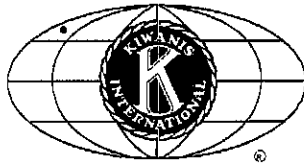


# Smoke Signal

A Monthly Publication of Janesville Blackhawk  
Golden "K" Kiwanis Club  
Wisconsin - Upper Michigan Division 3

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## Programs - 2001

July 5	Al Schuetz	Kosovo
July 11	Brian Buenzow	Wildlife Management in Rock County
July 18	Shirley Connors	Emergency Management
July 25	Len Griffith	International Kiwanis Convention

## kiwan-i-tems

### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 13, 2001

#### Treasurer's Report:

Administrative Account:	\$674.33
Service Account:	\$9,096.11

Total Cash on Hand: \$9770.44

#### Actions:

01. Approved payment of \$500 for Family Respite Care Services for Rock County for Sibs Camp
02. Approved election of Dave Ziegler to Secretary for 2001-2002
03. Denied \$200 request from Badger Camp.
04. Authorized incoming treasurer Will Reck to move our bank accounts to 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Bank on October 1<sup>st</sup> because there are no service charges for non-profit organizations.
05. Approves sending \$2,000 from IDD fund to World-Wide Service Project.
06. Formed a committee to study the solvency of the Administrative Account and to make recommendations to the Board at its July meeting.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

On June 6, 2001, 5 Kiwanians played Bingo with 33 individuals from the Rock County Health Center. They spent a total of 75 man hours at a cost of \$9.00. Those participating were:

Duane Durrant Jesse Scarborough Don Stavn Bill Young Carl Sandgren

### RAFFLE

Vendor for July: Elmer Lipke

### SPIRITUAL AIMS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Jesse Scarborough

July 5 - Jesse Scarborough  
July 11 - Glenn Kipfer  
July 18 - George McKilligan  
July 25 - Glenn Kipfer

### YCPO - PARENTING

First Year Letter

Co-Chairmen: Charlie Wanninger and Tom Albanese

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001, 16 Golden K Members and 2 members of the Noon Club prepared 1166 parenting letters for mailing. 2332 individuals benefited from this mailing. The cost of this project was \$251.60. Postage was 270.34.

The next mailing will be on JULY 18.

### RECREATION

Social Committee

Chairman: Fred Kufrin

Our second golf outing was held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Cecilias—"whatayaknow," everyone showed up on time.

Fred Hoesly won the longest putt contest—about a 50 footer—says he makes those all the time and it's no big deal!

Our next golf outing will be on THURSDAY, JULY 12. This will include lunch, and of course, non-golfers are welcome to join us for lunch.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman - Jesse Scarborough  
Who Wins the Pennant?

Someone has called baseball players "the boys of summer. Summer is the time to play in the Golden Kiwanis league. Black Golden K needs 13 new members to meet the 2001-2002 goals.

We have 8 teams. Each team brings in 2 new members. The pennant winner adds 3 new members. Add in the earlier 4 new members. Now our total is 21.

Play "hard ball" and let our club "soar like an eagle."

## BLOODMOBILE

Chairman - Marv Hauser  
Assistant Chairman - Ray Anderson

Blackhawk Golden K members assisted in the Blood Drive at Faith Lutheran Church on June 11, 12, and 13. Our club provided 46 volunteers out of the 78 that were needed. 12 of the volunteers were wives of our members.

Thank you to the following wives who volunteered:

Jan Scheutz, Diane Adams, Harriet Christopherson, Maria Thurner, Mirabel Deming, Gert Bell, Nancy Holcomb, Joyce Rohrbacher, Betty Roth, Elinor Johnson, Carol Aulabaugh and Ilah Sessler.

9 of our members donated blood.

Next Bloodmobile Drive

Cargill Methodist Church

August 13, 14, 15

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## CLUB CALENDAR

July 5, 11, 18, 25 Weekly Meeting, 9:30 A.M., S.O.N.

July 12, August 2 Golf Cecilia's

July 18 Parenting Letter, 8:15 A.M., S.O.N.

July 25 Monthly Board Meeting, 8:00. A.M. S.O.N.

August 13, 14, 15 Bloodmobile, Cargill Methodist Church

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## HISTORY OF KIWANIS

(Continued from Volume 9, No. 9)

1930 - The world depression creates hard times for Kiwanis. Total membership declines for the first time by 1,000 members to 102,811. In response, Kiwanis cuts costs, strengthens leadership and service programs. The convention is held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Raymond M. Crossman, Omaha, Nebraska, is elected President.

1931 - Membership declines by 5,000, reducing the total below the 100,000 mark. However, only one club is lost. Youth work is expanded beyond the "underprivileged" category with a new and broader objective emphasizing "Boys and Girl's Work". Miami, Florida, hosts the national convention, and William O. Harris, Los Angeles, California is elected President.

1932 - Kiwanis adopts an active service program to combat the depression. Programs include morale building, support for schools, employment stabilization, economy in government, and the promotion of good citizenship. The convention is held in Detroit, Michigan, and Carl E. Endicott, Hunting, Indiana, is elected President.

1933 - The Kiwanis-originated "I Am An American" day is recognized by President Roosevelt and by Congress. Membership reaches a low of 79,589-25,000 less than the pre-depression high. The national convention is held in Los Angeles California, and Joshua L. Johns, Appleton, Wisconsin, is elected President.

1934 - Membership begins to increase again. At the end of the year, there are 4,000 more Kiwanians than at the beginning of the year. The convention returns to Toronto, Canada, and William J. Carrington, M.D., Atlantic City, New Jersey is elected President.

1935 - The 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kiwanis founding is celebrated with the placement of the first Kiwanis Peace Marker on the US-Canada border. A new program is adopted for "Support of Churches in their Spiritual Aims". There are 1,858 clubs and 86,000 members. The convention is held in San Antonio, Texas, and Harper Gatton, Madisonville, Kentucky is elected President

1936 - US President Franklin D. Roosevelt invites the delegates at the International Convention in Washington, D.C. to the White House Rose Garden, and lauds Kiwanis for its active role in fighting the depression. The Kiwanis Club of Pullman, Washington sponsors "Circle K House" at Washington State University, a kind of housing scholarship program for students that will eventually lead to the creation of Circle K International. A. Copeland Callen, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois is elected President

1937 - The theme, "Kiwanis Builds Better Communities", is exemplified by 30,000 individual club projects during the year. The convention is held in Indianapolis, Indiana. F. Trafford Taylor, KC, St. Boniface, Manitoba is elected President and proposes the creation of a Kiwanis International Foundation.

HISTORY OF KIWANIS  
TO BE CONTINUED

DAVE ZIEGLER

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*Note from the co-editor:*

*At the time of publication, the editor of this newsletter, Mr. Dick Hadden, was off running around Asia. He temporarily relinquished the duties of his office to one of his co-editors, whose computer skills do not include adding graphics or the other little things that Mr. Hadden does to spice up the appearance of this publication. Assuming that the editor will have sufficiently recovered from his journey, next month, the Smoke Signals will return to the style we have come to expect from the editor of this publication.*