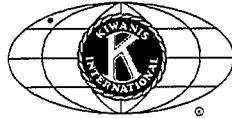


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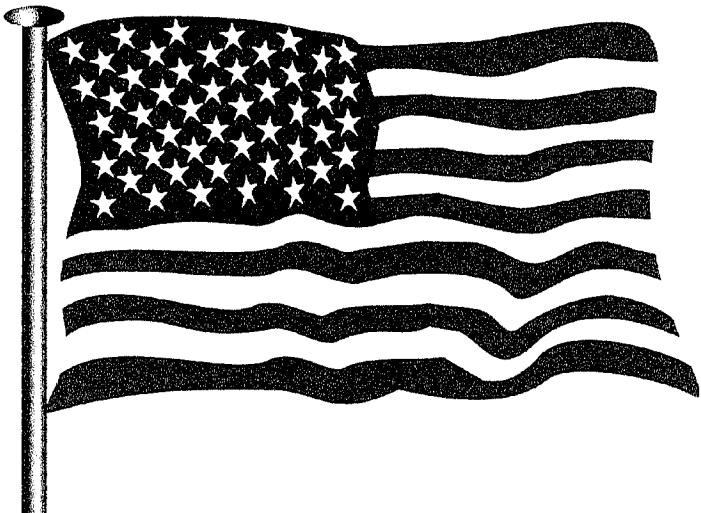
KIWAN-ITEMS



Spiritual Aims

Chairman—Glenn Kipfer
July

- 02 Jesse Scarborough
- 09 The Rev George McKilligin
- 16 The Rev Jim Miller
- 23 The Rev Roy Deming
- 30 Glenn Kipfer



.... 'tis the star-spangled banner;
oh, long may it wave, O'er the land of the free,
and the home of the brave. --- FSK



RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Co-Chairmen:
Marv Hauser & Ray Anderson

Blackhawk Golden "K" members assisted in the bloodmobile drive at St. William's Church on June 2, 3, and 4. Our club provided 27 volunteers of the 54 that are needed to operate the 3-day bloodmobile. Five of the volunteers were wives of our members. Five of our members donated blood.

Thanks to the following wives who volunteered: Harriet Christopherson, Eleanor Johnson, Joyce Rohrbacher, Eliah Sessler, and Maria Thurner.

Marv



Don't Forget ! 2003 Peanut Day Sept 19. 20



YCPO PARENTING LETTER

1st Year

Chairman: Len Griffith
Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow

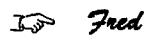
On June 18, 2003, 16 Golden "K" and 3 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,046 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,092 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 44½ man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$207.63. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$261.29. The next mailing is July 23, 2003. Participants: Golden "K"—Fred Adams, Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, Jack Biddick, Al Coutts, John Dooley, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Len Griffith, Bud Holliday, Don Kellogg, Rich McMullen, Bart Reynolds, R Geo. Rohrbacher, Eugene Rupnow, Fred Wiltse. Noon Club: Jack Damrow, John Hagen, Phil Selgren. Many thanks from Len & Gene!



RECREATION— Social Committee

Chairman: Fred Kufrin

Our 2nd golf outing of the season, was held on June 26th at Cecelia's. We had a real good turnout of 34 for golf and lunch— this is always a popular event and we'll have another later in the season. Our next outing will be July 24.



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AND...
The winning number is...



RAFFLE— Chairman: Dewey Cooper

Vendors for July

- 02 Dewey Cooper
- 09 Elmer Lipke
- 16 Jim Clark
- 23 Frank Spoden
- 30 Al Coutts

STATED BOARD MEETING

SON, June 25, 2003



Treasurer's Report

Administrative Account	\$ 5,818
Service Account	12,432
 Total Cash on Hand \$ 18,250	

Discussion and Action:

