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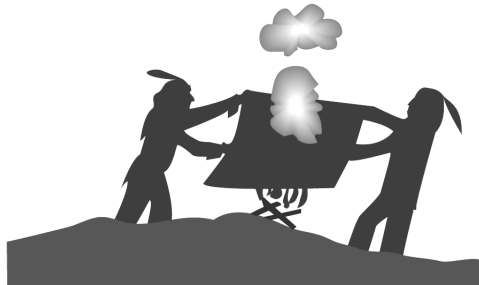
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

DEC

Chair: *Len Griffith*

05 ECHO Karen Lisser
12 Salvation Army Capt. Kirk Schuetz
19 Kiwanis Christmas Party
26 Janesville in the 1940s Jerry Langdok

JAN

02 Project Vote Smart Mirabel Deming
(non-partisan information)
09 Emerald Ash Borer Cliff Englert

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

04 11:30 Interclub @ Milton
05, 12, 26 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
05 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
06, 13, 19 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
05, 12 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
05, 12, 19 Noon Key Club @ R. River Charter School
10 11:40 Joint Service Club Banquet, Rotary Gardens
19 9:30 Christmas Party @ S.O.N
26 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
26 9:30 Committee Reports.....due to Secretary
Smoke Signal items.....due to Editor

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

12/05 Marv Hauser & Carroll Flanagan
12/12 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse
12/19 Jerry Langdok & Ray Anderson
12/26 Frank Spoden & Maury Frey

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

12/05 Jesse Scarborough
12/12 K B Chladek
12/19 Rev. Jim Miller
12/26 Glenn Kipfer



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

12/05 Gordy Drake
12/12 Joel Moore
12/19 Dewey Cooper
12/26 Fred Wiltse

MEMBERSHIP

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

Each month, the membership committee is looking to invite a unique group of people to visit our club.

In December, Kiwanians are asked to bring someone from their church. We all know a church member that would make an excellent Kiwanian. For retirees, our club could make a wonderful addition to their lives.

Looking ahead to January, the theme of our invited guests will be "Retired GM Workers". This does not mean that someone else cannot attend as a guest. The club will pick up their guest fee.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, November 6, Curt Larson, Karl Petter, Carroll Flanagan, Ken Strohbusch and Phil Selgren visited the Clinton Noon Club. This is one of the few clubs that meet on alternate weeks. About 12 of the 25+ members of their club attended.

At this meeting, their officers were inducted by Lt. Gov. Marcia Lee – interesting to note that all of their officers are women.

The program was provided by the volunteer director of the Historical Society. Their "museum" is stored in a rental building - trying to preserve historical memorabilia as best they can.

Ken Strohbusch especially enjoyed the visit. He was a member of the club MANY years ago and was able to share pleasant memories with some of the older club members.

Looking ahead, nine Golden K's will be visiting the Milton Noon Club on Tuesday Nov. 4. I plan to arrange an Interclub with the Janesville Noon club sometime in January.

SALVATION ARMY

Chair: *Bill Kealey*

Bell Ringing is coming up on December 18. Members can sign up for 5 different 2 hour shifts between 10AM and 8PM. In the Janesville Mall, there will be an Angel Tree where people can pick an angel and then contribute.



Chair: K Petter

October 10 @ 1PM

We picked up debris on the Kiwanis Trail from Centerway to Riverside Park and collected enough trash to fill my car's trunk, (app. 3-30gal bags), We spent about 1.5 hour per man.

I would like to thank the following participants:
Art Castro, Jerry Langdok, Dave Peterson and Bob Johnson for their help.

Thank you.....Karl

BLOODMOBILE

Chairs: Marv Hauser
Ron Devine

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile was held on Nov. 26, 27 and 28th at St. John's Lutheran Church in Janesville.

Our Club provided 23 volunteers or 55% of the total needed and 7 donors. The blood drive supplied 266 pints of blood from its donors. Total time spent was 90 hours.

The blood donors included Gordy Drake, Carroll Flanagan, Bob Johnson, Bob Knudson, Floyd Kowal, Jerry Langdok and Dick Wixom.

The following members volunteered as workers:
Ray "Anderson, Bill Bessire, Jack Biddick, Bob Carlsen, Dewey Cooper, John Dooley, Gordy Drake, Carroll Flanagan (3 shifts), Len Griffith, Marv Hauser, Jerry Langdok, Bob Johnson, Bob Knudson, Curt Larson, Tom Lesniak, Joel Moore, John Orland, Don Schaffner, Phil Selgren, Frank Spoden and Sam Thurner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of November has come and gone along with Thanksgiving. The Board of Directors revised two club policies and okayed the rest of the club policies. We inducted two new members into the club. They are Bob Collins and John Nevens. Along with the two members in October, John Dooley and Dave Peterson, we now have 98 people in our club and another person just turned in his application. We finished the month of November with the bloodmobile.

As we enter into December, it is a month that everybody is busy. The Board is talking about the pediatric bags for the ambulances (5) that our First Lady of our District is promoting. The bags cost \$725 a bag and have emergency supplies for the infant-teenage period. The supplies are color coded so the paramedics can use the supplies quickly when they find out how old the child is. We are talking with Kiwanis Noon Club to see if they will help us defray the cost of the bags.

Our Christmas Party will be the 19th, with guests Wayne Olson, Brandon Crandall, and Joan Heinz. I hope this message finds everybody in good health or on the mend.

God Bless and have a MERRY CHRISTMAS
Bob Knudson.

TRUCK ON ICE Chairs: Bob Johnson & Pete Kealey
The rules are on the Website and Bob Johnson will be providing more information as we proceed. General Motors will be involved and there will be some kind of "Bring a GM Friend" to one or more meetings.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 11-29-07

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, Bill Bessire and Dick Wixom.

Others Present: Curt Larson, Carroll Flanagan, and Fred Wiltsie.

Secretary's report of 10-31-07 submitted at an earlier date and the report of special meeting 11-21-07 was distributed this morning. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Ron Devine to approve the secretary's reports as submitted.
Motion approved.

One bill for was submitted for payment.

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.

Curt Larson submitted an application for membership from Eugene DeRubeis. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve for membership.
Motion approved.

Bob Knudson submitted revised club policies for approval. After discussion, a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve the revised policies.
Motion approved.

Bill Bessire presented detailed information on the Special Wishing Well potential as an on going fund raiser. The cost to the club would be \$1,505 for one unit and \$3,010 for two. There are currently 2 units at Walmart and 1 in the Janesville Mall. Bill will pursue locating a potential site for our club to put a unit in.

Bob Knudson told us that the Noon Kiwanis Club will evaluate the Pediatric bag program at their board meeting 11-29-07.

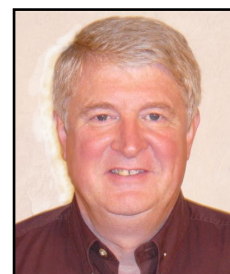
Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:53 am.

Report by: Tony Guernsey

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Bob Collins
Nov 14, 2007



John Nievens
Nov 14, 2007



Dave Peterson
Oct 3, 2007