





**CAR-ON-ICE**  
Co-Chairmen:  
Pete Kealey & Bob Johnson

## "CAR-ON-ICE" COOPERATION

The Golden "K" Kiwanis Club "Car-On-Ice" fundraiser has become the cooperative effort of many Janesville people. The idea of putting a car out on a frozen lake or lagoon and charging participants a fee for the opportunity of guessing when the ice will melt and the car sink is not new. The way it came about in our town is unique. Many entities had to cooperate.

Approval was obtained from Shawna Kerndt Conservation Warden from the local DNR. Next, suggestions and approval were obtained from Tom Presny of the City Parks Dept. Then, approval was obtained from the City Council. The approvals were dependent upon the condition of the vehicle. It must be nonpolluting and safe.

After the approvals came the problem of the car. The requirements were a car shell on a frame and wheels without a motor, drive train, upholstery, battery, radiator, glass, grease, oil or anything else that might pollute the Traxler lagoon. The doors must lock and the windows must be covered to prevent access to the passenger compartment. In addition our Club wanted it to be realistic and attractive. We respect nature's gifts to our town. We didn't want to put a shoddy old junk vehicle on top of the ice at the lagoon.

GM Janesville Assembly solved our biggest problem by volunteering to donate a "set aside" Suburban shell. This is an SUV body that has been accidentally damaged during assembly. In the same way they donated all the other body parts necessary to create the illusion of a brand new 1994 Suburban SUV. The parts were collected over a period of two months and stored within the plant. The metal only hood, doors, and rear gate were stored inside the car body and when all was ready this accumulation of parts without frame or wheels was put on a flatbed for transport to the next step.

Art Knilans is a GM employee. He owned a car towing & repair shop in Janesville for many years before going to work for GM. He still has all his body shop tools. He also is a generous man who had a 1992 Suburban. He was willing to give us the wheels and frame from this vehicle for attachment to our new Shell. He supplied us with

wheels, frame, tools, advice, and labor. Club volunteers worked several days a week for 3 to 5 hours a day under Art's direction. The old SUV cab was removed. The motor and drive train were removed. High pressure washing was done to the frame. It was then sand blasted, undercoated and painted. The frame was modified to fit the new shell and the two were united. The windows and sun roof now needed to be closed.

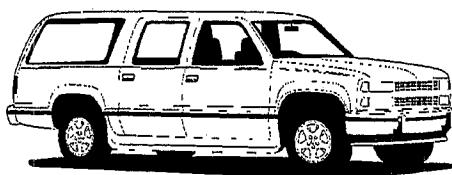
CB & K volunteered to supply us with much of the expanded metal needed to cover the window openings, rear gate, and sunroof. We also needed expanded metal to enclose the timing device which will determine the hour and minute when the car has sunk. A shore security post was also donated by CB & K. The image now looked like an SUV. The problem was that the hood was white. The front fenders were black. The front doors were white. The rear doors were gray. The body was brown. The striping was blue. The wheels were red. We needed more help!

Bob Clapper, Vice President, at Fagan Chevrolet-Cadillac volunteered their help. Dave Welton, their body shop foreman and his employees gave the shell 2 coats of red paint. The pollution free, shiny new SUV illusion was born and is now ready for the ice.

Steve Davis of Davis Citgo & Towing, has agreed to move the Suburban illusion wherever it needs to go. Where the Suburban illusion goes between now and the time the ice freezes depends upon the willingness of Janesville merchants to display it in their parking lots and allow weather predicting lottery tickets to be sold at their outlets.

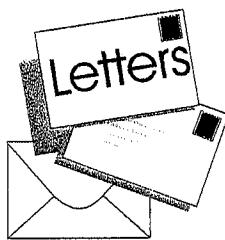
When it rolls onto the ice, it will stay there until the ice melts and it sinks. The winners will be declared. The Suburban illusion will be removed and stored and will reappear the next winter, only to sink again. All the people of Rock County are challenged to show their weather forecasting skills by purchasing the opportunities to predict the month, day, and time of day of the sinking. The proceeds go to assist the Children of Rock County. It is the hope of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club that the good people of Rock County will help keep the Suburban illusion sinking and rising for many years.

 **Pete Kealey and Bob Johnson**



## YCPO—PARENTING

First Year Letter  
 Chairman: Len Griffith  
 Co-Chairman: Gene Rupnow

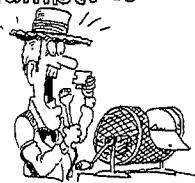


On Nov 19, 2003, 14 Golden "K" and 2 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,024 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,048 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 39 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$204.80. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$255.85. The next mailing is December.

