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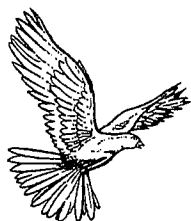
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"We Serve the Children of the World"

Dec Programs— 2005

Chairman— Jack Gullickson

- 07 **ECHO UPDATE—** Pam Colby and Karen Lisser
14 **UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD ROLL IN JANESVILLE—** Jim Griffiths
21 **CHRISTMAS PARTY—** ROCK RIVER HARMONIZERS
28 **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER—** Larry Wixom
Jan 04, 2006— **GOOD THINGS HAPPENING IN DOWNTOWN JANESVILLE—** Christine Moore



Human and Spiritual Values

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December

- 07 Jesse Scarborough
14 Charles Wanninger
21 The Rev Jim Miller
28 Glenn Kipfer



COMMUNITY SERVICES

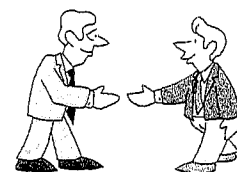
Chairman: K.B. Chladek



On Nov 02, 2005, 7 Kiwanians played Bingo with 33 individuals from Rock Haven. They spent a total of 14 man-hours at a cost of \$15.

Participants: K.B. Chladek, Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan, Maury Frey, Bob Kuranz, Jesse Scarborough, Phil Selgren.

GREETERS [Dec]



- 07 Ray Anderson & Nick Furlano
14 Carroll Flanagan & Don Staven
21 Rich Johnson & Bob Johnson
28 Tom Albanese & Jesse Scarborough



YCPO-PARENTING FIRST YEAR LETTER

Chairmen: Len Griffith / Gene Rupnow

On Nov 16, 2005, 14 Golden "K" and 3 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,047 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,094 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 40½ man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$209.40. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$262.38. The next mailing is Dec 14, 2005.

Participants: Golden “K”— Fred Adams, Jack Biddick, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, Don Kellogg, Dave Knoerr, Rich McMullen, John Orland, Gene Rupnow, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse.
Noon Club— Jack Damrow, Dale Henning, David O’Leary.

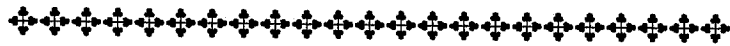
KIWANIS TRAIL CLEAN-UP

Chairman: Karl Petter

On November 09, 2005, 5 Golden "K" Kiwanians did a clean-up of Kiwanis Trail [Riverside Park to Center Avenue]. 8½ man-hours were spent on this project.

Participants: Art Castro, K. B. Chladek, Bob Johnson, Dave Knoerr and Karl Petter.

Many Thanks to all !



MEALS ON WHEELS

Chairman: Gene Sheppard

We are scheduled to deliver Meals-On-Wheels:

Dec 12th to 16th and
19th to 23rd



Gene



RAFFLE [December]

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

- 07 Dewey Cooper
- 14 Al Skelly
- 21 Joel Moore
- 28 Elmer Lipke



STATED BOARD MEETING

11-30-05

Treasurer's Report [Members Equity]:

Administrative Account \$ 3,952
Service Account 7,930

Total Cash on Hand \$ 11,882

Action:

- 01. Audit of Club Books by Paul Will now complete.
- 02. Discussed update of Club By-laws.
- 03. Discussed Club Policy update.

NOVEMBER INTERCLUB

On Tuesday, Nov 15, thirteen Golden "K"ers traveled to Clinton to visit with the Clinton Noon Club. We enjoyed a great program provided by a native Oneida Indian woman. Her Indian stories, poem, song and dance were really unique. Ken Strobusch was a "Guest of Honor" [a former member of the Club]. Club members who participated were: Don Eckert, Carroll Flanagan, Floyd Kowal, Bob Knudson, Curt Larson, Jim Miller, Joel Moore, Karl Petter, Will Reck, Jesse Scarborough, Phil Selgren, Frank Spoden, Ken Strobusch., Phil

DECEMBER 2005 CLUB CALENDAR

- 07, 14, 21, 28— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
- 07— Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home
- 12 to 16 and 19 to 23— Meals-On-Wheels
- 14— Induction of New Members [if scheduled]
- 14— YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM
- 17— Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- 21— Annual Christmas Party, SON
- 28— Board Of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

The 40 ft. long Dental Mobile will be in Janesville in part of the first three weeks of January, 2006. Ronald McDonald Charities of Madison makes this service possible. Young children who do not have dental insurance or if they are underinsured can be serviced. School nurses and the Rock County Health Dept. will help with signing up.

