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PROGRAMS FOR DECEMBER 1997

12/03/97 Dr. Barry Speigel, MD, Janesville Addiction Specialist, Mercy Health System.
12/10/97 Gary Cannalte, Madison Meteorologist, Channel 3 TV, Madison.
12/17/97 The Golden "K" Choir will lead us in a Christmas Sing-a-Long.
12/31/97 Frank Douglas Program: "Auld Lang Syne"

CLUB CALENDAR

12/03/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30 am.
12/03/97 Bingo at Rock County Health Center.
12/10/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30 am.
12/12/97 Bowling at Playmore Lanes, 1:00 pm.
12/17/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30 am.
12/17/97 Parenting the First Year Newsletter at SON 08:15 am, completed after meeting if needed.
12/17/97 Interclub with Beloit Noon Club.
12/24/97 **No Weekly meeting. Repeat. No meeting.**
12/31/97 Weekly meeting at SON, 9:30 am.
12/31/97 Golden "K" Board meeting at SON, 08:00am

KIWAN -I-TEMS

BINGO: Chairman DEL HALFMANN

When: November 05, 1997.

Where: Rock County Health Center

What happened ? 24 Players from the Health Care Center played Bingo, and won \$5.20.

And who were those loyal Golden K members that assisted the players ? **DEL HALFMANN, K.B. CHLADEK, BOB BURKE, CARL SANDGREN, DON STAVEN, DUANE DURRANT, BILL YOUNG, BILL GODFREY, CLYDE MORRIS...**for total 13.5 hours.

RECREATION: FRED KUFRIN, Social Committee Chairman.

BOWLING NEWS: Our first two bowling events of this season were held on November 7th. and 21st., with good turnouts for both events. In the first week **JIM BOVRE** (214) and **SAM THURNER** (575 series) were top dogs. On the second week, **BILL GODFREY** blew all of us away by bowling 126 pins over his average to take first place----Atta boy, **BILL**, you showed the youngsters how to do it!! **GEORGE ROHRBACHER** came in second with 63 pins over average.
Our third event of the season will be Friday, Dec. 12th

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?

DECEMBER 1997 SPIRITUAL AIMS

12/03/97 **Rev. Roy Deming**
12/10/97 **Rev. Harold Kromery**
12/17/97 **Glenn Kipfer**
12/31/97 **Rev George McKilligan**

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The flag-Pole Committee reports that everything is on **GO**. The report of the Audit Committee was received. The report noted that the treasurer's books are in excellent shape. The board voted to donate \$200 to the Parker Cheerleaders who have been selected to enter national competition.

FRED WILTSE reported that the service account contains \$6,610.88; the administrative account \$8,067.71, making a total of \$14,678.59.

MEMBERSHIP: VERN BURROWS, CHAIRMAN
Four **GUESTS** of members attended our November "**SPECIAL GUEST DAY**". This is an encouraging indicator for reaching our goal of 16 **NEW MEMBERS** during this 1997-98 year.

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER 1997

Tom Albanese and George Christophers

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BLACKHAWK GOLDEN K ACTIVITIES

IDD REPORT:

We broke the record!! October was **IDD** month and Golden "K" members and other Janesville residents contributed \$318.14 to the cause. Our total collections exceed \$4, 700 and our weekly loose change collections went over the \$3, 000 mark at our November 26th meeting.

Special thanks to **DICK KINGSLEY, DUANE DURRANT, CHARLIE WANNINGER, AND HARRY WEST** for distributing canisters in local spots!

JOEL MOORE had a good idea! Can you believe that?. He suggests that members who receive cash for re-cycling cans contribute that money to **IDD**, an easy way to help.

YCPO - Parenting the First Year Newsletter

CHARLES WANNINGER reports that on November 19th. twenty-four **Kiwanians** folded and mailed 1, 201 First-Year Parenting bulletins. Seventeen Golden K and seven from the Noon Club participated in the work. The cost was \$270.23 for the bulletins and \$257.40 for postage. After regular meeting, all work was completed at 11:12 am. 2402 persons benefited!!

REMINDER : The December Mailing will be done on Wednesday December 17th. at SON, 08:15 am.

COME HELP US!!

YOUTH SERVICE COMMITTEE:

JIM STRAWN, Chairman.

I knew it was dangerous to list the school volunteers last month because I was sure to leave someone off. My apologies to **JIM BOVRE**----one of our long time volunteers. This month 16 school volunteers contributed 52 hours servicing 1300 kids, and had a ball doing it.

WHY NOT JOIN US?

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS: If you desire to receive copy of a **SMOKE SIGNAL** while you are away, you must give **JOHN HOLCOMB** stamped, self-addresses envelopes for the number of months you will be gone.

KIWANIS CALENDAR

02/13-15/98 Midwinter Conference, Regency Suites, Green Bay.

04/24-25/98 Spring Board Meeting, Camp Wawbeek

07/3-7/98 International Convention, Montreal, Canada.

08/13-16/98 80th District Convention, Stevens Point

BLOODMOBILE: Marv Hauser, Chairman.

November 24, 25, and 26.: We had 21 volunteers who worked 73.5 hours. We had 6 blood donors for 6 hours, for a total of 79.5 hours.

450 people benefited from this activity.

Those pesky gremlins crawled into the word-processor again and misspelled **MARV ROTH'S** name. This the second time it has happened to him . Also, its **JIM Strawn**, not **BILL!!** Our apologies to you both!

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KIWANIAN OF THE MONTH-NOVEMBER 1997

Author, teacher, world traveler, geographer, and philanthropist are all terms that apply to **FRANK DOUGLAS**.

A native of Janesville, **FRANK** attended the city schools and is a graduate of UW-Madison. After combat service in Europe during World War II he returned to become a teacher - seven years in Deerfield and thirty years at Janesville Senior and Craig High Schools. He also taught for five years at UWC-Rock County. In 1985 **FRANK** was named Wisconsin High School Teacher of the Year!

Over many years of world travel **FRANK** spent time in 128 different countries. Many audiences have enjoyed his travel lectures. His classroom decor that reflected the region or country being studied became legendary.

FRANK established his Living Scholarships whereby seventy of his "boys" traveled with him over a period of forty years.

In addition to these achievements **FRANK** recently completed writing his tenth book.