**Participants:** Golden "K"— Tom Albanese, John Casper, George Christopherson, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Rich McMullen, Joel Moore, John Orland, Eugene Rupnow, Phil Selgren.

**Noon Club**— Jack Damrow, Floyd Kowal.

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 The winning  
 number is...

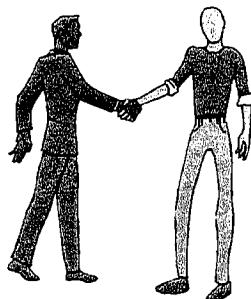


**RAFFLE**  
 Chairman—Dewey Cooper

Vendors for December

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 10 Tom Albanese  
 17 Fred Wiltse  
 31 Dewey Cooper

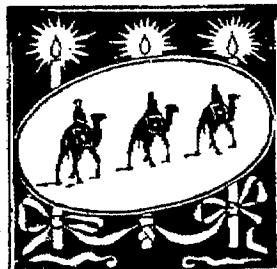
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**GREETERS**  
 Chairman—Bob Sessler  
 Co-Chairman—Dick Johnson

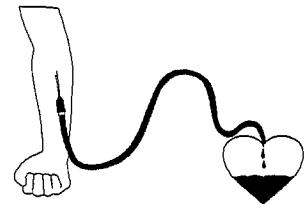
03, 10 Jack Biddick  
 Frank Spoden  
 17, 31 Harry Kowal  
 Dick Wixom

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## BLOODMOBILE

Co-Chairmen:  
 Marv Hauser  
 Ray Anderson



## Men Volunteers for a Shift:

Fred Adams	Jerry Kauchak [2 shifts]
Ray Anderson	Harry Kowal
Norm Aulabaugh	Curt Larson
Doug Beauchamp	George McKilligan
Jack Biddick	Charles Mowbray
Bob Carlson	John Orland
Art Castro	Al Schuetz
George Christopherson	Phil Selgren
Dewey Cooper	Frank Stratton
John Dooley	Charles Wanninger
Dick Fay	Don Warnlof
Carroll Flanagan [2 shifts]	

Nick Furlano	<b>Wife Volunteers for a Shift</b>
Len Griffith	Diane Adams
Marv Hauser	Carol Aulabaugh
Wes Hughes	Harriet Christopherson

## Blood Donors:

Norm Aulabaugh	Jerry Kauchak
Gordie Drake	Maxine Kauchak
Carroll Flanagan	Geo McKilligan
Maurey Frey	Chas Mowbray
Len Griffith	Frank Stratton
Marv Hauser	Mary Stevenson
Wes Hughes	Dick Wixom

As can be seen from the above, our Blackhawk Golden "K" provided 32 volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Mobile held at Cargill Methodist Church on November 24, 25, and 26, which is 60% of the total number of individuals needed to operate the 3-day Blood Mobile.

Fourteen of our volunteers donated blood.

**Many, Many thanks to all!**

*Marv*



FROM  
THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Holiday Greetings  
Fellow Kiwanians,

STATED  
BOARD MEETING  
SON, Nov 26, 2003



Treasurer's Report:

The turkey is disappearing, and another Holiday has rolled around. Christmas arrives faster every year doesn't it? This month we have some good topics for our programs. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, on Scouting, and the 10<sup>th</sup> on school / police liaison. See that part of the Smoke Signal for details.

Administrative Account	\$ 10,264
Service Account	5,593
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 15,857</b>

Then on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December our chorus led by our talented and able interim director will sing Christmas music and some old favorites. Bring your wife / friend to this event and be prepared to sing along also.

And sign up soon for your part in the Salvation Army Bell Ringers on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. We have been told that our club brings in the greatest amount of any group and we want to maintain that reputation.

No meeting on December 24<sup>th</sup>, but there will be one on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The talk Title that day is about the Aqua-Jays— Janesville's famous water ski team. With these great programs we all need to enlist our friends to attend and possibly join in our membership.



President Paul

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Peace  
On  
Earth

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Discussion and Actions:

01. Approved the Internal Financial Audit conducted by Paul Will.
02. Approved CAR-ON-ICE Project.
03. Approved \$40 request from Rock River Charter School Key Club [School District of Janesville] to support a family at Christmas.

