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world, one child and one community at a time"

**"We Serve The Children Of The World"**

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### Weekly Programs for April 2007

Chair: Bob Knudson

04	THE EPIC JOURNEY	with Rick Barder
11	"MY THOUGHTS ARE FREE	with Tilli Schulze and Lorne Collier
18	STARTING A BAKERY AT THE AGE OF 14	with Bob Hiller
25	AQUA JAYS	with Joel Shapiro
May 2	xxx	

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### HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

Chair: Glenn Kipfer

04 Jesse Scarborough  
11 Charles Wanninger  
18 Rev. Jim Miller  
25 Glenn Kipfer

### RAFFLE

Chair: Dewey Cooper

04 Bud Steinke  
11 Karl Petter  
18 Joel Moore  
25 Dewey Cooper

### GREETERS Chair: Maury Frey

04 Fred Wiltse ..... Frank Spoden  
11 Bruce Bell ..... Bob Carlsen  
18 Dick Wixom ..... Jim Miller  
25 Glenn Kipfer ..... K B Chladek

### COMMUNITY SERVICES Chair: K. B. Chladek

On March 7, Club members played Bingo with 33 residents of Rock Haven Nursing Home.

Ray Zahn, Karl Petter, Glenn Kipfer, Duane Durrant, Maury Frey, Carroll Flanagan, John Holcomb and K. B. Chladek spent 9  
½ man hours and spent \$20 in prizes.

## April -- CLUB CALENDAR

04,11,18,25 Weekly Mtg. SON\* 9:30 AM  
04 Bingo at Rock Haven Nursing Home  
07 Lily Sale at certain locations from 8:30-4:00 PM  
11 Induction Ceremony for Vince McKeown  
21 Tree Sale in progress. Pick up at Fairgrounds on Sat. 21st, 8:00-4:00 PM

### **25 SUBMIT NOTES FOR THE NEXT SMOKE SIGNAL**

25 Board of Director's Mtg, SON, 8:00 AM  
>>>> May 15,16,17 & 22,23,24 Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile <<<<<  
>>>> June will be Flag Disposal at Kiwanis Park <<<<

### 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 begin the 2nd half of the administrative year, we again face the challenge of the busy month of April. April 7 will be the annual Easter lily sale for the benefit of Camp Wawbeek. Chairman Curt Larson is working hard to provide workers at all locations, with a few left to fill. He is hoping to achieve 100 % coverage again this year.

-- Roy Poltrack and Curly Bold are busy preparing for the tree sale fund raiser. The project is progressing very well, thanks to the cooperation of all who are willing and able to help.

-- Len Griffith and the nominating committee are working to recruit candidates for 3 Board positions and 2 officer vacancies. The office of vice president remains to be filled. Many members have been approached, but they are still looking for that special person who is willing to accept the challenge of this leadership position.

-- As the result of a unanimous vote, the projector will be replaced. The goal is to cover the \$1258 cost with all club members being asked to contribute. When half of the cost is covered, the new projector will be ordered and installed. The remaining cost will be paid in installments. We are currently well on our way to achieving our year end membership goal, as we welcome our newest member, Len Staller.

-- The Board has approved the membership application of Vince McKeown who will be inducted at the April 11 meeting.

-- On March 31, I will be representing our Club at the Capitol region's meeting in Reedsburg to elect the trustee that will represent us on the District's Board of Trustees.

-- Finally, I want to express our appreciation to V. P. Bob Knudson and the program committee for continuing our great tradition of providing excellent programs. The April 11 program is recommended as a special program what would be interesting for our wives. ----- President Phil Selgren

### Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile ----- Chair: Ray Anderson

Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile will be in town on May 15,16,17 & 22,23,24.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE ----- Chair: Karl Petter

We're looking for a last bowling date and may just start golfing if the weather continues to improve,

### Board of Director's Meeting 03/28/07

Meeting called to order at 7:58 am by Pres. Phil Selgren.

