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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"**

===== **Weekly Programs for March 2007**      Chair: Bob Knudson

07	Education: Past, Present and Future	with Lanny Knickerbocker
14	Wood Carving	with Gerald Lesch
21	Juvenile Probation	with Kathleen Johnson
28	Peace Corp, Nigeria	with Bob Johnson
----- April 4 The Epic Journey		with Rick Bader

===== **HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES**      Chair: Glenn Kipfer

04	Jesse Scarborough
11	Rev. Roy Poltrack
18	Rev. Jim Miller
25	Ed Timmer

===== **RAFFLE**      Chairman: Dewey Cooper

04	Karl Petter
11	Joel Moore
18	Fred Wiltse
25	Al Skelly

===== **GREETERS**      Chair: Maury Frey

04	K. B. Chladek	Jesse Scarborough
11	Jerry Langdok	Karl Petter
18	Bill Bessire	Sam Thurner
25	Fred Adams	Maury Frey

===== **COMMUNITY SERVICES**      Chair: K. B. Chladek

On February 7th, Club members played Bingo with 34 residents of Rock Haven Nursing Home.  
Duane Durrant, Carroll Flanagan, Karl Petter, Maury Frey, John Holcomb and K. B. Chladek  
spent  
12 man hours and spent \$14.25 in prizes.      ----- Thanks, KB

===== **February CLUB CALENDAR**

04,11,18 & 25	Weekly Mtg. SON* 9:30 AM
04	Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home
25	Board of Director's Mtg, SON, 8:00 AM

===== **25 Submit Smoke Signal information**

===== **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Chair: Gene Shepherd

From February 5th to 9th and 12th to 16th the following volunteered:  
Phil Selgren, Bob Carlson, Bruce Bell, Jack Biddick with Joyce Truitt, Jesse Scarborough (2), Art Castro (2), John Holcomb, Joel Moore, Gene Sheppard, K. B. Chladek, John Casper, Duane Dur4rant, Bob Kundson and Jerry Langdok.

===== **Madison Elementary School Breakfast Program**

Don & Carol Drahiem, 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.

===== **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

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

As we look forward to the beginning of spring, we remember the harsh Wisconsin winter we have somehow survived during the last few days of February. As I write this, the forecast predicts one more winter blast. Snow is tolerable, but when it is rain soaked and heavy it gets dangerous. The results of the Truck on Ice project are not yet final but the latest total is \$13,600 - pretty close to our projected goal. With the rumor that the lagoon was almost completely frozen, except for a few pockets where wastewater flowed in, I'm sure that the sinking date will be well beyond the first week of March. I wonder how many guesses were received for mid-March and beyond. Looking ahead: there are a few situations that the Board will be considering in March. Nominating committee chairman Len Griffith will begin the task of recruiting three members for the Board of Directors and two officer positions. Nick Furlano has resigned from the Board for personal reasons and the Board regretfully accepted his request. If you are contacted by the committee, please consider the opportunity to be more involved with the club and agree to serve. V. P. Bob Knudson is studying the possibility of replacing the projector. Since the cost is not budgeted, we may want to ask for the support from the membership. Programs that depend on visual presentation would be greatly improved. I am currently developing a Terrific Kids program at Roosevelt school for two third grade classes. It will be implemented for the final three months of the school year. I am hoping to encourage members to be involved in changing the lives of children locally by recognizing special students each month. The Board will be deciding how our club can support the WI-UM District's "one can make a difference" marketing campaign. This is an effort to make Kiwanis more visible in our community with an intensive media blitz this summer throughout the District. Each Kiwanian and each Club is being asked to support the cost of the campaign. Our efforts to attract new members is going very well. I urge everyone to continue talking to their family, friends and acquaintances about what a great club you are a member of. ————— Phil Selgren, President

### **NEW CLUB BUTTON MAKER**

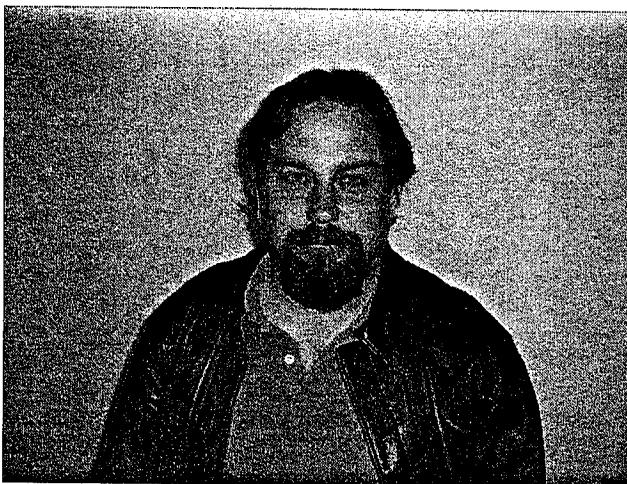
Recently Fred Kufrin gave Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis a button maker. With this machine, Dick Hadden made enough buttons for the Truck-on-Ice fund raiser. Thanks also Dick! Because of Fred's generosity, the club will be able to use it for future TOIs, tree sales and other events. The Sons of Norway maybe would even want to use it to make buttons for their lutefisk dinner.

Fred, thanks again and may you get well soon!

————— Submitted by Bob Johnson

### **Board of Director's Meeting 2-28-07**

-The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by President Phil Selgren. Members present: Phil Selgren, Bob Knudson, Don Draheim, Carroll Flanagan, Karl Petter, Curt Larson, John Orland, Frank Spoden, and Tom Lesniak. Others Present: Ray Anderson, Maury Frey and Fred Wiltse. - Secretary's report of 1-24-07 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tom Lesniak, seconded by Karl Petter to approve as submitted. Motion approved. - Phil Selgren announced a change from a New Business item from last month's board meeting. Len Griffith will be taking the Nominating Committee chairmanship and not Jack Gullickson's place as President Elect. - Phil Selgren announced that there was no information regarding a Treasurer's report. - There was no activity regarding new members. - Phil announced that due to indecision on the part of local groups as to where to put a water park, Kiwanis Park was still a viable spot for a baseball diamond. Phil will continue to pursue this project. - A motion was made and seconded to send two delegates to the International convention. - Phil announced that Nick Furlano no longer desires to be a member of the board. He is leaving for personal reasons but remains a member of the club. - Phil announced that the "Make a Difference" fund drive would be starting around July with a publicity campaign. They will be looking for the club's help on a monetary basis. - Bob Knudson is looking for help regarding upgrading or replacing the projector. A special board meeting will be held at 8:30 on the 14th of March to discuss the proposal. - Phil mentioned that Bob Johnson is going to talk to Sam's Club regarding a matching grant for a breakfast club. - Phil stated that the "Terrific Kid's Program" involving two third grade classes needs \$25.00 to cover recognition items for the kids. Phil will send a letter to appropriate parents. - Curt Larson announced that Easter Lily Day would be April 7th. Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting @ 9:00 AM. Report by Tom Lesniak



New member, Paul Warnloff