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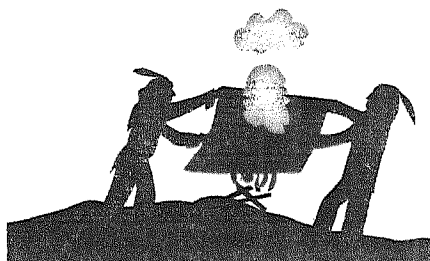
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"We Serve The Children Of The World"

## Programs --- February 2007

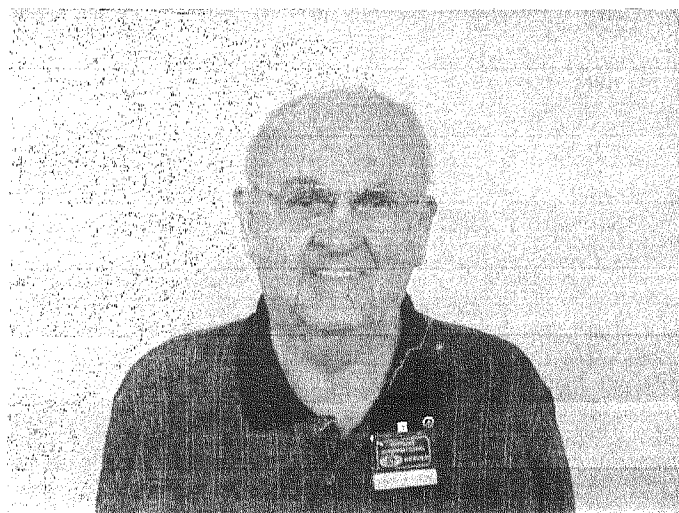
07 Swing-N-Slide  
14 Volunteers for Abused Children  
21 Pharmacy, Medical & Medication  
28 "The Hero Next Door"

Chair--- Bob Knudson

Edwin (Chip) Kelling  
Wanda Diderich  
Mark Johnson  
Kristen Gilpatrick

March 7<sup>th</sup>. Education, Past/Present & Future

Lanny Knickerbocker



Top picture is our new member **BUD STEINKE**.

Bottom picture our **TRUCK ON ICE**, Traxler Park.

## HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

Chair: Glenn Kipfer

07 Jesse Scarborough  
14 Rev. Roy Poltrock  
21 Rev. Jim Miller  
28 Ed Timmer

## RAFFLE

Chairman: Dewey Cooper

07 Joel Moore  
14 Dewey Cooper  
21 Al Skelly  
28 Dewey Cooper

## GREETERS

Chair: Maury Frey

07 Frank Spoden Fred Adams  
14 Ed Timmer Don Staven  
21 Gene Sheppard Rich Johnson  
28 Al Skelly Don Disch

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chair: K. B. Chladek

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Club members played Bingo with 29 residents of Rock Haven Nursing Home.

Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan, Ray Zahn, Phil Selgren, Karl Petter and K. B. Chladek spent 9 ½ man hours and spent \$15 in prizes. ----- Thanks, KB

## February CLUB CALENDAR

07,14,21 & 28 Weekly Mtg. SON\* 9:30 AM  
07 Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home  
14 Valentine Party Rotary Gardens/Dinner 6 PM  
28 Board of Director's Mtg, SON, 8:00 AM  
28 Submit Smoke Signal information

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Chair: Gene Shepherd  
Feb. 5-9 and 12-16 ----- Thanks, Gene

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**Madison Elementary School  
Breakfast Program**

Don & Carol Draheim, Nancy Will and Curt and Mary Larson served breakfast to the kids. 52 person hours were spent serving 1,011 for the month of January. Cost \$ zero.

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**Special Program for April**

Make sure you invite your wife or special person.

Tilli Schulze was 5 yrs old during WWII in Germany. She will share with us what it was like to endure under the brutal dictatorships of Hitler and Stalin. Her experiences are in her book: Tilli's story, "My Thoughts Are Free."

Plan ahead for this special **A P R I L** Program .....

----- Vice Pres. Bob Knudson

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

January has been a very good month for our Club. The Truck-On-Ice project was jump started by co-chairs Bob Johnson & Pete Kealey. We inducted new member Bud Steinke and Al Skelly and Don Staven have renewed their Club membership.

By Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> we hope to conclude a successful Truck On Ice ticket sales. With the recent cold spell we were able to get Truck onto the ice on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, making it much easier to sell tickets.

Paul Odland, Len Gershmel and Bart Reynolds have not been able to attend regularly so we need someone to be the Club "Song Leader." Please contact Don Eckert or myself.

Nick Furlano and Don Kellogg have asked to be replaced as microphone "runners." We need two members to take over this big responsibility.

