

“Smoke Signal”

Wisconsin - Upper Michigan Division 3

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PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER 1997

9/03/97 Mark Gregory, Bank One-”You and Your Bank”
9/10/97 Marvin Clark, U.S. Army-Update
9/17/97 Rock Aqua Jays-”What It’s All About”
9/24/97 Breakfast-Installation of Officers
10/01/97 President’s report by Joel Moore

KIWAN-I-TEMS

BINGO: Chairman RUSS HEGGE

When: August 6, 1997

Where: Rock County Health Center

What happened ? 22 Players from the Health Care Center played Bingo, and won \$3.60

And who were those nine (9) loyal Golden K members that assisted the players ? RUSS HEGGE, CLYDE MORRIS, DON STAVEN, BOB BURKE, BILL YOUNG, BILL GODFREY, DUANE DURRANT, BILL OESTREICH, and DEL HALFMANN

RECREATION: FRED KUFRIN, Social Committee Chairman

GOLF NEWS : The first annual “JOHN HIGGINS OPEN” golf blast was held at Koshkonong Mounds on Thursday August 21st. Thirty(30) of our members participated for 18 holes of golf and dinner at 5:00pm of Rib-Eye Steak. The people at Koshkonong Mounds did a very nice job. They also donated two dinners to our prize list. The weather was perfect...nice and cool and no rain. Our next Friday Blackhawk 9 hole event will be Friday September 5th. This will end our Kiwanis Golf Season. The committee will welcome suggestions for next years’ events. **DON’T FORGET THAT NON-GOLFERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US----**Lot’s of Fun and Good Fellowship!

RAFFLE TABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 1997

Al Skelly

SEPTEMBER 1997

CLUB CALENDAR

9/03/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30a
9/05/97 Final Golf outing, Blackhawk course
Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center
9/10/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30am
9/12/97 Peanut Day
9/13/97 Peanut Day
9/17/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30a
Golden “K” Board meeting at SON, 8:00am
Parenting the First Year Newsletter at SON, 08:15am, completed after meeting if needed
9/24/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30am
New Officers Installations Breakfast at SON, 08:30am. **WIVES INVITED!!**
10/01/97 President’s Report

SEPTEMBER 1997 SPIRITUAL AIMS

9/03/97 **Rev. Roy Deming**
9/10/97 **Rev. Harold Kromery**
9/17/97 **Rev. George McKilligan**
9/24/97 **Norm Alff**

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER 1997

Al Gilbertson and Joe Meingast

KIWANIS CALENDAR

No Reports

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 27, 1997, SON, 8:00am

Membership: 144 Attendance: 74%

Club Finances:

Happy Box Account \$ 203.09
Service Account \$ 7,534.05
Administrative Acct. \$ 3,147.56
Total: \$ 10,884.70

BOARD ACTION: #1. Bills for printing Installations Program and Club Picture taking were approved for payment. #2. At the August 20, 1997 club meeting, the members approved the \$65.00 annual dues proposal.

(more on back)

Treasurer Fred Wiltse will be contacting all members for next years dues. He ask it be paid as soon as possible so a new membership roster and payments to the District and International can be make by October 1, 1997.

#3. A request for Hospice Care was approved. \$175.00 each for the "**KIDS HURT TOO**" and "**TEENS TOGETHER**" programs.

OFFICERS INSTALLATION BREAKFAST

The installation of new officers for the 1997-1998 Kiwanis year will be Wednesday September 24, 1997 at the Sons of Norway Lodge. It will be a breakfast consisting of: scrambled eggs, turkey sausage links, fruit cup, rolls, muffins, coffee cake, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$4.50 per person. **WIVES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!** Please sign up at the front table before meetings. We must have a count in by the 18th of September. Come and thank the outgoing officers and board members.

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN K CHORUS

The Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Chorus held its first practice with Gerry Fritz as our new choral director, and with our faithful accompanist, Virginia Nitz.

Come and join us! We need your voice! We meet every Wednesday morning between 08:00-09:00am at the Janesville Senior Center.

DIVISION 3 NEWS:

____No Reports____

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN K ACTIVITIES

IDD REPORT:

Jim Clark, IDD Chairman

The IDD collections continue to generate money to aid the millions affected with the Iodine Deficiency Disease throughout the world. Total Kiwanis contributions already have saved more than three(3) million kids from mental retardation. Isn't it a good feeling to know that your weekly change/dollar contributions to our loose change bucket made you a part of this program??

Kiwanis International still has a long way to go in reaching the commitment of \$ 75 million. So please continue to be a part of the effort and "toss in your loose change".

KIWANIS PEANUT DAY

One of our major fund raisers--the distribution of peanuts - is scheduled for September 12 & 13, 1997. That's a Friday and Saturday, so reserve those dates for your participation and mark your calendars to avoid any future conflict with other activities.

Note: Many thanks to committee chairmans in turning in material in a timely fashion. Great help!!.

YCPO - Parenting the First Year Newsletter

Under the leadership of **CHARLES WANNINGER** and his co-chairman, **TOM ALBANESE**, twenty Kiwanians prepared 1170 Parenting First Year newsletters. The volunteers included nineteen from Golden K, one from the Noon Club. These newsletters benefited 2,234 persons at a cost of \$259.31 for printing and \$263.25 for postage. UW-Extension surveys have consistently shown that our newsletters are having a positive impact on parents. August mailing completed six (6) years of service to 5,749 new parents and babies!!

REMINDER: The September mailing will be done on Wednesday September 17 at 8:15 am.

YCPO - PARENTING THE 2nd and 3rd YEAR

Dave Ziegler, Mary Dikkeboom, and Barb Bordner met at Mercy Hospital on August 12, 1997 to discuss preliminary information regarding the feasibility of implementing the Parenting Newsletter for the 2nd and 3rd years. Topics included:

1. This newsletter in a 12 copy set, sent out every other month for 2 years. Cost about \$3.00 per set of 12.
2. Postage---Mercy Hospital indicated they would pay postage.
3. The hospital would provide 24 labels, 12 for first year, and 12 for second and third year
4. Financial support---Blackhawk Golden K, Janesville Noon and Milton clubs have expressed interest. Clinton is considering support.
5. Additional volunteer effort would be required each month.
6. Storage of all newsletter, 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. year could be a factor as the new Court House has not been completed and available storage is unknown.

FRED KUFRIN

Another Golden K member that spent **MANY** volunteer hours arranging, planning, and administering the social and recreational events for the members of our club. Then later seeking out each "winner" to award the prizes. Fred's expertise and effort to accomplish these events are recognized and appreciated by all those that attend, and many who do not attend. Thanks a **GREAT BIG BUNCH, FRED.** You deserve a standing ovation!!

Fred tells me he isn't along in this endeavor. **JOHN DOOLEY** also provides his expertise and effort to assure that all goes well with golf, bowling, and the like **THANK YOU, JOHN!!** You also deserve a standing ovation.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

It's time to see that your grandchildren go to church when they think the second coming is the return of Michael Jorden.