- Members present: Phil Selgren, Bob Knudson, Don Draheim, Carroll Flanagan, Karl Petter, Curt Larson, Will Reck, and Tony Guernsey. Secretary's report was approved by vote.

- Others Present: Pete Kealey, Tom Lesniak, Fred Wiltse and Ray Anderson.

- Bills were submitted for payment, including the Truck On Ice winners. Motion by Will Reck, 2nd by Carroll Flanagan. Motion approved.

- Treasurer's report submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Motion by Will and 2nd by Tony to file as submitted. Motion approved.

- Curt Larson submitted Vincent McKeown as a proposed new member. Curt made a motion, 2nd by Karl Petter to approve for membership. Motion approved.

- Bob Knudson discussed the replacement of the projector at a cost of \$1258.00. Motion by Will and 2nd by Kundson to submit the following to our membership: The Board approves asking our membership to participate in the cost of the projector replacement, \$1,258; and a suggested donation of \$10/member. Motion approved. (The motion was approved by the

membership during our breakfast meeting along with verbal commitments from several members.

- Pres. Phil discussed the District media campaign and our possible contribution. Motion made by Tony and 2nd by Will to hold for more detail. Phil will ask for a speaker from the District to attend our next Board meeting.

- Pres. Phil updated progress on the ball diamond at Kiwanis Park, Terrific Kids at Roosevelt and the Sam's Club grant.

- Bob Kundson discussed the 8/1/07 weekly meeting to be held at the Rock County Airport. Bob and his committee will plan and present to the Club.

- Pres. Phil discussed a contribution request received from the Downtown Development Alliance for holiday decorations. Motion by Will and 2nd by Knudson to table. Motion approved.

- Fred Wiltse presented a request from Parker High's Decca Club for a contribution. Motion made by Knudson and 2nd by Karl Petter to table. Motion approved.

- Pete Kealey requested that we provide the Edison School Builder's Club with a check for \$315.00 for a bus trip. Motion by Tony and 2nd by Karl to approve. Motion approved.

- Pres. Phil will attend a regional meeting in Reedsburg on Saturday, March 31st.

- Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting @ 9:02 AM. Report by Tony Guernsey

### Nominating Committee Chair: Len Griffith

Chair Len Griffith reports that the Committee is up and running for the upcoming election of new Officers and Board members

The Committee of Len, Curt Larson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Joel Moore will need to fill the Vice President, President positions. Our current Vice President, Bob Knudson, will by-pass the President Elect position (vacated by Jack Gullickson for personal reasons) and assume the 2007-2008 Presidency.

### Charter Key Club

Our sponsored Charter Key Club is up and running. We wish them well.

### A Member's Request

#### Box Tops for Education

Kiwanians, now is the time to cut out those Box Tops for Education. You will find them on cereal boxes, cake or brownie mix, cookie dough, Zip Lock bags and many other products. Every rectangular Box Top brought in is worth 10 cents. Just put them in the box on the table as you come into the front of the Sons' of Norway. ----- Thanks, Elmer Lipke

### Truck on Ice update

-- Back in December the weather was balmy and breezy. While selling tickets for the Truck-on-Ice, many potential customers would comment that they did not expect the truck to get on the ice again. How wrong they were. -- They did not know that a mini ice age was to travel through here in mid January. The ice quickly grew and the snow fell. As soon as the Parks Department told us the ice would be OK, our members quickly responded. With the help of a City plow and a City electrical employee, Davis Citco and Towing, and members sweat, we moved the truck to its resting place on Traxler Lagoon on January 30.

-- Most of us thought that the cold snap would quickly pass and the truck would sink some time after the middle of February. Our members began selling more tickets now that their customers knew the thrill of picking the potential winning day and time was not only going to be drawings.

-- The bitter cold continued far beyond February into March. Ticket sales ended on February 14th. The members turned in their tickets to their team captains who in turn gave them to Ray Anderson for safe placement in a safety deposit box. Later a crew of Kiwanians arranged them in chronological order and recorded every \$20 sales date. They were verified and returned to the safety deposit box.

