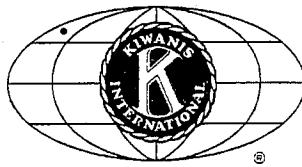


# SMOKE SIGNAL

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Golden "K" Kiwanis Club  
Wisconsin - Upper Michigan Division 3

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## PROGRAMS—2001

Mar 07 Garth Fisher— Hiking the Appalachian Trail  
Mar 14 Our Heroes Book Sale and Signing by Anna Marie Lux  
Mar 21 Dan Presser (?) or speaker to be named later from Alliant Energy  
California Energy Problems and Possible Effect on Wisconsin  
Mar 28 Marty Berg - Executive Director - Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

## KIWANIS-ITEMS



### Spiritual Aims

Chairman— Glenn Kipfer

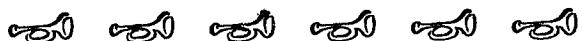
Mar 07 Jesse Scarborough  
Mar 14 Fr Doug Beauchamp  
Mar 21 Rev Geo. McKilligin  
Mar 28 Glenn Kipfer

## Meet Our Newest Member!



### Dick Severing

Inducted: February 14, 2001



### YCPO—Parenting The 1<sup>st</sup> Year Letter

Co-Chairmen: Charlie Wanninger & Tom Albanese

Note: No mailing in January—Mailing done Feb. 07, 2001

Next Mailing Mar 21, 2001 at 8:15 AM  
Feb. 07      Feb 21



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Assistant Chairman: Carl Sandgren

On February 7, 2001, 4 Kiwanians played Bingo with 27 individuals from the Rock County Health Care Center. They spent a total of 6 man-hours at a cost of \$13.25. Those participating were: K.B. Chladek, Del Halfmann, Charles Smith and Bill Young. Fun for all! Come join us!



### In Memoriam

Robert J. Bennett, age 78, died at his Janesville home on Sunday, February 11, 2001. Robert (Bob) graduated from Stoughton High School and UW-Stevens Point. He served in the US Army-Air Corps from 1942 to 1946. He taught school for 34 years—17 years at Marshall Middle School in Janesville. Bob was active in his Church (St. Mary's Catholic), and other organizations. He was a member of the Janesville Noon Kiwanis for many years and more recently the Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. He will be missed.

Participants:	13 "K", 10 Noon	11 "K", 8 Noon
Letters Prepared:	1,171	1,183
Individuals Benefitting:	2,342	2,366
Man-hours:	33.5	30.5
Printing Cost:	\$266.03	\$252.93
Postage Cost (pd. by hosp):	\$271.49	\$274.39

*Get this guys! Chairman Charlie overslept on the 21<sup>st</sup> and didn't show up until 8:10!!!*



**Greeters for March**  
Chairman— Fred Hoesly

**Fr. Doug Beauchamp & Jim Miller**

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**Raffles**

Chairman— Harry Kowal



**Vendor for March— Harry Kowal**

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**BLOODMOBILE**

Chairman— Marv Hauser

Assistant Chairman— Ray Anderson

A reminder that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Faith Lutheran Church, Mineral Point Road, on Monday, April 9, Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11.

Reserve those dates and help out with a very important project.. Many thanks.

..... Ray Anderson

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**Board Meeting**

**Highlights**

SON, Feb 28, 2001

**Treasurer's Report:**

Administrative Account	\$ 7,207.20
Service Account	10,903.70

**Total Cash on Hand** \$ 18,110.90

**Actions:**

01. Read letter from Mercy Health System Foundation requesting a donation. To be reviewed and considered at next meeting.
02. Received a Thank You letter from Jim Raymond concerning our application to assist at 2001 Farm Progress Days. He informed us that there was an abundance of help for this year but would be glad to consider us for next year. Our application fee was returned to us.
03. Approved a request from Dewey Cooper that we sponsor two handicapped people in the Therapeutic Horsemanship Program at a cost of \$96 per person (\$192 total).
04. President Griffith reported on the District Mid-Winter Conference which was held Feb. 23-25. The Re-divisioning proposal failed to pass. Our club received the following awards in competition with clubs having 101 members or more:

....1<sup>st</sup> Place

Club Newsletter Publications.  
Thank you, Ed Timmer, John Macdonald and Dick Hadden for the SMOKE SIGNAL.

....Honorable Mention

Multi-Service Projects. We reported on five of our service projects. Thanks to all Club members!

....Honorable Mention

For the quality of our club monthly reports. Thank you Jim Clark!

....Round Robin Award

Given for making an Inter-Club Visit with every club in our Division. Thank you Will Reck and those who attended!

05. Approved moving our July 4<sup>th</sup> meeting date to July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**CLUB CALENDAR 2001**

Mar 07, 14, 21, 28 Weekly Meeting SON, 9:30 AM  
Mar 21 Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:15 AM  
Apr 09, 10, 11 Bloodmobile at Faith Lutheran Church  
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**"Be a Good Scout" Membership Drive**

"On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law: To help other people at all times: To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Week one of our "Be a Good Scout" membership drive climaxed with Panther Patrol leader John Holcomb leading the Blackhawk Golden "K" in the Boy Scout Oath. John spoke about how Kiwanis meets the point of the Scout Law—"TRUSTWORTHY."

The Badger Bunch patrol gets the promotion to Tenderfoot. Arthur Castro puts his patrol in the lead by bringing Bob Kimball as his guest.

Membership & Retention Committee

..... Jesse Scarborough

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

The following prayer, composed and given by Fr. Doug Beauchamp at our Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, is printed here for those who wished a copy and for those who were absent on that date.

Lord, you can teach us needed truths about our lives in many surprising ways. I'm sure I caught a bit of that teaching as I sat in my window chair last Fall; and looked upon such an awesome display of those glorious colorful Fall leaves. Lord, it was as if in their short time left they were offering to us their magnificent best, before they finished their appointed course and dropped to the earth. It was their golden time to brighten up our world, and they did!

Lord, don't let us ever lose our enthusiasm to live meaningfully as your servants. Let our remaining years be like those Fall leaves; and the Fall of our lives be our golden times. May what wisdom, knowledge, understanding and skills we have accumulated over the many years you have blessed us with, still be used to make the world around us a better place for others .... a place of Fall beauty, as it were.

The Golden Kiwanis can be a place to help us make our later years "Golden" years indeed, and we are grateful to you for the opportunity you give us to do so.

..... AMEN

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**HISTORY OF KIWANIS**  
CONTINUED FROM VOL. 9, NO.5

1924 - A constitutional convention was held in Denver, Colorado, and a more detailed constitution for Kiwanis was adopted. It created an International Council (composed of the International Board members and District Governors) and defines the functions of major committees. The six Permanent Objects of Kiwanis are adopted. Kiwanis International becomes the official name. Victor M. Johnson, Rockford, Illinois is elected President at the convention.

**KIWANIS HISTORY** to be continued!

..... Dave Ziegler