

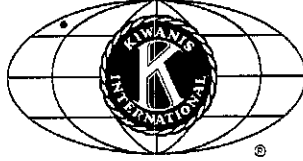
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PROGRAMS— 2001

Aug 01 Len Griffith— Report on the Int'l Convention in China, II
Aug 08 Bill Williams— Janesville to Tay Ninh to Janesville
Aug 15 Rob Baller— Area Natural History Survey
Aug 22 Chris Konetske— Rock County Humane Society
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KIWANIS-ITEMS

Meet Our Newest Member !



Spiritual Aims

Chairman— Glenn Kipfer

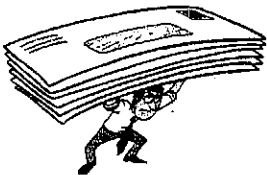
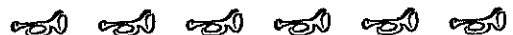
Aug 01 Jesse Scarborough
Aug 08 Rev Jim Miller
Aug 15 Fr Doug Beauchamp
Aug 22 Glenn Kipfer
Aug 29 Rev Geo McKilligin

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John Casper

Inducted: June 13, 2001



YCPO— Parenting

First Year Letter

Co-Chairmen:

Charlie Wanninger & Tom Albanese

On July 18, 2001, 13 Golden "K" and 6 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,152 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,304 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 33.5 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$243.38. The postage cost (paid by the hospital) was \$270.68. The next mailing is August 22, 2001.

..... *↳ Charlie*



Greeters for



Chairman— Fred Hoesly

August

**Geo. Christopherson, Gerry Fritz,
Fred Hoesly, Ed Timmer**

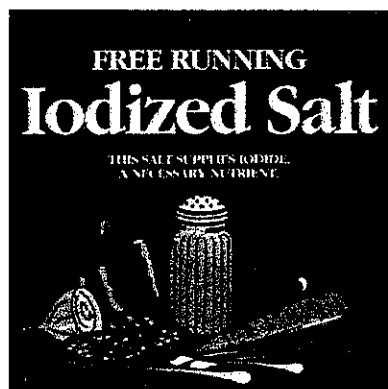


RECREATION

Social Committee
Chairman— Fred Kufirin

Golf— Very nice outing on July 12, at Cecelia's— 25 for golf and 28 for lunch, — again, the weather cooperated. The "Hot Shot Putters" were Kingsley, Wanninger, Knoerr, Macdonald and Frey. Again, Cecelia's provided a nice lunch for us, and it's nice to have some non-golfers join us. Our next outing will be Thursday, August 9 (no lunch) and the final one will be either late August or early September.

..... *↳ Fred*



IDD

Chairman—Jim Clark

Collections for the month of July were down a bit over previous months. IDD is still the Worldwide Service Project of Kiwanis International. The goal of \$75 million has not

been fully reached although they are getting close.

This means there are still children in the world who need salt iodization to keep them from mental retardation and other diseases.

Our club has contributed over \$27,000 to this project which is amazing. The collection pot continues to be available for your weekly contributions. The world's less fortunate are particularly benefitted by our Dollar club members. And that member who tosses in gold dollar coins each week is to be especially lauded. If your own contributions have fallen off we hope you will consider getting back in the habit. We need you all!

..... Jim



Board Meeting Highlights

SON, July 25, 2001



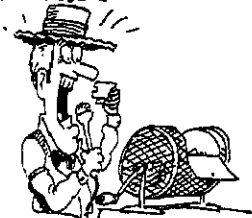
Treasurer's Report

Administrative Account	\$ 1,023.34
Service Account	6,845.74
Total Cash on Hand:	\$ 7,869.08

No specific actions necessary at this session.



AND...
The winning
number is...



RAFFLES

Co-Chairmen:

Harry Kowal & Dewey Cooper

Vendor for August

DEWEY COOPER



DON'T FORGET!!!

BUCKLEY PICNIC

August 15—Palmer Park.

Aug 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Weekly Meeting SON, 9:30 AM
 Aug 09 Golf Outing at Cecelia's
 Aug 15 Buckley Picnic at Palmer Park
 Aug 22 Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:15 AM
 Aug 29 Monthly Board Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM



HISTORY OF KIWANIS

CONTINUED FROM VOL. 9, NO. 10

1938 - Club service activities increase 17 percent. The 2000th Kiwanis Club is organized. The convention is held in San Francisco, California. H.G. Hatfield of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is elected President.

1939 - Canada enters World War II as a British ally. Kiwanis begins observing US-Canada Goodwill Week annually instead of biannually. The Kiwanis International Foundation is legally incorporated. Eight Key Clubs in Florida meet and organize the Florida Association of Key Clubs, the seed of the first Key Club District. The convention is held in Boston, Massachusetts. Bennett O. Knudson, Albert Lea Minnesota is elected President.


1940 - Kiwanis marks its 25th anniversary with a birthday party in Detroit, Michigan. Twenty-five silver dollars decorating the cake are auctioned for \$625, the first funds of the new International Foundation. A wreath is placed on the grave of Joe Prance the first Kiwanian, and a plaque is erected at Detroit's Griswold Hotel, site of the first club's meetings. Canadian Clubs provide entertainment, food, and other services for Canadians in the military. Minneapolis, Minnesota hosts the International Convention. Mark A. Smith, Thomaston, Georgia is elected President.

1941 - International Secretary Fred Parker retires after twenty years and is succeeded by O.E. Peterson, a YMCA executive. The convention is held in Atlanta, Georgia. In December the United States enters the war. International President Charles S. Donley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, mobilizes Kiwanis clubs via a nationwide radio broadcast, then calls a meeting of leaders from all the major service clubs to organize a combined war effort.

1942 - At the last full convention during World War II, in Cleveland, Ohio, Kiwanis adopted the Theme "Morale Building for the War Effort." Kiwanis clubs collected scrap rubber and metal, organized blood drives, sponsored victory gardens, entertained troops, and watched over dependents of servicemen overseas. The convention members elected Fred G. McAlister, QC, London, Ontario President.

1943 - Kiwanis began publishing a newsy monthly bulletin called "Contact" to keep in touch with the 15,000 Kiwanians in military service. A "Wartime Conference," is held in Chicago in place of a full International Convention, and participants pledge Kiwanis to "Victory! – By United Effort – By Individual Service." The abbreviated conference elected Donald B. Rice, Oakland, California President.

HISTORY OF KIWANIS will be continued in subsequent issues of the **SMOKE SIGNAL** as space permits.

..... Dave Ziegler