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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"

Programs --- DECEMBER 2006

Chairman--- Bob Knudson

- 06 Rotary Gardens Update with Ed Lyon
- 13 Volunteering & Meals on Wheels with Marie Bilek
- 20 Our Christmas Program with Wayne Olson & Brandon Crandall
- 27 City Landfill Facilities with John Whitcomb & Mandy Bonneville

January 3, Janesville Crime Stoppers Crime - Crime Prevention with Officer Chad Sullivan

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

Chair: Glenn Kipfer

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chair: K. B. Chladek

On November 1, 2006, 7 Golden "K" members played Bingo with 32 individuals from the ROCK HAVEN NURSING HOME. They spent \$13.00.

Participants were: Ray Zahn, Carroll Flanagan, Glen Kipfer, K. B. Chladek, John Holcomb, Phil Selgren and Jesse Scarborough.

--- PS..... There is a box in the back of the Club for presents that you may want to contribute to the people who play Bingo with our members each month.

GREETERS

Chair: Maury Frey

- 06 Rich Johnson & Bob Johnson
- 13 Bob Carlsen & Bruce Bell
- 20 Don Kellogg & Ray Anderson
- 27 K.B. Chladek & Glenn Kipfer

RAFFLE

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

- 06 Gordy Drake
- 13 Joel Moore
- 20 Dewey Cooper
- 27 Dewey Cooper

Christmas Bells

Chair: Bill X. Kealey

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettles are seeking 42 Kiwanian Bell Ringers for Saturday, December 16, 2006, from 8 AM 'till 8 PM. Our goal is \$5,000 for this one day. Check with Bill Kealey for the hours to volunteer and the locations. 756-4342.

YCPO-PARENTING, 1ST YEAR LETTER

Chair: Len Griffith

At the regular meeting of November 15th, Len announced the end of the YCPO-1st year Parenting Letter. This has been a 12 year project for our Club and those helping us. Len will take care of this month's letters (200) and then for 2007, Mercy Hospital will give each new mother a packet with all 12 months of newsletters. We hope to find a new project to fill this vacancy.

Charlie Wanninger started this program. After many years Karl Petter took it over for a year with Len taking over 'till the present. A big hand to all 3 of these Kiwanians!

December 2006 CLUB CALENDAR

- 06,13,20,27 Weekly Meeting, SON, 9:30 AM
- 06 - Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home
- 13 - Induction of any new members
- 16 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- 20 - **Cancelled** YCPO Parenting Letter Mailing
- 27-28-29 - Blood Mobile
- 27 - Board of Directors Stated Meeting, SON, 8:00 AM

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chairman: Gene Sheppard

- Those involved for October: Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, John 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 spent 160 hours.

----- Thanks, Gene

INTERCLUB

Chair: Floyd Kowal
First meeting is being planned.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I'm hoping you all had a great Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends. Such great weather for the holiday!

Our expectations for increasing club membership in the Senior fair, did not turn out too well. So far, only one person (Carol Fosshage) has visited us. Thanks to Bob and Pete, and membership committee volunteers for their effort in planning and participating in the fair.

As most of you know, the Sons of Norway (SON) will be updating the audio/visual equipment. Thanks to Maury Frey and Bob Knudson for their efforts in researching.

Our conflict over parking in the Speakeasy lot has been resolved. Thanks to the owner of a lot one block west of the SON, we have been invited and encouraged to use that parking area.

Looking ahead to December, please be aware of the following activities:

—Thursday, Dec. 7: combined service club annual meeting at the Elk's Club. Featured speaker is Ben Peterson, former Olympic wrestling Gold Medal winner.

—Wednesday Dec. 6: Bingo at Rock Haven. K. B. Chladek will be taking the gifts that our club has contributed.

—Wednesday Dec. 20: club Christmas party at SON. Please invite your wife to attend with you. V.P. Bob Knutson has arranged an excellent program. I have heard the two guys perform - they are very talented.

—Saturday Dec. 16, Salvation Army bell ringing. Bill Kealey is passing sign up sheets to fill all locations - please help if you can.

—Finally, and MOST important: our major fund raiser, TRUCK ON ICE, will begin in December. Bob and Pete will be asking all of us to sell those raffle tickets. Start checking your list of freinds and family that you sold to last year.