The annual Valentine party will be on Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at ROTARY GARDENS. The social hour will begin at 5:00 PM, dinner around 6:00 PM. Attendance is expected to be 65-70 members and guests. Vice Pres. Bob Knudson has arranged an excellent program with some talented performers.

Vice Pres. Bob and I will be attending 3 Kiwanis events. On Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> we will attend the Capitol Region banquet in Middleton for the visit by District Governor Mike Fitzpatrick. On Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> we will be in Beloit for an officer's training session conducted by Past. Lt. Gov. Marcia Lee. On Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> we will travel to Stevens Point to attend the District's "K" University. This replaces the Mid-Winter convention.

Floyd Kowal arranged two successful Interclubs with the Greater Beloit and Beloit Golden "K" Clubs.

As we look ahead to February, it appears to be a very challenging month. Gene Sheppard will be signing up volunteers for meals on Wheels for Feb. 5-9 and 12-16.

Finally, Pres. Elect Jack Gullickson has indicated that he will not be able to serve as Club President in 2007-2008. Because of family responsibilities and business commitments he has not been able to attend meetings since November and will have to be absent until April and his situation will probably continue into the next year. He will be able to complete his term as President Elect.

With the help of every member, I hope we can look back on February 2007 as a time when we were able to successfully meet the challenges we face.

----- 2006/2007 President Phil Selgren

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**We need new members !!!**

A number of members will not be with us this 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.

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**Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile**

Chair: Ray Anderson

The members of this Club donated 140 hours of time and effort for the January visit of the Dental Mobile to Janesville.

Members who made this possible are: Curt Larson, Jim Marchant, Carroll Flanagan, Bob Johnson, Phil Selgren, Bruce Bell, Jack Biddick and Jerry Hooper.

Extra thanks go to Jim Marchant for working many, many shifts.

Also, thanks to all that donated tooth brushes and tooth paste.

When I get a report from the Rock County Health Dept, I'll attempt to give a more detailed report. About 50 young children were provided dental treatment. The dollar cost to the Club was \$ zero.

Again, thanks to a great Club. ----- Ray

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Chair: Karl Petter

Lots of fun on January 18<sup>th</sup> bowling at Riversedge Bowl.

The team scores are as follows:

Thurner, Petter, Langdock .....	1,424
Fay, Knudson, Castro .....	1,342
Selgren, Johnson D, Adams .....	1,025
Knoerr, Kellogg, Johnson B .....	1,025

Langdock led all scores with a 541 & 191. Selgren followed with a 517 & 174. Dick Johnson had a double and also picked up a 5/7 split w/o Indigo's help. Nice going Richard

We had 4, 3 man teams and would like to see 4, 5 man teams for our February Bowl. Join the fun! Everyone wins a prize. You can't beat this outing for just \$6. -----

Thanks, Karl

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**Board of Director's Meeting 01/31/07**

- Meeting called to order at 8 am by Pres. Phil Selgren.

- Members present: Phil Selgren, Bob Knudson, Don Draheim, Carroll Flanagan, Karl Petter, Dick Wixom, Nick Furlano, Curt Larson, Will Reck, John Orland, Frank Spoden, and Tom Lesniak.

- Others Present: Bob Johnson, Dick Johnson, Pete Kealey, Jesse Scarborough, and Ray Anderson.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Phil Selgren is working on the proposal of a ball diamond for Kiwanis Park.

- Relative to the position of Assistant Treasurer, Frank Spoden asked to be replaced.

- Low attendance by members. Selection of a committee chairman will be considered.

**New Business:**

- Nominating Committee: Len Griffith will replace Jack Gullickson for personal reasons.

- Charter Key Club: Staffing and disinterest is leading to discontinuing the Club.

- Bob Johnson requested that a Craig senior student be awarded \$300 for housing as a disadvantaged student. After discussion, the \$300 will be taken from Service Account.

- Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting @ 9:00 AM.

----- Report by John Orland

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**BLOOD MOBILE**

Congratulations Golden "K" for your cooperation for the January 29, 30, 31 American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. John Lutheran Church.

You provided 25 of the 42 volunteers needed to operate the Blood Mobile and also four blood donors. The number of hours spent was 99.75.

The blood donors were Dick Wixom, Floyd Kowal, Bob Johnson, and Charles Mowbray.

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

The following members volunteered for this project: Dewey Cooper, Curt Larsen, Tom Lesniak, Joel Moore, Ray Anderson, Carroll Flanagan, Don Draheim, Phil Selgren, Bob Knutson, Jerry Langdok, Bob Johnson, Ron DeVine, Fred Adams, John Orland, K.B. Chladek, Charles Mowbray, Bob Carlsen, Bruce Bell, Norm Aulabaugh, Nick Furlano, and Jack Biddick. ----- Ron DeVine

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