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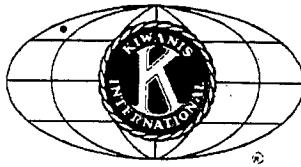
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Wisconsin - Upper Michigan Division 3

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KIWANI - ITEMS

MARCH PROGRAMS

MARCH 6 - MIKE GLINSKI, PLANT MANAGER, GM

MARCH 13 - WILLIAM BREWSTER, CURATOR, WISCONSIN VETERANS MUSEUM

MARCH 20 - DAVID CULLEN, RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

MARCH 27 FATHER MICHAEL DORO, ST JOHN VIANNEY, STEM CELL RECIPIENT

Chairperson, Marv Roth

COMMUNITY SERVICES

On February 6, 7 Kiwanians played bingo with 24 individuals from the Rock County Health Center. They spent a total of 12 man-hours at a cost of \$13.50. Those participating were:

Jack Biddick, K.B. Chladek, John Holcomb, Jesse Scarborough, Charles Smith, Bill Young and Don Staven

Chairpersons: Bill Young and Bob Johnson

SPIRITUAL AIMS COMMITTEE

March 6 - Jesse Scarborough
March 13 - Rev. Roy Deming
March 20 - Rev. Jim Miller
March 27 - Glenn Kipfer

RAFFLE

Vendor for March: Elmer Lipke
Chairpersons: Harry Kowal and Dewey Cooper

Bloodmobile

The next bloodmobile drive will be on April 1, 2, and 3. It will be at Faith Lutheran Church. Save those dates and help us provide the needed number of workers.

Ray Anderson, Chairperson

SOCIAL AIMS COMMITTEE

Our fifth and final bowling event of the season was held on February 21—five men per team. The winners were Petter, Cooper, Smith, Knoerr and Dooley. We had a good year for bowling. Next year, we are hoping for an even better turnout. Join in the fun and the good fellowship.

Fred Kufrin, Chairperson

EASTER LILY SALE

At our February 20th meeting, I made a pitch for our Easter lily campaign. Time is short and we need to get going.

After that meeting, one person came to me and volunteered to start the project. He is going to be here until mid-March. Then he and his wife are off on their world travels once again.

That man is Al Schuetz. 10,000 lilies have been ordered, businesses have been contacted, a committee has been formed and they have met to work out the details. A sign up sheet will be circulated. Thank you, Al, for doing all of this. Now it is your turn to help. We need people to take over for Al before he leaves. Al is great to work with. He has done a lot of the ground work. Let's have several people step up and finish this program that achieves all the objectives of Kiwanis

I know that some of our members will volunteer. Thank you.

Ray Anderson

SMILE, YOU'RE ON THE CABLE

Thanks to Norm and Carol Aulabaugh, who taped, edited and produced the program, our meeting featuring Matt Glowacki and the Edison Builders Club has been shown on JATV, Cable Access Channel 12 in Janesville. If you were able to watch it, you can really appreciate the fine work that Norm and Carol did with this project. Not only was it informative, but it gave our club some excellent publicity. It will also run on the Janesville Public Schools Channel soon. Watch for it!

GREETERS

March 6 and 13 - Jerry Kleinert and John Orland

March 20 and 27 - Rich McMillan and Fred Adams

April 3 and 10 - Al Skelly and Frank Utzig

Chairman, Bob Sessler

KIWANIANS SUPPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Increasingly, more members of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club are volunteering their support of the Elementary School Breakfast programs. During the months of January and February of this year, 12 members of our club and their spouses worked in the breakfast programs

at Adams, Roosevelt or Wilson Schools.

Our volunteers contributed 96.5 hours during the month of February. This is a new monthly record! A total of 1,728 students ate breakfast at school during February. Many thanks and much appreciation go to all those who have participated. Without their dedication, the program could not succeed.

Members and/or spouses participating include: F. Adams, T. Albanese, Fr. D. Beauchamp, J. Biddick, J. Casper, D. Cooper, R. Fay, L. Griffith, R. Hadden, J. Holcomb, J.

Marchant, G. McKilligan and W. Smith

George McKilligan

YOUR KIWANIS HISTORY LESSON

1949 - The Freedoms Foundation cited the Kiwanis pamphlet series, "It's Fun To Live In America" and "It's Great To Be A Canadian. Kiwanis sponsored its first Congressional Dinner in Washington, D.C., honoring members who are serving in high positions in the U.S. Government. The first "Kid's Day" is conducted with 1239 clubs participating. The 3000th Kiwanis Club is organized. Atlantic City again hosted the international convention with Hugh Jackson, Palo Alto, California elected

1950 - US and Canadian clubs responded to the flood disaster in the Red River Valley by supplying aid and supplies to those ravaged by the flood. Newfoundland joins the Dominion of Canada and a Kiwanis Club is organized in the new province. The International Board sets a 40th anniversary goal of 4000 clubs and 250,000 members. (Stay tuned for later reports to see if this was accomplished.)

The International Convention is held in Miami, Florida. Don H. Murdoch, Winnipeg, Canada is elected President.

On February 20, 9 Golden "K" and 6 Noon Kiwanians prepared 1109 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2218 individuals benefitted from this project. This makes a total of 38 man-hours for this month. The cost of printing the letters was \$238.09. The postage cost (paid by Mercy hospital) was \$260.40. The next mailing is March 20th. Thanks for all those helped on this project.

1951 - The Korean conflict finds Kiwanians responded again to the war effort. Many club projects reflect the growing concern over communism and the threat to democratic freedoms. The International Convention is held in St. Louis, Missouri. Claude B. Hellman, Baltimore City, Maryland, is elected President.

Chairperson, Karl Petter

FEBRUARY 27TH BOARD MEETING

(Due to the absence of the Treasurer, no financial report was given)

Discussions and Actions:

John Orland has agreed to set up and maintain a web site for our club.

March 30 is Lily Day. 10,000 lilies have been ordered and volunteers are needed to help with this project.

It was moved that we apply for a charter for a K-Club at Lincoln School. Motion carried.

1952 - In a Ballot Battalion campaign to stimulate public

awareness of basic issues and get out the vote for the national elections, many clubs worked alone, or combined their efforts with other organizations to get the message out. Seattle, Washington, hosted the International Convention, and Walter J.L. Ray of Detroit, Michigan was elected President.

1953 - The largest International Convention to date attracted

11, 532 delegates to Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Circle K movement in colleges and universities is expanding with more clubs being formed. Hundreds of Kiwanis clubs join in support of Radio Free Europe. Donald F. Forsythe, Carthage, Illinois is elected President