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KIWANIS ITEMS



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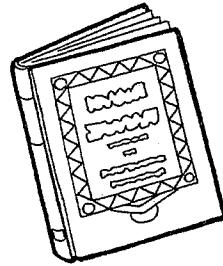
Chairman—Glenn Kipfer
February

05 Jesse Scarborough
 08 Glenn Kipfer {Valentine Party}
 12 The Rev Jim Miller
 19 Glenn Kipfer
 26 The Rev George McKilligin

McLeod USA—

Yellow Book Telephone Directory Distribution Project

Chairman—
Dewey Cooper
&
Co-Chairman—
George Christopherson



1. We delivered 15 Routes in City of Janesville.
2. We made 7,237 Stops [residential & business] on 15 Routes.
3. We delivered 10,218 big and small directories.
4. We made \$1,379.34 for our club's Administrative Account.
5. We worked 371 total hours on 15 Routes.

I would like to thank George Christopherson for serving as Co-Chairman and for all the help he gave me getting this job done.

Also, I would like to thank the following for helping us with the distribution—hoping nobody was missed:

RECREATION



Social Committee
Chairman—Fred Kufrin

We bowled on Thursday, Jan 9 for the last time this season, and again had a nice turnout—Maury Frey led the way.

Twenty-two members participated this year which included four new members to our group. The prize lists didn't make anyone independently wealthy, but good fellowship is much more important!

Let's do this again next year.

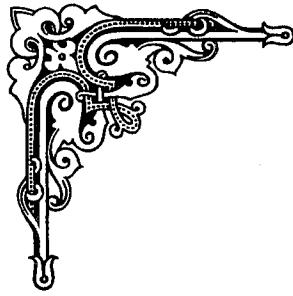
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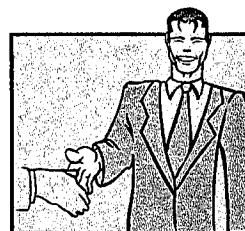
By the way—the Postmaster called and said he needs good carriers. I gave him all your names.

Thanks again—Dewey

 Fred



From The President's Corner



What a great Interclub we had with over 40 Edison Builders Club members. If we only had all of that energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to the 3 advisors for making it possible for us to enjoy their visit.

A reminder to bring that favorite person in your life to our Valentine's Party on Feb 8, 2003. It will be held at the Elks Club and the Golden Strings group will provide the entertainment. Sign up today.

I think a worthwhile project for our club would be to help bring the Ronald McDonald Care Van to Rock County. Its purpose is to bring dental care to uninsured and under funded school age children. It is sponsored by Ronald McDonald House Charities and U.W. Children's Hospital along with the Rockford Health System.

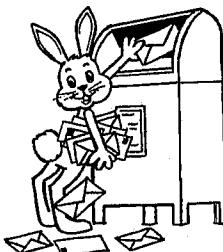
The site for the Van will be at the YWCA Care House on Conde street. \$2,000 is needed for one time initial electrical hookup. Community wide solicitations are being made for this \$2,000.

Appointments will be scheduled by the Rock County Health Department. The Care Van will visit Rock County twice each year. Volunteers are needed to help with the publicity for the event, to help provide transportation for children and to help provide support at the site.

If you know of any individual, company, or organization that would contribute towards the one time \$2,000 amount, please let me know. I see no reason why our club could not provide some volunteers to help deliver these services to children in need of dental services. Please give it your serious consideration.

Thank you.

Ray



YCPO— PARENTING

First Year Letter

Chairman: Len Griffith

Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow

On January 22, 2003, 20 Golden "K" and 4 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,040 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,080 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 51 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$203.63. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$259.90. The next mailing is February, 19, 2003.

Participants: GOLDEN 'K'— Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, Jack Biddick, John Casper, John Dooley, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Fred Kufrin, Elmer Lipke, Rich McMullen, Jim Miller, John Orland, Karl Petter, Eugene Rupnow, Fred Wiltse. NOON CLUB— Jack Damrow, Floyd Kowal, Dave O'Leary, Phil Selgren.

Many Thanks! **Len**

AND...
The winning number is...



RAFFLE

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

Vendors for February

- 05 Dewey Cooper
- 12 Al Coutts
- 19 Paul Will
- 26 Elmer Lipke

Dewey

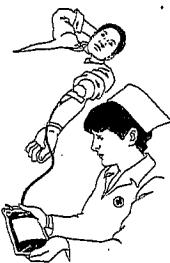
**GREETERS
FOR FEBRUARY**

Chairman: Bob Sessler

- 05, 12: Jack Biddick, John Dooley
- 19, 26: Dr. Tom Hansen, The Rev Jim Miller

BLOODMOBILE

Acting Chairman: John Holcomb



Blackhawk Golden "K" members assisted in the Bloodmobile drive at Faith Lutheran Church on Jan 27-29, 2003. Our club furnished 25 volunteers [members and wives] out of the 72 or so that are needed to operate the 3-day Bloodmobile. 75 man/woman -hours were expended.

Many thanks to all volunteers!!

John Holcomb



BOARD MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

SON, Jan 2, 2003 [For Dec 2002]

Treasurer's Report

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Administrative Account | \$7,266 |
| Service Account | 5,494 |
| Total Cash On Hand | \$ 12,760 |

Discussion & Actions:

01. Received Gerry Fritz memorials from Kay Fritz, \$50— Helen Graham, \$10.
02. Reviewed letter from Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau [publicity]?
03. Approved Club Brochure [Joel Moore].
04. Reported Club Policy Manual in progress.
05. Authorized \$150 payment to J-TAG.
06. Club Membership Survey on programs this year—99% rated excellent or good.

SON, Jan 29, 2003 [Regular Stated Meeting]

Treasurer's Report: Admin. Acct.— \$8,156.... Serv. Acct.— \$5,248 Total \$13,404

Discussion & Actions:

01. Report on Salvation Army Bell Ringing— \$5,500.
02. Newly approved members Dr. Tom Hansen and Kurt Larsen [Induction 2-12-03].
03. Al Schuetz is getting the Easter Lily project organized.

In Memoriam

Robert J. Stewart

Robert [Bob] J. Stewart, age 84, of 2021 Bond Place, died Mon, Jan 27, 2003 at home. He was born Oct 8, 1918 in Gettysburg, SD. Bob graduated from high school in Baraboo, WI, and in his senior year he played on a high school football team that was undefeated and never scored upon. He also attended UW-La Crosse. A Janesville resident since 1940. His wife preceded him in death [June 6, 1999]. Bob served in the 32nd Infantry Division from 1940 to 1945 with the 192 Tank Battalion Co. A, the "Janesville 99." He was a prisoner of war of the Japanese Imperial Army for four years and was a survivor of the Bataan Death March. He was employed as a rural mail carrier until retirement. Bob was a charter member of St. William Catholic Church. He held membership in the V.F.W., Chap. of ExPOW's, Loyal Order of Moose and the Golden "K" Kiwanis. He is survived by 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a brother and his beloved dog, Holly. Mass of Christian burial 11 AM at St. William Catholic Church. Interment— Milton Lawns Memorial Park [Military Rites].

FEBRUARY 2003 CLUB CALENDAR

- 05, 12, 19, 26— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
- 05— Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center
- 08— Valentines Party, Elks Club, 5:30-6:30 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner, Program following.
- 19— YCPO Parenting Newsletter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM
- 21-23— Mid Winter Conference, Eau Claire, WI [Reg. Deadline 2-1-03]
- 26— Stated Board of Directors Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM