



**A Monthly Publication of Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club**

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- 07 Jesse Scarborough  
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21 Glenn Kipfer  
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**JANESVILLE— Robert C. Lenz, age 87**, died Tues. Dec 16, 2003 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Janesville on Oct 23, 1916. He graduated from Janesville High School in 1934 and married Mabel F. Harden on May 10, 1940 in Dubuque, IA. She preceded him in death on June 11, 1999. Robert joined his father at Lenz Plumbing and continued to own and operate it until his retirement in 1973. He was a life long member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and was a member of the Elks Club and the **Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club**.

He is survived by 2 daughters, 2 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Julia, wife Mabel, stepmother, Iva Lenz, son Robert L. Lenz. and sister Eleanor Mueller. Funeral Services were held on Friday, Dec 19, 2003 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Interment was in Milton Lawns Memorial Park.

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**JANESVILLE— Robert E. Waldman, age 76** died Thursday, Dec 11, 2003 in Mesa AZ. He was born in Janesville on Dec 20, 1926. He served in the U.S. Navy as a dental technician and also served aboard the USS Wisconsin. He was called back to duty during the Korean Conflict and was attached to the Second Marine Division. He married Carol L McDonald on Aug 21, 1948. They celebrated 55 years of marriage this year. Robert was employed as a truck driver, working for Gateway Trucking, Liberty Trucking, Southern Wisconsin Air Freight, and he retired from the Teamsters Union. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge # 197 and Richard Ellis American Legion Post #205, both of Janesville. He was also a sometime member of Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife Carol, 2 children, and 4 grandchildren, 2 brothers and many nieces and nephews. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were at 1:30 PM, Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003 at Henke-Clarson Funeral Home.

**In Memoriam**

**JANESVILLE— William J. Oestreich, age 93**, died Wed., Dec 3, 2003 at Mercy Hospital. He was born on July 31, 1910, in Janesville. Bill served in the US Army from 1940 to 1944 during WWII. He married Alma Charlson on Sept 14, 1942. She died March 5, 1990. Bill later married Myrtle D. Gillespie on May 18, 1991, at St. William Roman Catholic Church. He was employed as an accountant at JATCO, retiring in 1975. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, where he was an active volunteer, **a founding member of the Blackhawk Golden "K"**, an avid golfer and UW Football fan.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, 6 stepchildren, 6 step grandchildren and nephews. He was preceded in death by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife; and 4 sisters. Funeral Services were held at 1:00 PM on Sat, Dec 6, 2003 in Faith Lutheran Church with Rev Dale Halverson officiating. Interment was at Oak Hill Cemetery.

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## YCPO— PARENTING

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

On 17 December, 2003, 14 Golden "K" and 4 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 976 Parenting Letters for mailing. 1,952 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 42 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$195.60. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$243.65. The next mailing is 21 January, 2004:  
**Participants: Golden "K"**— Fred Adams, Tom Albanese, John Casper, John Dooley, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Don Kellogg, Fred Kufirin, John Orland, Eugene Rupnow, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse. **Noon Club**— Ken Austin, Jack Damrow, Floyd Kowal, David O'Leary.

*Many Thanks to All, Len*



## Ronald McDonald DENTAL MOBILE

Chairman— Ray Anderson

The Dental Mobile will be in Janesville Jan 5–15, 2004. Once again uninsured and under insured school age children will be served. It is hoped that those who need a second treatment can be taken care of. After that, new, additional youngsters will be scheduled and treated.

We have had a large number of volunteers responding to this project. As a result, all positions have been filled. I want to thank all of you who have shown a willingness to take part.

The Rock County Health Dept. will be calling all volunteers so as to let you know what day and the time you are to report. The Dental Mobile will be at the same place it was the last time, namely, **the YWCA Care House on Conde street.**

At the present time I do not know when a return visit will be made. We will need more volunteers then.

A Great Big, and I mean a **Big thank you** to the **Edison Middle School Builders Club.** That outstanding group of young people, and their three faculty advisers, earned and **Donated \$1,000** to the Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile. A great example of young people helping young people. That is what Kiwanis is all about. Thank you again.

*Ray*

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AND...  
 The winning number is...



## RAFFLE

Chairman— Dewey Cooper  
 Vendors for January

07 Tom Albanese  
 14 Fred Wiltse  
 21 Elmer Lipke  
 28 Dewey Cooper

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## STATED BOARD MEETING

SON, Dec. 31, 2003

### Treasurer's Report:

Administrative Account \$10,331  
 Service Account 7,035  
**Total Cash on Hand \$17,366**

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## JANUARY 2004 CLUB CALENDAR

07, 14, 21, 28— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM  
 07— Bingo at Rock County Health Care Center  
 05-15— Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile, YWCA Care Ctr.  
 14— Induction of new members [if scheduled]  
 21—YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM  
 26, 27, 28— Bloodmobile, Faith Lutheran Church  
 28— Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM



## GREETERS

Chairman— Bob Sessler

JANUARY

07, 14 Ray Anderson  
 Fr. Doug Beauchamp  
 21, 28 Rich Johnson  
 Glenn Kipfer



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## EDISON BUILDERS CLUB SPREADS THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT AT CHRISTMAS

Acting on the Spirit of the Holiday Season, the students and advisors of the club acted to make a positive impact on the lives of others in need.

..... The club has made an additional contribution of \$1,200 to Kiwanis International Foundation for IDD, bringing the Club's total contribution to IDD to \$8,000.

..... With money raised from a school bake sale, they used \$200 to brighten the Christmas of a needy Edison School Family.

..... On Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, a representative of the Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile, came to the club to present a program and to receive a check from the club for \$1,000.

..... Approximately 31 Builders Club members joined with members of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Club in ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Dec 20<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, student members also made gifts for the Edison School staff, for patients at St. Elizabeth's and seniors at the Horizon Senior Apartments, where they also went caroling on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Their December Newsletter closed with the words, "As we welcome the New Year, we look forward to helping people in our school, community and our world"!!!

Appreciation and thanks to the Edison Builders Club.

*Dewey Cooper & Geo. McKilligin* Blackhawk Golden "K" Advisors

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## BLOODMOBILE

Chairmen— Marv Hauser & Ray Anderson



The Bloodmobile will be back Jan 26, 27, 28, 2004. This time it will be at **Faith Lutheran Church.** Please mark those dates on your calendar. You can also give blood then. If your wife wants to help, that would be great.

Many thanks! *Ray*