: FRED KUFRIN, Social Committee Chairman

The **1997 Golf Season** will kick off on **Friday, May 9** at **Blackhawk Golf Course** ---- starting at **8:00 AM**. This will be the first of (5) five nine hole events. The schedule for the balance of the Friday Events is tentative and subject to change, **June 6, July 11, August 1, and September 5.**

The fee for the total season is \$5.00, and will be used for prize money. A sign-up sheet for each event will be circulated to identify participants, etc. Additional Golf Events (9 and 18 hole) will be scheduled and announced in the Smoke Signal. So watch for the Smoke signal and sign-up sheets

NOTE FROM CHIEF FRED: NEW MEMBERS, (and some of you other guys) join us this year, you will enjoy it. Think of those **big cash prizes!** See Fred, he's expecting a real big turnout.

CLUB CALENDAR

05/07/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center
Collection for Salvation Army
05/14/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
05/21/97 **Weekly Meeting at Lab Safety Supply Co.**
05/28/97 Weekly Meeting at SON, 9:30am
Parenting the First Year Newsletter mailing begin at 8:30am and completed following the Weekly Meeting.
Golden K Board Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM
06/04/97 **Weekly Meeting at Wilson School**

MAY 1997 SPIRITUAL AIMS

05/07/97 **Roy Deming**
05/14/97 **Harold Kromery**
05/21/97 **Glen Kipfer**
05/28/97 **George McKilligan**
06/04/97 **Roy Deming**

GREETERS FOR MAY 1997 Ray Anderson and Ken Cummins

KIWANIS CALENDAR

June 26 - July 1, 1997 Kiwanis International Convention
August 14-16, 1997 WI-UM District Convention

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 30, 1997, SON 8am
Membership: 148

Attendance: 68 %

Club Finances:

Happy Box Account \$ 228.05
Service Account 8,815.17
Administrative Acct. 4,313.40
Total: \$ 13,356.62

BOARD ACTION: Expenses for club operation and service projects were submitted and approved for payment.

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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