

SMOKE SIGNAL

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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"

----- Revised ----- Weekly Programs for April 2007 ----- Revised -----

Chair: Bob Knudson

02 WISCONSIN AVIATION ACADEMY with Tom Morgan

09 WELTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER with Dave Dobson

16 THE LIFE OF A SOLDIER with Frank Douglas

23 REAL ESTATE with Jennifer Wagner

30 GROWTH OF MERCY HEALTH SYSTEMS with Rich Gruber

June 6 COUNCIL ON AGING with Len Griffith

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES Chair: Glenn Kipfer

02 Jesse Scarborough

09 Charles Wanninger

16 Rev. Jim Miller

30 Glenn Kipfer

RAFFLE Chairman: Dewey Cooper

02 Joel Moore

09 Gordon Drake

16 Jim Clark

23 Karl Petter

30 Al Skelly

GREETERS Chair: Maury Frey

02 Bob Carlson & Bruce Bell
09 Bill Kealey & Roy Poltrack
16 Fred Adams & Dick Fay
23 Floyd Kowal & Akelly
30 Jerry Langdok & Marv Hauser

COMMUNITY SERVICES Chair: K. B. Chladek

May -- CLUB CALENDAR

02,09,16,23,30 Regular Club Meeting SON Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee

02 Bingo at Rock Haven

02 12:30 PM BGKC interclub with Ro. River Charter Key Club

02 Annual Meeting to choose 2007-2008 Club Officers and Board Members

30 SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE SMOKE SIGNAL

30 Monthly Board Mtg, SON, 8:00 AM

MEALS ON WHEELS Chair: Gene Shepherd

April Next activity to be announced ----- Thanks, Gene

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

When will Spring get here? As I write this, the temperature is 45 F and it has rained all morning. I hope the grass dries before it gets ankle deep!

Two of the club fund raisers were completed in April.

Thanks to Curt Larson's leadership, the Easter Lily project collected funds that will benefit Camp Wawbeek. Because five locations were unmanned, the results were not as successful as hoped for. In May we will be asking if there is any interest in visiting the camp facilities sometime this summer to learn about the programs offered at the camp.

Thanks to the leadership of Roy and Curly, and the cooperation of many club members, the annual Tree Sale was conducted on April 21. In spite of all their hard work, the results were less than we had hoped for. Because of Roy's special efforts, all of the extra trees were sold or donated.

We were all disappointed that Tilli Schulze's special program had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Thanks to Frank Douglas for filling in at the last minute. It was great to see so many ladies attending. Tilli's presentation has been rescheduled to a July meeting.

Contributions to the projector replacement fund has passed the halfway point and will soon reach the \$1,258 goal. If you have not yet contributed, please help us reach the goal.

A huge THANK YOU goes to Bob Johnson for arranging a \$1000 matching grant from Sam's club. The funds will be used to provide \$300 to each of the seven Breakfast clubs that provide nutritious meals to students in the Janesville school system. Six club members were present at the grant presentation ceremony.

I would like to join the club in welcoming our newest member - VINCE McKEOWN. Vince is a former member of the noon club and will be a great addition to our club.

Applications for membership have been given two prospective members and if they decide to join, we'll be very close to our year end membership goal.

It was a delight to welcome 20 Edison Builders Club students and their advisors at the April 25 meeting. Advisors Chris Kolak, Mrs. Twist, and Craig Bergum do a terrific job of challenging these middle school students with school and community service projects.

On Wed. May 2, Floyd Kowal and the interclub group will visit the Rock River Charter Key Club at 12:30 PM. With this visit, the requirements for the District's Round Robin recognition will be met.

On March 30, I attended the Capitol Region meeting in Reedsburg that was scheduled to elect our representative on the District Board of Trustees. Mary Menes, from Boscobel, was re-elected as Trustee. At the same time, Marcia Lee was elected to succeed Tom Waller as Lt. Governor for Division 5.

I am currently looking for someone to be in charge of the flag disposal ceremony in June. Fred Wiltse has asked to be replaced. Thanks Fred, for your many years of service as one of the project coordinators.

Finally, on Wednesday May 2, the club will hold its annual meeting for the purpose of electing the officers and Board members for 2007-08. Nominating Chairman Len Griffith has announced the following slate: Bob Knudson, president; Richard Johnson, president elect; Will Reck, Treasurer. Bill Bessire, Fred Adams, and Ron DeVine as Board members.

The committee has not been able to find anyone willing to serve as Vice President. Nominations from the floor will be encouraged for this and any of the other offices.

----- President Phil Selgren

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

The Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile will be in Janesville May 15, 16, 17 and May 22, 23, 24. It will again be at the YWCA Care House, 1126 Conde St.

Thanks to Jim Marchant and all of the volunteer spots have been filled. Thanks.

I need someone to replace me as chairman for this project. After seven years, it is time to share the wealth.