Dental Unit will be at the YWCA Community Center, just off Conde St., near Edison Middle School. The dates it will be there are: Jan 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19.

We will need volunteers for an AM shift and a PM shift. One person per shift for each day the Dental Mobile will be here. I am sorry I cannot provide exact times right now. There has been a complete turn over of staff at the Rock Co. Health Dept. I am to meet with Diane Nelson to firm things up. However, she is on vacation right now.

I will start a sign up sheet around once I have definite information. Thanks to all of you who worked in the past. This is a true KIWANIS project, helping kids one on one. Ray Anderson, Ch.

BLOOD MOBILE Co-Chairmen: Marv Hauser & Ray Anderson

Congratulations Golden "K" for your extreme cooperation for the November 21, 22, 23 American Red Cross Blood Mobile at Cargill Methodist Church.

You provided thirty-four or 57% of the 60 needed to operate the Blood Mobile and eight blood donors. The number of hours spent was 126. The event helped 230 people and did not cost a cent.

Carroll Flanagan worked three shifts and donated blood.

The wives who volunteered were Diane Adams, Carol Aulabaugh, Gert Bell and Carol Draheim.

The blood donors were Norm Aulabaugh, Jack Biddick, Gordie Drake, Carroll Flanagan, Maury Frey, Floyd Kowal, Tom Lesniak, Dick Wixom.

The following members volunteered for this project: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Norm Aulabaugh, Bruce Bell, Bill Bessire, Jack Biddick, Curly Bold, Bob Carlsen, Art Castro, Dewey Cooper, Ron Devine, Fran Dooley, Don Draheim, Gordie Drake, Dick Fay, Carroll Flanagan, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Marv Hauser, Bob Johnson, Bob Knudson, Curt Larson, Tom Lesniak, Joel Moore, John Orland, Phil Selgren, Bob Sessler, Charles Wanninger. Marv Hauser



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The turkey and trimmings is finally gone, and we are all able to breath again. I wonder if it is only humans who eat so much they become very uncomfortable.

Next on the list will be December with Christmas, and New Years to follow. December is the time when we ring the bells for the Salvation Army. Our date this year will be Saturday, December 17th. The sign up sheet will be coming soon. Please sign up so we can fill as many time slots as possible. Because of all the natural disasters this year the Salvation Army needs as much help as possible.

Mark December 21st on your calendar, as that will be our Kiwanis Christmas party. This is a time to invite your wife / friend to this special event. This year because our own Kiwanis chorus is not singing, we have a special treat for you. Entertaining us with Christmas selections will be the Rock River Harmonizer's Male Quartet. Be sure to sign up as we expect a large crowd.

New this year will be a family which we sponsored for Christmas presents thru Echo. Our Vice-President Jack Gullickson, recommended our club sponsor a family in need for presents. Our family is a father [43] with a son [13]. Our board allocated a maximum of \$200 for this project. Vice President Jack and President Curt went shopping to select items from a list the family presented. Most gifts for dad were work boots, socks, underwear, slippers, and a robe. The son requested socks, underwear, jeans, a game, and a couple of blank VHS tapes. It was a great shopping experience to share.

We are now in the middle of our Truck-On-Ice promotion. Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey, and John Macdonald and committee are working hard on some new ways to raise money for our southern Wisconsin kids. This is a very important fund raiser, as it will set the pace for what we are capable of doing this year. Sell! Sell! Sell!

Have a great holiday season and a happy new year!

..... President Curt Larson