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"We Serve The Children Of The World"

Programs --- NOVEMBER 2006

Chairman--- Bob Knudson

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HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

01 Jesse Scarborough
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 15 Rev. Jim Miller
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chairman: K. B. Chladek

On October 4, 2006, Eight Golden "K" members played Bingo with 29 individuals from the ROCK HAVEN NURSING HOME. They spent a total of 6 man-hours at a cost of \$15.25.

Participants were: Ray Zahn, Maury Frey, Duane Durrant, Karl Petter, John Holcomb, Carroll Flanagan, Bob Johnson and K. B. Chladek.

GREETERS

Chairman: Maury Frey

01	Carroll Flanagan	Frank Spoden
08	Marv Hauser	Dewey Cooper
15	Fred Adams	Dick Fay
22	Karl Petter	Sam Thurner
29	Dick Wixom	Jim Miller

RAFFLE

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

01	Joel Moore
08	Gordon Drake
15	Dewey Cooper
22	Dewey Cooper
29	Paul Will

YCPO-PARENTING, 1ST YEAR LETTER

Chairman: Len Griffith

On 10/05/06, 5 Golden "K" and 0 Noon Club Kiwanians prepared 253 Parenting Letters for mailing. 759 individuals benefited from this project. This make a total of 22 1/2 man hours for the month. The cost of printing the letters was \$63.25. The postage cost (paid by the Hospital) was \$66.58. The next mailing will be 11/22/06.

Golden "K" attending: Len Griffith, Fred Wiltse, Phil Selgren, Tony Guernsey and Ray Anderson.

November 2006 CLUB CALENDAR

01,08,15,22,29 Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
 05-- Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home
 12-- Induction of any new members
 19-- YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing, SON, 8:00 AM
 29-- Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chairman: Gene Sheppard

Those involved for October spent 160 hours.

--- Bob Knudson, Jerry Langold, Hohn Holcomb (X2), Nancy Holcomb, Jim Clark, Lefty Clark, Jesse Scarborough (X2), Phil Selgren (X2), Jack Biddick, Joyce Truitt, Joel Moore, Gene Sheppard, Bud and Eileen Holiday.

----- Thanks, Gene

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INTERCLUB

Chair: Floyd Kowal

First meeting is being planned.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The first few months have been a busy time for this incoming president. In July, committee chairmen need to be "recruited." Thanks to all the chairmen who agreed to continue for another year. A special thank you goes to Don Eckert, who will relieve Dick Hadden as editor of the SMOKE SIGNAL - and to Bill Bessire, who will take over as Publicity chairman. Committee rosters are formed in August. Thanks to all who completed and returned the committee preference sheets. In September, the budget for the new year is formed, working with Treasurer Will Reck. A special thank you goes to John Orland, who will fill in as Ass't. Secretary while Tony Guernsey is wintering in Arizona. Looking ahead, we are excited about the possibility of membership growth. On Friday Oct. 27, Blackhawk Golden "K" will have a booth at the annual Senior Fair at Marshall middle school. Bob Johnson and Pete Kealey, with help from Jack Gullickson, Bill Bessire and club volunteers, will be inviting potential members to attend a Club meeting in November - especially Nov. 1st. Bob Knudson and Maury Frey are studying the possibility of upgrading the audio-sound system equipment in cooperation with the Sons of Norway. The SMOKE SIGNAL editor will be sending the newsletter via e-mail to those who have computers. The paper Smoke Signal Newsletter will be mailed to the winter homes of "snow birds" who contact Don to make the arrangements. The newsletter will continue to be available at the first club meeting of the month at the bulletin board table. Thanks again to every one for their support in continuing to make Blackhawk Golden "K" the best club in town!

----- Phil Selgren, 2006-07 President

Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile

Chair: Ray Anderson

The Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile will return to Janesville January 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of 2007. More detailed information will be made available later. This is a good service project that helps young children in Rock County.

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 25th Cash Balance

Administration	\$11,143
Service	\$ 1,294

Copies of 2006-2007 budget on Bulletin Board

THANKS AND GOOD LUCK TO:

Rich McMullen and his always ready portable microphone. When ever a member needed to be heard he was there to let our words be heard; Happy Box, special reports, during the Q & A and many others. Thanks for your help since 1995. Good Luck!! Rich is moving to Columbus, WI.

We need new members !!!

At the last meeting, Pres. Elect Gullickson and Bob (the mountain walker) Johnson put on a skit to remind members of our need to gain new members. A number of members will not be with us this next year because of illness. Bring a relative or friend and share the fun and camaraderie of the Blackhawk Golden "K".

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN 'K" KIWANIS CLUB

Board of Director's Meeting 10/25/06

Meeting called to order @ 7:58 am by President Phil Selgren. Members present: Phil Selgren, Curt Larson, Jack Gullickson, Bob Knudson, Will Reck, Frank Spoden, Tony Guernsey, Don Draheim, Carroll Flanagan, Karl Petter and Nick Furlano. Others present: Maury Frey, Fred Wiltsie and Len Griffith.

--Secretary's report 9-27-06 & special board meeting of 10-11-06 submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Karl Petter, to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion approved.

--One bill, Kiwanis annual dues, submitted for payment.

Treasurer's report submitted by Will Reck. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Carroll Flanagan to file the treasurer's report as submitted. Motion approved.

--Will Reck submitted the 2006/2007 revised budget for approval. After discussion a motion was made by Karl Petter, seconded by Jack Gullickson, to approve the budget. Motion approved.

--Phil Selgren submitted the results of the club evaluation survey. After much discussion Phil was advised to create a committee consisting of club and board members to review results and submit recommendations to the board.

--Phil Selgren submitted the club policies for discussion. A motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Jack Gullickson, for the club to pay for 2 members attending the International Convention as long as it is within the continental 48 states.

--The club will pay for only one member attending the convention in Alaska, Hawaii and all international sites. Motion approved with one dissenting vote. ✓✓

--Bob Knudson and Maury Frey presented a proposal for updating the audio/visual system at the Sons of Norway Club. After discussion a motion was made by Jack Gullickson, seconded by Tony Guernsey, that the committee negotiate the proposal with the Sons of Norway and present their recommendations at next month's board meeting. Motion passed.

--Phil Selgren presented the Editor's request concerning the Smoke Signal. The board agrees that E-mail should be used along with copies available at the door for members attending the weekly meetings.

--Motion made by Jack Gullickson to adjourn @ 9:03. Report by: Tony Guernsey

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Karl Petter

The Club Golf Outing with lunch was Thursday 10/28/06.

Participants: Casper*, Castro, Chladek, Cooper, Devine, Gullickson*, Kipfer, Knoerr*, Knudson*, Langdok, McGuire*, Macdonald*, Olson*, Petter*, Selgren, Thurner and Wixom*.

{* = Flag prize winners.} {Castro & Petter = Low scorers.} It was a nice day for golf Karl

NOTICE !!

Remember, if you want an item in the monthly Smoke Signal, just give the item to the Editor. It's your NewsLetter.

CONGRATULATIONS

..... to K.B. Chladek and Gene Sheppard who were awarded the prestigious George H. Hixson award at the Installation Banquet of new officers. Both these Kiwanians, from our Club, have been role models for active Club members. Let's mention it the next time we see them.

BLOODMOBILE

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at a place to be announced at the next meeting, Nov. 27-28-29 at Church of Christ. Sign up begins 11/8/06.