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## May Programs— 2003

Chairman— George McKilligin

- 07 INMATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS— Steve Kronzer, Director, Bureau of Correctional Enterprises, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- 14 VISIT TO ROTARY GARDENS— Note! Meeting will be held at ROTARY GARDENS instead of SON Lodge
- 21 DUTIES OF THE CORONER— Karen Gilbertson, County Coroner
- 28 FOREIGN POLICY & CIVIL LIBERTIES— U.S. Senator Russ Feingold

## KIWAN-I-TEMS



### Spiritual Aims

Chairman— Glenn Kipfer



May

- 07 Jesse Scarborough  
14 The Rev Roy Deming  
21 The Rev Jim Miller  
28 The Rev George McKilligin

## BLOODMOBILE

Acting Chairman— John Holcomb



Blackhawk Golden "K" members assisted in the Bloodmobile drive at Faith Lutheran Church on March 31, April 1 & 2, 2003. Our club furnished 25 volunteers [members & wives] out of the 72 or so that are needed to operate the 3-day Bloodmobile. 81.25 man/woman-hours were expended.

Participants are as follows:

Fred Adams	Carroll Flanagan	John Orland
Diane Adams	Len Griffith	Jim Otterson
Ray Anderson	Nancy Holcomb	Karl Petter
Norm Aulabaugh	John Holcomb	Bart Reynolds
Carol Aulabaugh	Bob Johnson	Ilah Sessler
Art Castro	Jerry Kauchak	Bob Sessler
John Dooley	Glenn Kipfer	Gene Sheppard
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## ATTENTION



### MEETING NOTICE !

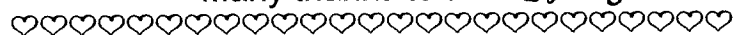
The May 14<sup>th</sup> Golden "K" Meeting will be held in the new Parker Education Building at Rotary Gardens on Palmer Drive. We are told that the 50,000 tulips that have been planted should be in full bloom at that time.

With this in mind, we thought it would be a good idea to invite our wives [or girl friends] to this special event. It would also be a good time to invite other guests and prospective members.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> Meetings. We're sure everybody will enjoy this special Meeting so tell your better halves and get them signed up.

*Maury Frey*

Many thanks to all— *John*



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

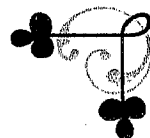
Chairmen— Bill Young & Bob Johnson

On April 02, 2003, 3 Kiwanians played Bingo with 18 individuals from the Rock County Health Care Center.

They spent a total of 6 man-hours at a cost of \$10.75.

Participants: Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan and Bill Young.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



What a great month April was for your club. Events galore! Easter Lily sale, Blue Spruce Tree Sale, Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile, Election of officers, YCPO Parenting Letter. All of these involved the efforts of many individuals.

However, we cannot rest too long. The Ronald McDonald Dental Care Mobile returns to the YWCA Care House, 1126 Conde St., for a two-week stay, May 12-May 22. About 90 uninsured or under funded school age children were examined and treated during the April visit.

Please sign up and volunteer your time and talents at the next two meetings.

A reminder, time is getting short for you to register for the International Kiwanis Convention in Indianapolis, June 20-24.

Also remember the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Rotary Gardens at the Regular time. Bring your wife or another guest.

May is here. May we see an increase in membership? Remember new Member!

Ray

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## MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Chairman: Gene Sheppard

3-31 to 4-11-03 260 hours total Participants as follows—

Bruce Bell, Jack Biddick, John & Elaine Casper, Ray Flynn, Maury & Kay Frey, John Holcomb, John Orland, Jim Otterson, Gene & Nada Rupnow, Jesse Scarborough, Gene Sheppard, Al & Catherine Skelly, Jules Teubert, Sam & Maria Thumer.

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## National "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" Award

This spring's National Make A Difference Day sponsored by USA WEEKEND Magazine recognized the Edison Middle School's Kiwanis Builders Club for national recognition. The 70 member Builders Club collected over 1,000 toiletries and household items for donation to the Mercy Shelter for the Homeless. Items collected ranged from bedding, pots and pans to items for personal use such as tooth brushes, toothpaste and soaps. Items were collected from a competition held between classrooms at Edison and through solicitation at local hotels and dentists. Ron Del Ciello, director of the House of Mercy Shelter said, "The donations fill basic needs, but they also show homeless people that someone cares about them."

The club also received local recognition for the pansies they potted in decorated Easter Pots and delivered to all residents of St. Elizabeth's Nursing Home in Janesville. The club, sponsored by the Janesville Golden "K" Kiwanis Club continues to truly make a difference in the lives of many within the city limits of Janesville and beyond. The Janesville Gazette on its editorial page gave the club a "Thumbs-up" for its continued service to the community.