-- Daily Kiwanians returned to the roads near Traxler to check on the truck. In early March the left rear tire looked as if it were beginning to sink. At first it was probably snow melting to form a mini puddle around the truck.

-- As the days passed, the truck listed more and more to the left. Every day many ticket holders thought they may have the good fortune to have the truck sink and that they would win. The ice, however, did not cooperate.

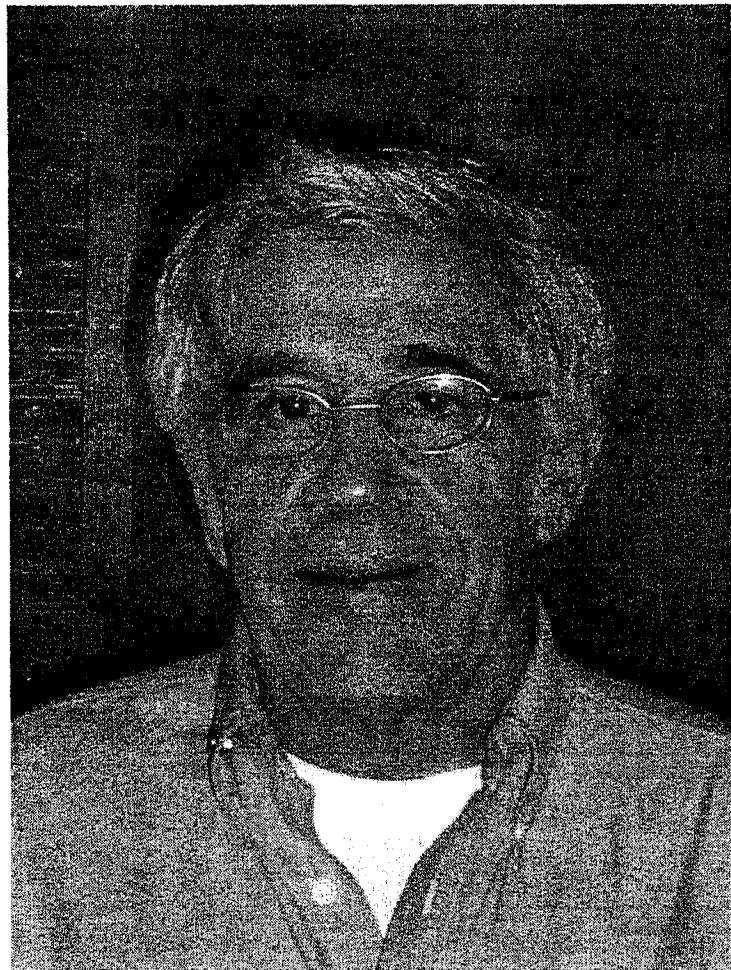
-- Daylight savings time necessitated that we spring the clock ahead by one hour. We decided the only way it could be safely done would be to add an on when we read the clock after the truck was on the land.

-- Then on March 13, the truck sank. We had to wait a few days for the ice to melt to remove the truck. George Brunner agreed to be the community representative who would read the clock and select the winners.

-- Many of us gathered when Jeff and Tom from Davis Citco and Towing pulled the truck on to the shore. George read the clock and determined the winning time to be 11:46 on March 13, 2007!

-- At the bank we found that there were 113 selections for that day. George systematically examined each ticket and selected the winners. The grand prize winner was Paco Castro, the grandson of Art.

-- Thank you, Kiwanians for your help with the ticket sales.



New Member Larry Stiller



Seven Members of the Club visited the Whitewater Breakfast Club recently.

L to R: Karl Petter, Dave Knoerr, Carroll Flanagan, Lenny Staller, Jerry Langdok, Floyd Kowal and Bob Knudson.

Marcial Lee was elected Lt. Gov. for our Div. 5 for next year. Mary Menes was re-elected as Capitol region trustee—has finished a partial (2 year) term.