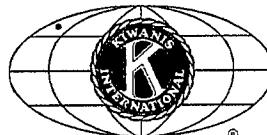


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March Programs--- 2006

Chairman--- Jack Gullickson

01 KATRINA—NEW ORLEANS--- Bob Knudson
 08 FAMILY RESPITE CARE SERVICES--- Ed Timmer, Rose Helm, Michellle Sturz
 15 TOGETHER ACHIEVING GROWTH--- Dave Sharpe
 22 DAVID O'LEARY ROCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 29 WISCONSIN PUBLIC TV HOMETOWN JANEVILLE--- John Miskowski

April 05, 2006---JANEVILLE AREA CONVENTION AND VISITOR BUREAU--- Chris Rebout, Executive Director

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Human and Spiritual Values

Chairman: Glenn Kipfer

March

01 Jesse Scarborough
 08 Glenn Kipfer
 15 Don Eckert
 22 The Rev Jim Miller
 29 K. B. Chladek



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairman: K. B. Chladek

On February 1, 2006, 8 Kiwanians played Bingo with 30 individuals from the Rock Haven Nursing Home. They spent a total of 16 man-hours at a cost of \$15.25.

Those participating were: K. B. Chladek, Duane Durrant, John Holcomb, Robert Kuranz, Karl Petter, Jesse Scarborough, Phil Selgren, Ray Zahn.

NEXT BLOODMOBILE--- March 27, 28, 29, 2006. New Location!! **NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**, on the corner of Wright Road and Highway 14. Ray Anderson

YCPO-PARENTING FIRST YEAR LETTER

Chairmen: Len Griffith / Gene Rupnow



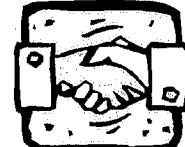
On February 15, 2006, 11 Golden "K" and 3 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 1,035 Parenting Letters for mailing. 2,070 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 36 man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$227.70. The postage cost [paid by the hospital] was \$258.66. The next mailing is March 22, 2006.

Participants: Golden "K"--- Fred Adams, Tom Albanese, John Dooley, Gorden Drake, Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Pete Kealey, Bob Knudson, John Orland, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse. **Noon Club**--- Brian Connors, Jack Damrow, Dale Henning,

Many thanks, Len

GREETERS [March]

01 Ken Strohbusch & Carroll Flanagan
 08 Bob Knudson & Don Eckert
 15 Fred Adams & Dick Fay
 22 Karl Petter & Sam Thurner
 29 Bob Carlsen & Don Disch



RAFFLE [March] Chairman: Dewey Cooper

01 Joel Moore
 08 Paul Will
 15 Dewey Cooper
 22 Al Coutts
 29 Elmer Lipke



INTERCLUB---CHAIRMAN: Phil Selgren

Six Golden "K"ers traveled to Beloit to visit with the Stateline Golden "K" Club on Tuesday, February 21. Their program was presented by the director of the Stateline Literacy Council. Tutors and adult students are committed to a 3-hour learning session a week. Many of the students are Hispanic and are in need of English as a second language tutoring. Plans are being made to visit all three of our sponsored youth clubs in March. The clubs are: Lincoln K Kids, Edison Builders Club and the Rock Country Charter School Key Club.

Members attending the February Interclub were: Bob Knudson, Floyd Kowal, Curt Larson, Joel Moore, Jesse Scarborough, Phil Selgren. Phil



STATED BOARD MEETING
02-22-06

Treasurer's Report [Members Equity]

Administrative Account	\$ 7,794
Service Account	8,222

Total Cash On Hand	\$16,016
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Action:

01. Money request for possible speakers not approved.
02. Approved purchasing a postal box for Golden "K".
03. Approved BUDGET PRINT Co. to print Parenting letters.
04. Re Marvin W. Roth Memorial--- received information on a cooperative movement spearheaded by the city. No action at this time.

MARCH 2006 CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22, 29--- Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
01--- Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home
08--- Induction of new members [if scheduled]
22--- YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM
29--- Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM
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MONEY

I believe we should all pay our tax bill with a smile, I tried--- but they wanted cash.

Anonymous



**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Our 2006 Mid-Winter Convention in Green Bay was held February 17, 18, 19. President-Elect Phil Selgren and myself had the privilege of representing our Janesville, Blackhawk Golden "K" Club.

The main topic of the meeting was TAG or "together achieving growth." We were asked if we wanted to be a "basement club, or a balcony club." Methods and "new" tools will be and are available to make this happen. The International goal is to have one million members by the year 2015. This will be the one hundred year anniversary of Kiwanis.

We will hear a full program on the TAG team effort as we have a program scheduled for our March 15th meeting. Dave Sharpe, Education and Marketing Chair for the WI-UM district, will be our presenter. Please make every effort to attend.

March is a very important month for Kiwanis Clubs. A nominating committee will be formed to secure nominees for officers and two directors for the year 2006-2007. More information will be available in the April issue of the Smoke Signal.

This month is also a month which has many items of interest on the International web site. Some choices to learn about are colorectal cancer, Education and Awareness Month, National Nutrition Month, Red Cross Month, to make the public aware of the service to the community. Also of interest is National Chocolate Chip Cookie Month. To find more information on these and many more go to the web site at www.kiwanisinternational.com/pr/inciter/

Our program Chairman Vice-President Jack Gullickson has some excellent programs scheduled for the month of March. See you at the meetings!

President,

Curt Larson