Dewey Cooper & George McKilligin

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## MAY 2003 CLUB CALENDAR

07, 21, 28— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM  
07— Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center  
12-22— Ronald McDonald Dental Care Mobile at YWCA Care House  
14— Induction of new members [if scheduled]  
14— Regular Weekly Meeting at Rotary Gardens, 9:30 AM  
21— YCPO Parenting Letter mailing, SON, 8:00 AM  
22— Golf at Cecelia's at 9:00 AM  
28— Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM  
June 20-24— International Convention in Indianapolis, IN

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

APRIL 30, 2003

**PRESIDENT—** Dr Paul Odland  
**PRESIDENT DESIGNATE—** Don Eckert  
**VICE PRESIDENT—** Curtis Larson  
**TREASURER—** Will Reck  
**ASS'T TR. —** Tom Albanese  
**DIR. [3 YR]—** Gene Rupnow  
**Al Schuetz**

## In Memoriam

Leo James "Jim" Ford Jr., age 74 of Janesville died 4-25-03. He graduated from Janesville High School and attended the University of Wisconsin. Army service in Europe [1950-52]. Married Mary Hughes in Columbus, WI, 10-5-57. He was a partner in Ford and Sons Construction with his father and brothers, retiring in 1990. Jim was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the Wall Street Theater, the Classical Choir, the Elks Lodge. He was the baritone of the Chordial Foursome barbershopper quartet and a present member of Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife and many family members. Interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

## President Ray says—

Thanks to Don Eckert, our club now has its own website— see front page in the masthead for the address. Log on and see the amount of work Don has done to put us on line. Thanks again Don!

The flag at Kiwanis Park, on Pontiac Dr. [near Menards] takes a terrific beating from the wind. If you have a large flag that you would be willing to donate as a replacement, please contact John Dooley or Fred Wiltse.

Our old microphone is acting up. A committee is looking into a possible new system. If you want to hear what goes on at the meeting, you could help by making a voluntary contribution for a new mike. You could put your contribution in the Pleasant Memory Fund container on the sweet roll table. Thanks! Ray



## RAFFLE— Chairman: Dewey Cooper

### Vendors for May

- 07 Dewey Cooper
- 14 Al Coutts
- 21 George Christopherson
- 28 Fred Wiltse

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## GREETERS

Chairman— Bob Sessler

### May

07-14— Don Eckert & Roy Deming

21-28— Frank Utzig & Al Skelly

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## RECREATION

Social Committee

Chairman: Fred Kufrin



Our first [of 4] golf outings will be on Thursday, May 22 at 9:00 AM. All of our golfing will be at Cecelia's, on Thursdays. The second and fourth outings will include lunch. Cost of golf this year is \$7.75

plus \$3.25 for a cart.

Fred

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## STATED BOARD MEETING

SON, April 30, 2003

### Treasurer's Report

Administrative Account	\$ 4,239
Service Account	15,546
Total Cash on Hand	19,785



### Discussion and Action:

01. Approved \$125 for Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile [toothbrushes & toothpaste].
02. International Conv. June 20-24— Approved Ray Anderson & Don Eckert as Delegates.
03. Tree Sale— All trees sold. \$12,200 plus. More coming in. Final report later.
04. Microphone Committee— Approved \$728 TEAM ELECTRONICS proposal to correct sound system for our use [contingent upon raising money].
05. JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ECONOMIC AWARD to be adopted as a project.
06. Car Sinking Through The Ice Fundraiser— Bob Johnson gave detailed report. An advisory vote indicated approval.

## YCPO PARENTING LETTER 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

Chairman: Len Griffith— Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow



On April 23, 2003, 17 Golden "K" and 5 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,066 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,132 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 48 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$208.72. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$266.37.

**Participants: Golden "K"—** Fred Adams, Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, John Dooley, Dick Fay, Len Griffith, Richard Johnson, Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Fred Kufrin, Elmer Lipke, Rich McMullin, John Orland, Gene Rupnow, Al Schuetz, Fred Wiltse. **Noon Club—** Jack Damrow, John Hagen, Dale Henning, Floyd Kowal, Phil Selgren.

## EASTER LILLIES — Fund Raiser for Camp Wawbeek

Chairman: Al Schuetz— Co-Chairman Bruce Bell



Project carried out 04-19-03. 224 man-hours. Collected \$4,700 plus. 56 members participated. **Participants as follows: Hope no person missed—**

Fred Adams, Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, Bruce & Gert Bell, Art Castro, George Christopherson, K.B. Chladek, Dewey Cooper, Roy Deming, John Dooley, Don & Lois Draeger, Al Driscoll, Duane Durrant, Dick Fay, Laverne Frisque, Len Griffith, Jim Hay, John Holcomb, Hugh Horswill, Bob Johnson, Jerry Kauchak, Don Kellogg, Wiley Kessinger, Rich Kingsley, Glenn Kipfer, Harry Kowal, Fred Kufrin, Bud Kumlien, Curt Larson, Elmer Lipke, John Macdonald, Jim McKeown, Rich McMullen, Paul Odland, Jim Ott, Karl Pette, Bob Prueher, Will Reck, George Rohrbacher, Tom Ryan, Jesse Scarborough, Al Schuetz, Bob Sessler, Frank Utzig, Charles Wanninger, Harold Warmke, Bill Young.