

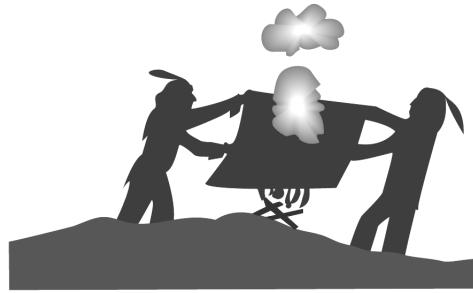
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PROGRAMS**OCT** Chair: *Len Griffith*

03 Knowing Your Club Bob Knudson
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07 Life is better in a co-operative Loni Sheldon

CLUB CALENDAR**OCT**

03,10,17,24,31 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
 03 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 04,11,18,25 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
 16 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
 17,24,31 Noon Key Club @ R. River Charter School
 28 4:30 Governors visit to the Capital Region
 @ Governor Dodge Hotel Plattville
 31 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.

NOV

07,14,21,28 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N

GREETERS:

10/03 Jesse Scarborough & Dewey Cooper
 10/10 Ed Timmer & Karl Petter
 10/17 Jack Biddick & Dave Knoerr
 10/24 K B Chladek & Glen Kipfer
 10/31 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller

**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES:** Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

10/03 Jesse Scarborough
 10/10 Rev. Roy Poltrack
 10/17 Rev. Jim Miller
 10/24 K B Chladek
 10/31 Glenn Kipfer

RAFFLE:

10/03 Joel Moore Chair: *Dewey Cooper*
 10/10 Jim Clark
 10/17 Karl Petter
 10/24 Dewey Cooper
 10/31 Bob Carlsen

MEALS on WHEELS

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*
 Aug (27 - 31) and Sept (3 - 7)
 Volunteers: John Holcomb (2), Joel Moore (2), Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Jesse Scarborough (2), Phil Selgren (2), Art Castro, Dave Peterson, Gene Sheppard, Bud Holliday, Lefty Clark, Nancy Holcomb and Barbara Moore.

They served 160 hours total.

SOCIALChair: *Karl Petter*

The nine hole golf outing was held on September 13 at Cecilia's with a lunch following.

Fifteen members participated (Castro, Clark J, Cooper, DeVine, Fay, Kellogg, Langdok, MacDonald, Olson, Petter, Puerner, Thurner, Will, Wixom). Six won flag prizes and three won drawing prizes.

This outing is a real bargain and a shame more members could not participate.

BINGO AT ROCK HAVENChair: *K B Chladek*
First Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm.

In September, 9 Kiwanians played bingo with 41 individuals from Rock Haven. Carroll Flanagan, Glenn Kipfer, Ray Zahn, Karl Petter, Duane Durrant, Jesse Scarborough, Maury Frey, K B Chladek, and John Holcomb spent a total of 18 man-hours in this service effort.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS

School is back in session with breakfast clubs operating at many different sites.

If you are a volunteer at any of the sites, please give Secretary Tony the number of hours you have worked during the month, and which school you are at.

Thank you, Breakfast Club Chairman.

PEANUT DAY 2007

Chairman John Casper is very satisfied by the preliminary results of Peanut Day.

With the extra effort by many people, the results are very close to budget estimate. Current income is \$4,387, cost of the peanuts is \$1,300, leaving \$3,087 net. If all of the remaining cases are sold, the final total could exceed the budget estimate of \$3,300.

Sixty four of the 76 locations were covered by 50 volunteers. Nine club members worked more than one shift, with Mary Larson and Rita Guernsey each covering a location. The club and I extend a huge THANK YOU to John, his substitute leaders (Dewey Cooper and Glen Kipfer), and the many members who made the extra effort to this project a success.

John will provide the final results in next Month's SMOKE SIGNAL.

Phil Selgren - Past President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, I would like to thank you for the confidence you have given to me and the kind words you have said to me.

Last weekend, the 14th and 15th of September, Phil Selgren, Rich Johnson, and myself were at a District Convention in Lake Delton. We thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent your club.

In a different column, I have my goals that I would like the club to achieve for the next fiscal year.

I would like to thank all the chairman and co-chairman of the committees that volunteered their leadership. We still need people to volunteer for the service projects as well as raising money to be able to fund the scholarships and sponsoring the youth groups.

I would like to ask you to give help with ideas for programs as Len Griffith has taken over chairing the program committee. I would like to thank the people who helped with ideas for programs. Maury Frey gave unnumbered ideas for programs. My hat goes off to Maury. Thank you.

As I am writing up this letter to you, there are 63 people signed up for the Officers Installation, plus 4 people are committed from the Builders Club, plus our entertainment of 3 and two spouses. The outgoing Lt Governor, Tom Waller, and the in-coming Lt Governor Marcia Lee and her husband Arnie of the Division 3 will be present.

Once I get my feet on the floor and running, there will be more information. I am open for any suggestions and ideas that you might have.

Remember, keep your head up and have a smile, because if you smile, they will smile back at you. Be proud, you are a Kiwanian.

God Bless,
President, Bob Knudson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 9-26-07

Meeting called to order @ 8:00 am by President Phil Selgren.

Members present: Phil Selgren, Bob Knudson, Will Reck, Curt Larson, Tony Guernsey, Carroll Flanagan, Dick Wixom and Karl Petter.

Others Present: Ron Devine, Bill Bessire, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey and Len Griffith.

Secretary's report of 8-29-07 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Karl Petter to approve the secretary's report as submitted. Motion approved.

Motion made by Dick Wixom, seconded by Will Reck to approve the bill submitted by Curt Larson for payment. Motion approved.

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

Will Reck said a final 2006/2007 treasurer's report will be submitted in Oct. after closing out the month of Sept. Bob Knudson will appoint an audit committee to audit the 2006/2007 books.

Curt Larson made a motion, seconded by Bob Knudson to nominate David Peterson as a new member and be installed at the 10-03-07 meeting. Motion approved.

Phil Selgren reminded the incoming board that action needed to be taken to update our policies, specifically the number of delegates to attend outside US conventions paid for by the club and the dues paid by a member that drops at the end of the current year and rejoins within the next 12 months.

Phil Selgren reviewed with the board his 14 goals for the past year and his amount of success. Phil Selgren thanked outgoing board members and returning board members for helping him during his successful year as president.

Phil Selgren adjourned the meeting @ 8:27am

Meeting of the new board called to order @ 8:29 am by President Bob Knudson.

Bob Knudson welcomed the new board members: Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Fred Adams, Ron Devine and Bill Bessire.

The proposed 2007/2008 budget was submitted by Will Reck. All board members are to review and be ready to discuss at a special board meeting to be held @ 8:00 am on 10-10-07.

Bob Knudson thanked the outgoing board members for their past contributions.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:45 am.
Report by: Tony Guernsey