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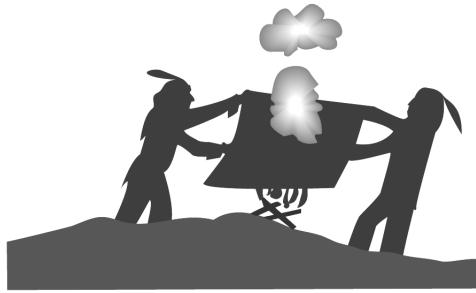
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS**NOV**

07 Life is better in a co-operative Loni Sheldon
 14 Travel in China 2006 Sam Niehans
 21 World War II Warbirds Lad Vrany
 28 Lincoln-Tallman Restorations Madge Murphy
(Rock County Historical Society)

DEC

05 ECHO Karen Lisser
 12 Salvation Army Capt. Kirk Schuetz

CLUB CALENDAR**NOV**

01 9:00 Div 3 Council Meeting @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Beloit
 07, 14, 21, 28 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
 07 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 01, 08, 15 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
 06, 13, 20 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
 07, 14, 21 Noon Key Club @ R. River Charter School
 22 Thanksgiving
 28 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 28 9:30 Committee Reports Due

GREETERS:

11/07 Carroll Flanagan & Dick Wixom
 11/14 Ray Anderson & Gordon Drake
 11/21 Bruce Bell & Bob Carlson
 11/28 Don Warnloff & Len Griffith

food items were collected at the school during the last two weeks of October.

The kids are anxious to come to our meeting on Wed Nov 14

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

11/07 Jesse Scarborough
 11/14 K B Chladek
 11/21 Rev. Jim Miller
 11/28 Glenn Kipfer

**RAFFLE:**

11/07 Fred Wiltse
 11/14 Karl Petter
 11/21 Joel Moore
 11/28 Dewey Cooper

Chair: *Dewey Cooper***BUILDERS CLUB**

Chair: *John Holcomb*
 The Edison Builders Club just finished the school wide "food drive" for ECHO.

John Holcomb had his wife, Nancy, write "ECHO MAN" on an old white golf shirt. On the back was written "FEED THE HUNGRY". He stood in the front hallway of Edison and greeted the students with "food drive". The builder's club members echoed "food drive". He then gave a plea to all the homerooms with the morning announcements.

The picture and story in the Janesville Gazette on October 31 reported that over 3,000 nonperishable

K-KIDS @ LincolnChair: *Bob Johnson*

"BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" is the K-Kids major fund raiser. Their advisors would like to have our members collect 500 Box Tops per month. That's only 5 per member.

These box tops are found on General Mills cereals,



Kleenex, Zip Lock Bags, Pillsbury refrigerated cookie mix, cake mixes, brownie mixes, and many other items. **Let's do our part.**

The Lincoln School K Kids, sponsored by our Blackhawk Golden K, is off to a great start. When they met, the first item of business was to express their gratitude to Elmer Lipke for his many years of service to them. They welcomed Dick Johnson, Indigo, and Bob Johnson and look forward to meeting Jim Miller and Roy Poltrock.

They expressed their thanks to us and our club. Their first September meeting was a court cleanup and garden upgrade. They, along with parents and a few other children moved over eight yards of wood chips into the garden area.

Their second meeting had about 20 kids present. They all got a K Kids pin and newspaper. They

then discussed the potential plans for this year.

Mary Farrell continues as their advisor.

What a great group of young people!

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN *Chair: K B Chladek*

First Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm.
In October, 7 Kiwanians played bingo with 35 residents for a total of 14 service hours.

TRUCK ON ICE *Chairs: Bob Johnson & Pete Kealey*

Already people are asking our members if the truck is on the ice yet. As we all know it will be awhile before the ice to support it will arrive.

Prep work for tickets, truck cleaning has and continues to progress. Ticket sales will commence in December.

CLERGY MEETING

On November 28, 2007, our club is having clergy persons as guests of our members. Members are asked to invite their clergyman, clergy woman, priest, or rabbi.

The purpose of this first annual clergy meeting is to acquaint your clergy persons to our club. These people are very aware of people who would benefit by being a member of our club. By acquainting the clergy, they may reach out to their members that would like to "help one child and one community at a time." Maybe they even would like to join. We will "tweek" the business session of this meeting to inform them about our club.

This will be a regular meeting. The speaker will present information concerning the Tallman Restorations.

Now, please reach out and do your part to bring these wonderful people as guests of our club!

Bob K, Pete K, Joel M, & Bob

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a start this has been for me as your president. We have been busy revising policies and finalizing budgets.

Looking at our budget, I am over whelmed with what we are doing for the kids of our community and the world. I received a comment on one of the surveys that mentioned that we should cut back on our commitment to cover spots on our fundraisers. I respect the comment and encourage more people to make comments. But I feel we should keep on doing these fundraisers and look at doing more.

You say how can we do this? By helping out more and recruiting more members. Our membership committee has been criticized about not doing enough. I have been in contact with the committee and they are making great strides to do better and greater things.

In November, the members of our club are inviting clergy to come and see what we offer and to see if they can help us in our membership drive. In November, we have another month of excellent programs lined up.

The club will be involved in the second meeting for the "YOUTH BANQUET" scheduled for March 8, 2008.

I will be gone November 3-10 to New Orleans to help with rebuilding the city one house at a time. Rich Johnson will be in charge of the November 7th meeting. Give him all the encouragement and help he needs.

As we enjoy the beautiful season of fall, let us not forget the One who made it all possible for us to enjoy. Give praise unto Him. Give thanks unto Him.

Your president, Bob Knudson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 10-31-07

Meeting called to order @8:00 am by President Bob Knudson.

Members Present: Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Phil Selgren, Ron Devine, Karl Petter and Bill Bessire.

Others Present: Carroll Flanagan and Bob Johnson.

Secretary's report of 9-26-07 and special meeting 10-10-07 were submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Karl Petter to approve the secretary's reports as submitted. Motion approved.

One bill was submitted for payment, the annual dues from International for 94 members.

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

Will Reck presented the 2007/2008 budget for approval. After discussion, motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve the budget. Motion approved.

Two new members were presented for approval, Bob Collins and John Nevins. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve them as new members. Motion approved.

Bob Knudson presented revised policy #15 for approval. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Ron Devine to approve. Motion approved.

Bob Knudson presented revised policy # 12 for approval. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Ron Devine to approve. Motion approved.

Both revised policies will be posted on our bulletin board 11-14-07. Reviewing all remaining policies was deferred until next board meeting.

Bob Knudson presented a cover letter prepared by Bob Johnson to be incorporated with the YCPO packet presented to new mothers. After discussion and a few changes a motion was made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Pete Kealey to approve. Motion approved.

Bob Knudson presented a flyer concerning a possible fund raising project called Wishing Well. Bill Bessire volunteered to head a committee to determine feasibility.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:53 am.

Report by: Tony Guernsey