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"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time"
"We Serve The Children Of The World"

September Programs--- 2006

Chairman--- Jack Gullickson

06	MY IMMIGRATION TO THE U.S.A.--- Karl Petter
13	SERVICES AND HEALTH HINTS FOR SENIORS--- Carol Johnson & Lavay Scott of <u>Mercy Health Systems</u>
20	UPDATE ON THE ARMORY DEVELOPMENT--- Mick Gilbertson and Jim Tropp
27	ROCK COMMUTER RAIL COALITION--- State Senator, Judy Robson

October 04, 2006--- BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY--- Dr. Steven Servantez, DVM, Badger Veterinary Hospital

KIWAN - I - T E M S



*Human and
Spiritual Values*
Chairman: Glenn Kipfer

September

06	Jesse Scarborough
13	Charles Wanninger
20	The Rev Jim Miller
27	K. B. Chladek

BLOOD MOBILE

Co-Chairmen: Marv Hauser & Ray Anderson

Congratulations Golden "K" for your cooperation for the August 14, 15, and 16 American Red Cross Blood Mobile at St. William Catholic Church.

You provided twenty or 33% of the 60 needed to operate the Blood Mobile and four blood donors. The number of hours spent was 75. The event helped 200 people and did not cost a cent.

The wives who volunteered were Diane Adams, Gert Bell, and Joyce Rohrbacher.

The blood donors were Maury Frey, Tony Guernsey, Bob Knudson, Tom Lesniak, and Dick Wixom.

Participants: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Bruce Bell, Bob Carlsen, Jim Clark, Ron Devine, Fran Dooley, Len Griffith, Marv Hauser, Bud Holliday, Bob Knudson, Tom Lesniak, Joel Moore, Charles Mowbray, George Rohrbacher, Don Shaffner, and Charles Wanninger.



GREETERS

Chairman: Maury Frey
September

06	K. B. Chladek & Glen Kipfer
13	Bud Holliday & Rich Johnson
20	Dick Fay & Fred Adams
27	Bob Carlsen & Bruce Bell

Meet Our Newest Member



William H. McGuire
Inducted August 9, 2006

RAFFLE (Sept)--- Chairman: Dewey Cooper

06	Dick Fay
13	Fred Adams
20	Dewey Cooper
27	Joel Moore



**YCPO-PARENTING
1ST YEAR LETTER**
Chairman : Len Griffith



On 08-23-06, 9 Golden "K" and 4 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 397 Parenting Letters for mailing. 794 individuals benefited from this project. This makes a total of 34½ man-hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$99.25. The postage cost (paid by the hospital) was \$104.48. The next mailing is 09-20-06. **Participants---** **Golden "K"** : Tom Albanese, Ray Anderson, Carroll Flanagan, Len Griffith, Tony Guernsey, Bud Holliday, Pete Kealey, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse. **Noon Club** : Brian Connors, Jack Damrow, Dale Henning, David O'Leary.

PLANNING FOR THE "NEW" YEAR

As we start to make plans for the coming administrative year, we need to thank many Golden K'ers for their help.

First, I'd like to express our appreciation to Pres. Curt Larson for his leadership in guiding us through another very successful year. Second, I want to thank all of the Committee Chairmen who have agreed to serve again through 2006-07. A special thank you to Bill Bessire and Don Eckert who will replace Norm Aulabaugh and Dick Hadden who have served our Club for many years as Public Relations Chairman and SMOKE SIGNAL editor. The only key position remaining is the Easter Lily chairman which I hope to fill ASAP. Finally, I want to thank everyone who completed and returned their committee preference form.

The primary focus for the coming year will be the increase of our membership. Only five members have volunteered to help Co-Chairmen Bob Johnson and Pete Kealey. The committee will be urging all members to invite someone to at least attend a club meeting. Please start thinking of someone [friend, neighbor, former co-worker, etc.] who might be interested in coming with you to a club meeting.Phil Selgren, Pres. Elect.



STATED BOARD MEETING--- August 30, 2006

Treasurer's Report [Members Equity]

Administrative Account	\$4,972
Service Account	\$1,554
Total Cash on Hand	\$6,526

Action:

- Approved paying School Breakfast payment [\$2,000] in September instead of October.
- Approved \$80 to print new membership brochure.
- Approved thanking Ray Anderson for cap project effort.

At the 08-09-06 Special Board Meeting, up to \$200 approved for prizes and advertising for the Golf Outing to promote increased membership.

SEPTEMBER 2006 CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13, 20, 27— Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM

06— Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home

13— Induction of new members(s) if scheduled

20— YCPO Parenting Letter mailing

22, 23— Peanut Days

27— Installation of New Officers at the Elks Club

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



This will be my final message to our club membership. It does not seem possible that nearly 12 months have passed since becoming President. It also does not seem possible that almost 36 months have passed since my first meeting as an officer of this great club.

Since my induction on January 29, 2003 I have tried to learn as much about Kiwanis as possible. In summary of Kiwanis I find our new answer to what Kiwanis is, says it all.

All service clubs in the country are struggling with membership decline. Kiwanis International has asked all clubs to become as diverse as possible to help increase membership.

You will soon hear programs called T.A.G. Media Blitz to help identify Kiwanis as a premier global service organization..

You also will hear about membership drives from your own club. Each and every member is needed to help contribute, so our own club again will grow. Without "You" it can't happen. We need to remember why we are here!

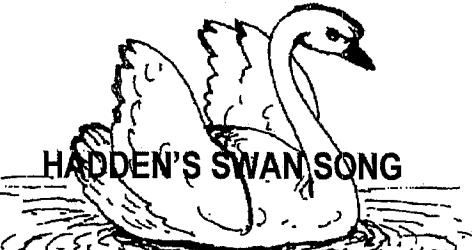
Our Installation of New Officers will be on Sept 27th, at the Elks Club in Janesville. President-Elect Phil has a great meal and program planned for you.

At this time we will also be presenting our Distinguished Club Awards for the year 2004 / 2005. We will also be presenting Legion of Honor awards to deserving members. Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, and fun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dick Hadden for all his work on the SMOKE SIGNAL, all board members, and officers for the time and effort they spent on the year 2005 / 2006. I would like to offer a special thank you to Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Jack Gullickson, and Phil Selgren for the countless hours of work to fill their positions.

Serving as your president was a great honor to me. Thank you for letting me serve you!

Curt Larson
President, Janesville/Blackhawk Golden "K"



Eight years ago I was asked by Dave Ziegler if I would be willing to take over as editor of the Golden "K" SMOKE SIGNAL newsletter. I agreed to give it a try. I was happy to see that Ed Timmer was to be co-editor. We worked together very well and Ed published the newsletter on a few occasions when I was absent for various reasons. After a few years Ed resigned as co-editor due to other demands on his time. The co-editor position has been open ever since Ed resigned.

I have enjoyed publishing the SMOKE SIGNAL. News items have been faithfully submitted by project leaders and others on a timely basis. This has made my job a breeze! Many thanks for your support, guys!

Now I have decided it is time for me to resign as your editor and pass the project on into the capable hands of Don Eckert, who has agreed to take it on. Don is our web builder and has computer expertise. I am sure he will make a great editor and will bring new dimensions to our SMOKE SIGNAL. Let's all give him our support!

MANY THANKS Dick