All one has to do is to line up volunteers to help the young children while at the Dental Mobile. Diane Nelson, from the Rock County Health Dept, informs us when the Dental Mobile will be in Janesville. She provides us with the volunteer sign up list.

It works best when the chairperson belongs to another volunteer group in addition to Kiwanis. There are times when it is difficult to get enough volunteers from just one group.

This is a great project for helping young children. I would not like to see Goldden "K" Kiwanis drop this opportunity. Please see me. I will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

----- Thanks, Ray Anderson

SOCIAL COMMITTEE Chair: Karl Petter

Blood Mobile Chair: Ron Devine

Thank you Golden "K" for your assistance at the April 1, 2, 3 American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Bethel Baptist church.

You were able to provide 21 of the 42 volunteers needed to operate the blood mobile. We also had seven blood donors. The number of total hours spent was 89.25.

The blood donors were Carroll Flanagan, Maury Frey, Floyd Kowal, Jerry Langdok, Charles Mowbray, Lenny Staller, and Dick Wixom.

Wives who volunteered included Diane Adams, Carol Aulabaugh, and Gert Bell.

The following members volunteered for this project: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Norm Aulabaugh, Bruce Bell, Bob Carlsen, Art Castro, Dewey Cooper, Ron DeVine, Carroll Flanagan, Len Griffith, Bob Knudsen, Harry Kowal, Jerry Langdok, Tom Lesniak, Charles Mowbray, John Orland, Phil Selgren, and Charles Wanninger.

---- Ron DeVine

Board of Director's Meeting 04/25/07

Meeting called to order at 8:00 AM by Pres. Phil Selgren.

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

- Others Present: Bob Johnson.

- Secretary's report of 3/28/07 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Carroll Flanagan. Motion approved.

- Bills for payment submitted.

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

- Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Don Draheim to add the names of Carroll Flanagan and Tony Guernsey at the bank for check signing authorization. Motion approved.

- Phil Selgren updated us on the District Media Campaign. After discussion, we decided to table the request. Phil will find out what the Janesville Noon Club plans to do.

- Phil Selgren stated that he handed out 2 certificates for Terrific Kids at Roosevelt School last week.

- Bob Johnson discussed the \$1,000 grant he received for the Club from Sam's Club. It is to be used as matching funds for Breakfast Clubs at 7 Janesville Schools. Bob also requested that we join him at Sam's Club this Friday at 9 AM for picture taking.

- Bob Knudson and Phil Selgren discussed progress on the file cabinet inventory project.

- Bob Knudson presented an unbudgeted bill for personal supplies of \$70.50. Motion made by Tony Guernsey and seconded by Curt Larson to approve. Motion approved.

- Phil Selgren stated that we still do not have a vice president nominee for next year's slate of Officers.

- Phil Selgren will pursue our Club action for flag disposal on Flag Day.

- Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting at 9:02 AM.

----- Report by Tony Guernsey

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 mixes, 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

District News

Marcia Lee was elected Lt. Gov. for our Division #5 for next year. Mary Menes was re-elected as Capitol Region Trustee --- has finished a partial (2 year) term.

Easter Lily Project Report 4/07/07

Chair: Curt Larson

On April 7th 41 Kiwanians, 2 granddaughters, 3 wives and many Builders Club members participated in our Easter Lily promotion program. We distributed Easter Lilies at 10 local businesses in the city of Janesville.

The total proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin to be used for scholarships for handicapped children from Rock County.

The amount of money collected from donations totaled \$3,547.34.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this a huge success.

Total work hours: men=104, women=16, granddaughters=16, Builders Club=many.

Special thanks to John Macdonald for Certificates of Insurance; Bill Bessire for Gazette/WCLO advertising and shift work; Don Draeger, Bruce Bell (and wives) who worked all day with the money. Bob Johnson, Jesse Scarborough and Mary Larson for double shifts.

Participants: Kiwanians Adams, Anderson, Bell, Bessire, carlsen, Casper, Castro, Chladek, Cooper, Devine, Disch, Drake, Draeger, Durrant, Fay, Flanagan, Frey, Griffith and granddaughter, Hay, Holcomb, Hooper, B. Johnson, R. Johnson, P. Kealey, Kingsley, Knudson, Larson and granddaughter, Marchant, Miller, Moore, Petter, Poltrack, Reck, Scarborough, Selgren, Spoden, Staller, Thurner, Timmer, Wanninger and Wixom and many members of the Builders Club.

Wives: Lois Draeger, Gert Bell, Mary Larson. Granddaughters: Regina Griffith and Kailey Hughes.

If any names are missing, please accept our apology.

Free Ticket

Don Eckert has a \$90 ticket for the Indy 500 this year. He won't be able to use the ticket but will give it to a Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanian or a child or grand child of a Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanian. This ticket cannot be sold or given to another person pursuant to the rules of the Indy 500.