

**Board Meeting
Highlights**
SON, August 15, 2001



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2001
CLUB
CALENDAR

Treasurer's Report

Administrative Account	\$ 1,074.83
Service Account	5,722.53
Total Cash on Hand:	\$ 6,797.36

Actions:

1. Approved \$1,500 assistance to Edison Builder's Club to send 3 representatives to New York City to attend Conference.
2. Vice-President Ken Rabideau's resignation received.
3. Approved Leave of Absence for Al Schuetz



**Membership and Retention
Committee**

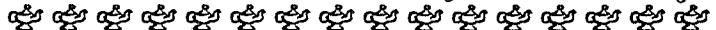
Chairman— Jesse Scarborough

The Blackhawk Golden "K" membership roster dated 7-13-2000 stood at 132. Administrative year 2000-2001, 4 members have died. We have 4 new members.

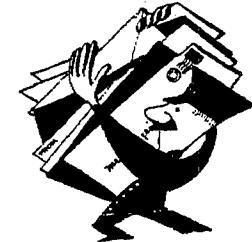
Have we managed to maintain our club membership at 132? So it would seem. But, we already know that one member is not renewing. There are sure to be more non-renewals. The number of non-renewals could be 12 or even more.

Do we want a drop in our membership to 120 or even less? We do not, of course.

The earliest you will read this is September 5. There are 25 days remaining in our final push for new members this administrative year. **It can be done!**

.....  *Jesse Scarborough*


YCP— Parenting
First Year Letter
Co-Chairmen:
Charlie Wanninger & Tom
Albanese



On August 22, 2001, 12 Golden "K" and 8 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,178 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,356 individuals benefited from this project. The makes a total of 32 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$256.69. The postage cost (paid by the hospital) was \$276.51.

The next mailing is September 19, 2001.

.....  *Charlie*

05, 12, 19, 26 Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
06, Golf at Cecelia's

14, Peanut Day Friday, 4:00-6:00 PM

15, Peanut Day Saturday, 10:00-4:00 PM

19, Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:15 AM

26, Monthly Board Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

November 19, 20, 21, Bloodmobile



HISTORY OF KIWANIS

CONTINUED FROM VOL. 9, NO. 11

1944 - Membership in Kiwanis reached a new high of 132,000, and Kiwanians work for a common goal: "All out for Victory." Kiwanis is represented by official observers at the United Nations conference. A second "Wartime Conference" is held in Chicago. Ben Dean, Grand Rapids, Michigan is elected President.

1945 - Wartime service totals show that Kiwanians sold more than \$2 billion worth of war bonds and stamps, collected more than 3 million tons of scrap, contacted more than 6 million members of the armed forces by letter and other means. The Legion of Honor is established for Kiwanians who have been members for 25 years or more. The last "Wartime Conference" is held in Chicago. Hamilton Holt, Macon, Georgia, is elected President.

1946 - In the first year of peace, membership increases by 15,000. Clubs are organized in Alaska and the Yukon Territory. Key Club International becomes a fully organized part of the Kiwanis program with an official structure and a staff administrator at Kiwanis International Headquarters. Atlantic City, New Jersey, hosts the first postwar Kiwanis International Convention. Jay N. Emerson, Pullman, Washington is elected President.

1947 - This year has been a "boom year" for Kiwanis with more than 200 new clubs organized, including three in Hawaii. The organization was saddened, however, when it was reported International President Jay Emerson died on the eve of the big Chicago Convention. A "Circle K" Club is organized at Carthage College by the Kiwanis Club of Carthage, Illinois. Charles W. Armstrong, MD, Salisbury, North Carolina, is elected President at the Convention.

1948 - During the postwar era, Kiwanis placed increasing stress on promoting democratic values and political freedoms. A pamphlet series is published; "It's Fun to Live in America," and "It's Great to be a Canadian." More than 16,000 copies were distributed by Clubs. Los Angeles hosted the International Convention, with J. Belmont Mosser, Saint Mary's, Pennsylvania elected President.

.....  *Dave Ziegler*

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