— 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 in the parking lot of the YWCA CARE HOUSE at 1126 Conde St.

This complete mobile dental office is staffed by dentist and assistant. UW Children's Hospital covers the costs.

2006 provided 110 appointments for 47 children. This dental treatment for uninsured/underinsured children was \$30,479; \$649 per child ranging from 4-17 years old.

Volunteers needed for Thurs. Jan 4th and Wed. Jan 10th, 8:00 AM to Noon each day.

A special thanks to Jim Marchant for the many shifts worked each time the Unit is in town.

You can contact Ray at 752-9909 to help out. You can also donate tooth brushes/tooth paste in the box by the name tag table.

2006 Annual Christmas Program

Chair: Bob Knudson

Bring a guest on December 20th for our party at the Club with Wayne Olson & Brandon Crandall. They will sing Gospel and Christmas songs. Also, expect a sing along. Bring your wife and/or another guest.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Karl Petter

—We're making plans for bowling next month.

NOTICE !!

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

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN 'K' KIWANIS CLUB

Board of Director's Meeting 11/29/06

Meeting called to order at 7:58 am by President Phil Selgren. Members present: Bob Knudson, Will Reck, Frank Spoden, Tony Guernsey, John Orland, Karl Petter, Dick Wixom and Nick Furlano. Others present: Tom Lesniak, Pete Kealey, Jerry Langdok and Ray Anderson.

—Secretary's report 10-25-06 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion to approve by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Karl Petter. Motion approved.

—One bill from Budget Print was discussed and approved for payment.

—Treasurer's report submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the treasurer's report as submitted. Motion approved.

—Phil Selgren stated that he has appointed Jack Gullickson and Bob Knudson as co-chairs of the Club Evaluation Committee.

—Bob Knudson presented an update on the new audio/visual equipment paid for by Sons of Norway. Installation will take place 12/7/06 and training on Dec. 8th.

—Phil Selgren submitted Paul Will's 2005/2006 audit report.

—Phil Selgren stated that the date had passed for participation in the Christmas Adopt A Family program for this year.

—The Capitol Region "Club Growth Workshop" will be held 12/09/06 in Barneveld

—Pete Kealey provided an update on this year's "Truck On Ice" fund raiser. Fagan and Happy Joe's will have ads on the tickets which will cover approximately 75% of ticket printing costs. Pete will present this years raffle details to our membership during our second meeting in December.

—Bob Knudson gave us an update on this years Christmas party to be held 12/20/06. Also, an update on the Valentine's party which will be held at Rotary Gardens 2/14/07.

—Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting at 8:56 AM.

— Report by: Tony Guernsey

BLOODMOBILE

Co-Chairs: Marv Hauser and Ron Devine

Congratulations Golden "K" for your cooperation for the November 27, 28, 29 American Red Cross Blood Mobile at Marbury Church of Christ.

You provided 24 or 57% of the 42 needed to operate the Blood Mobile and six blood donors. The number of hours spent was 101. The event helped 230 people and did not cost a cent.

The blood donors were Maury Frey, Jerry Hoopfer, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Curt Nodolf, and Dick Wixom.

The wives who volunteered were Dianne Adams and Carol Aulabaugh.

The following members volunteered for this project: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Norm Aulabaugh, Bill Bessire, Jack Biddick, Dewey Cooper, Bob Carlsen, Ron Devine, Gordie Drake, Carroll Flanagan (two shifts), Nick Furlano, Len Griffith, Bob Johnson, Bob Knudson, Curt Larson, Tom Lesniak, Jerry Langdok, Joel Moore, Phil Selgren, Frank Spoden, and Charles Wanninger.Marv Hauser

Kiwanis Trail Committee

Chair: Karl Petter

Wednesday Nov 22nd 2006

Picked up trash on Kiwanis Trail from Centerway to Riverside Park.

Participants were John Casper, Phil Selgren, Dick Wixom and Karl Petter

who spent 1 hour each for a total of 4 hours.

Thank you to All the helpers for this year.....Karl

A few people do Thank us for the work we do on the trail.

We need new members !!!

A number of members will not be with us this next year because of illness and personal reasons. Bring a relative or friend and share the fun and camaraderie of the Blackhawk Golden "K". They just might join.