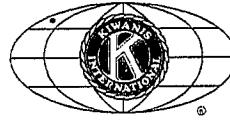


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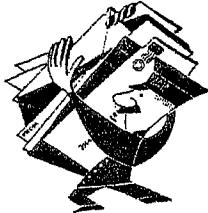
## Spiritual Aims

January

Chairman—Glenn Kipfer

02 Jesse Scarborough  
08 The Rev Roy Deming  
15 Glenn Kipfer  
22 The Rev George McKilligin  
29 The Rev Jim Miller

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## YCPO—PARENTING

First Year Letter

Chairman: Len Griffith

Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow

On December 18, 2002, 14 Golden "K" and 5 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 975 Parenting Letters for mailing. 1950 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 54 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$190.91. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$246.60. The next mailing is January 22, 2003.

Participants: Golden "K"—Tom Albanese, John Casper, John Dooley, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Dick Johnson, Dave Knoerr, Fred Kufrin, Elmer Lipke, John Orland, Karl Petter, R. George Rohrbacher, Gene Rupnow, Fred Wiltse. Noon Club—Jack Damrow, Andy Frelich, John Hagen, Floyd Kowal, Phil Selgren.

Thanks to all!! Len

## RECREATION

Social Committee  
Chairman—Fred Kufrin



Bowling—Our 4<sup>th</sup> event, Dec 5—good turnout, 17 members, singles event, with handicap.

Karl Petter rubbed some sauerkraut on his ball and hit two games over 200. Other prize winners were Fred Wiltse, Fred Adams, and Tom Albanese

Our Final event will be Thursday January 9 at RiversEdge.

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## BLOODMOBILE

Co-Chairmen:

Mary Hauser & Ray Anderson



Blackhawk Golden "K" members assisted in the blood mobile drive at Cargill Methodist Church on November 25, 26, 27. Our club furnished 36 volunteers out of the 72 that are needed to operate the 3-day blood mobile. Seven of the volunteers were wives of our members. Six of our members donated blood.

Thanks to the following wives who volunteered: Diane Adams, Carol Aulabaugh, Gert Bell, Harriet Christopherson, Elli Johnson, Joyce Rohrbacher, and Ilah Sessler. Many thanks! Mary

## LINCOLN SCHOOL K KIDS

December, 2002

This first semester for the Lincoln School K Kids has been very busy. Many small tasks and big projects have already been completed.

The biggest project which they did was to complete the first stage of the Lincoln School courtyard remodeling. This occurred on a Saturday in October. The K Kids organized a work day to complete this task. They got parents, teachers and themselves to give a day to help out. They took out sod, installed edging, and planted shrubs. They also loaded a huge truck load of wood chips into wheelbarrows, wheeled them through the hallways to the courtyard and then to the place they needed to be dumped and spread.

Another project that they have been working on is collecting and counting into bundles approximately 10,000 Campbell soup and other Campbell labels. Each label had to be cut on both sides of the name "Campbell's" to the bottom of the label. They also collected, cut out, and counted thousands of General Mills' Education Box Tops. Many hundred of hours of cutting and counting were involved in these tasks. Their plans are to buy equipment for their school.

The K Kids would like to have the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis club collect Campbell's labels and General Mills' Education Box Tops. Please help!

Other projects of theirs also include treats for teachers, Bingo at Rockhaven, and trick or treating for Unicef.

These K Kids have meetings with purposes. They also have fun. They had a pool party at the Edison Middle School and a Christmas party with the Edison Builders club and the High School Key clubs.

Thanks and praise to these great K Kids and their wonderful advisors!

Bob Johnson

### From The President's Corner

Here it is January 2003. Where did 2002 go? Time does fly when we are busy. In December we had Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Telephone Book Delivery, various appearances by the chorus, plus other events. Thanks to all who participated. Not bad for a bunch of retirees!

If you read the December 2002 KIWANEWS, on page seven you read an article about our club. Thanks to Norm Alabaugh and George McKilligin, our Public Relations Committee is doing a great job. I'm not going to tell you what the article is about. You will have to find the article and read it.

We need to improve on some things this year. More and better participation in our projects is needed. Bring in More New Members.

Also, we need to work on being more polite and courteous to our speakers. Let's improve by eliminating all talking while our guests are speaking. They do us a service by putting on a program for us. Let's show them we appreciate their efforts by listening to them quietly. Thank you.

Ray Anderson

## Meet Our Newest Members!



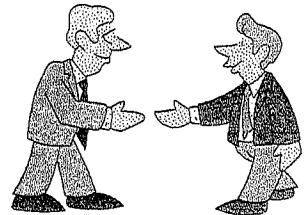
Frank Spoden

Dick Johnson

Inducted: December 11, 2002



### GREETERS FOR JANUARY



Chairman— Bob Sessler

02, 08, 15 Bob Johnson &  
Dick Johnson

22, 29 John Orlund &  
Frank Spoden



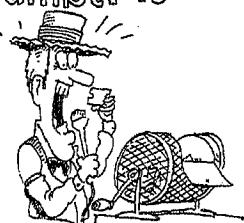
### RAFFLE

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

#### Vendors for January

02	Elmer Lipke
08	Dewey Cooper
15	Al Skelly
22	Harry Kowal
29	John Casper

AND  
The winning  
number is...



### JANUARY 2003 CLUB CALENDAR

02, 08, 15, 22, 29— Weekly Meeting SON, 9:30 AM  
02— Board Meeting [December] SON, 8:00 AM  
02— Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center ???  
08— Induction of New Members [If scheduled]  
09— Bowling at RiversEdge, 1:00 PM  
22— YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM  
29— Board Meeting [January] SON, 8:00 AM  
Feb 8— Club Valentine Party  
Feb 21-23— WI-UM District Mid-Winter Conference



The Best  
Is Yet  
To Come!