- 01. Peanut Day— Committee organization in place.
- 02. International Conv.— Dues increased from \$27 to \$42.
- 03. New Banner Patch— \$250 donation to WI-UM District Foundation.
- 04. New audio system— Paid.
- 05. Flag and Flag Pole situation— City Park System to install new rope.
- 06. Intro. To Kiwanis Pamphlets— Updated version to be printed by Budget Printing Co. [100 copies @ \$56].
- 07. Installation Banquet— To be held Wednesday, Sept 24 at Elks Club.
- 08. Golden "K" 20th Anniversary commemoration— Planning in progress.
- 09. Buckley Picnic date— Wednesday, August 13 [planning in progress].
- 10. 2004 Entertainment Coupon Book sales— By Jim Clark: \$25/book.
- 11. Approved \$500 donation to UW Band as recommended by Program Com. to benefit student opportunities. Dir. Leckrone speaks 8-20-03.

Thoughts on Our Weekly Programs

Most of our weekly meeting speakers bring both positive and negative comments from members; especially those whose topic deals with current public issues. We are a very diverse group. We don't all have the same interests or views. I know I have heard speakers whose comments with which I both agree and disagree, and that is good. If I listened only to those with whom I agree, I would never be challenged to think.

The Program Committee knows the topic of a speaker; however, we do not know or censor what speakers are going to say in advance, and that is the way it should be. First amendment rights can be frustrating to all of us at times, but that is the nature of the democracy we all value.

The Program Committee tries very hard to secure a wide variety of programs ranging from local businesses, medical, sports, history, and local, state and national governmental officials. In the time remaining in this administrative year, two of our members will speak to us on "Taxes and the Aging" and "Joint Replacement Surgery." Pat Richter, UW Athletic Director will be our speaker in September, Roger Axtell will be with us once again; as will our City Manager, Steve Sheffer; etc.

Curt Larson, our Vice President for next year will be Chair of the Program Committee beginning Oct. 1st. Anyone is welcome to serve on the committee. We need your ideas!

 The Rev. Geo. McKilligin, Chairman, Program Committee

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



CAR SINKING EVENT

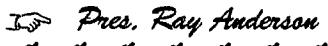
Bob Johnson and Pete Kealey have done a great job of getting this job off the ground and moving toward the ice.

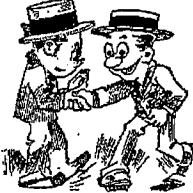
It will be a huge event requiring the help of all members. Four sub-groups could make this project a reality:

- 1] Publicity Group— Duties are self evident.
- 2] Ticket Group— Work on pricing, packet assembly, ticket layout, cost, etc.
- 3] Financial Group— Distribute tickets to members, track sales, coordinate activities with club treasurer.
- 4] Car Care Group— Get, tow and transport the vehicle to ice area, cable and anchor it, recover vehicle within seven days of sinking, prepare it and store it for the next usage.

All of these things must be done with the approval of the Dept. Of Natural Resources and the City Of Janesville.

More details will be added as things and the ice firm up. When asked to help, please jump in, have fun, make this a big money maker.



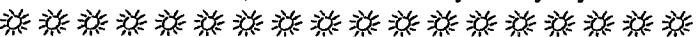


GREETERS

Chairman— Bob Sessler

July

02, 09, 16— Len Griffith & Al Coutts
23, 30— Bud Holliday & Ray Flynn



PEANUT DAY

Your Peanut Day Committee is getting this event organized. They need the help of all of us.

Reserve some of your time for Friday, Sept 19 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Friday evenings can be good money makers.

Also reserve time on Saturday, Sept 20 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All of our locations need to be filled for all shifts.

This is a good money maker for our service activities, so Let's All Go Nuts for this one weekend!





JULY 2003 CLUB CALENDAR

02, 09, 16, 23, 30— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM

02— Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center

09— Induction of new members [if scheduled]

23— YCPO Parenting Letter mailing, SON, 8:00 AM

24— Golf at Cecelia's at 9:00 AM

30— Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

Aug 8-10— WI-UM 85th DIST. CONV., Appleton WI

Aug 13— Buckley Picnic

Sept 24— Installation Banquet at Elks Club.

