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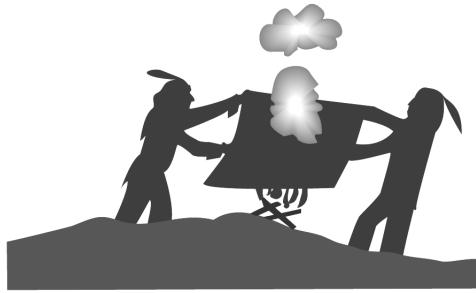
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**"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."**

**PROGRAMS****JAN** Chair: *Len Griffith*

02 Project Vote Smart Mirabel Deming  
 (non-partisan information)  
 09 Emerald Ash Borer Cliff Englert  
 16 Climate Change Dr. David Houghton  
 23 Downtown Dev. Design Jackie Wood, Chad Karl  
 30 Exercise-Its Importance Kitty Cole

**FEB**

06 Trip to China Skip Drew

**JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR**

02, 09, 16, 23, 30	9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
02	2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
03, 10, 17, 23, 31	3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
09, 16, 23, 30	3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
17	Noon Interclub @ Janesville Elks Club
19	8:45 Capital Region Wk'Shop, Baraboo
26	9:00 Div 3 Mtg, Youth Banquet, Beloit
30	8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N. 9:30 Committee Reports....to Secretary Smoke Signal items....to Editor

**GREETERS:**

01/02	Don Kellogg	&	Fred Adams
01/09	Dick Wixom	&	Jim Miller
01/16	Dewey Cooper	&	Roy Poltrack
01/23	Frank Spoden	&	Gene DeRubeis
01/30	Glenn Kipfer	&	K.B. Chladek

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

01/02 Jesse Scarborough  
 01/09 K.B. Chladek  
 01/16 Rev. Jim Miller  
 01/23 Rev. Ray Poltrack  
 01/30 Glenn Kipfer

**RAFFLE:**

01/02	Karl Petter	Chair: Dewey Cooper
01/09	Maury Frey	
01/16	Joel Moore	
01/23	Dewey Cooper	
01/30	Fred Wiltse	

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

As members of Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis we know that the Truck-on-Ice fund raiser is in full swing. The money raised is used to help children from birth, via the first year parenting letters, to the deserving needy Blackhawk Technical College and U-Rock scholarships that we give.

As with every fund raiser, each of us has to ask how much can I help? My personal goal is to

increase my sales by a few hundred dollars. At times this is hard to do because it is easier for me to just stay at home or when I am out in the community to not pursue a potential sale.

Many people have asked me about getting tickets and also when the truck is going out on the ice. They become quick sales. Others become sales when they hear about the good things we do with our profits. Others are enticed by the possibility of being the big winner. Yes, to meet my personal goal it is going to take many hours of approaching people and waiting for them to fill out their ticket(s). People usually feel good when they find out that they are helping children from around here. I also feel better!

I am asking all of us to sell more tickets than we sold last year. If you want some help to work on your sales techniques, please ask for help from me or other sales people from within our club. One way to sell tickets is to partner with one of our Kiwanis friends to team up and create sales. The old expression, "Two heads are better than one," really helps. It is fun to be a member of a tag team.

Yes, your efforts will help children! That's what we are all about. Every ticket we sell helps kids!

Thanks for your help!

*Bob Johnson*

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

*Chair: Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, December 4, 9 Golden K'ers traveled to visit the Milton Noon Club. The Clinton Club is not the only club to meet on alternate weeks – Milton also meets every other week. Our nine members almost matched their 12 members that were present.

Club President Herb Saunders provided the program describing two of his hobbies – stained glass windows and philately (stamp collecting). He described the process he uses to produce stained glass projects, and passed around his album of stamps from around the world that featured stained glass windows.

Our January interclub will be a visit with our fellow Kiwanians in the Janesville Noon club. We will meet at the Elks Club at noon on Thursday, January 17. We are hoping for a strong representation from our club.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

Each month we highlight different groups of people to become members of our club. In January, we would like to invite retired General Motors employees. Every club member who lives in Janesville knows many people who worked at GM. Invite one or more that you would like to join.

Last month we encouraged you to invite someone from your church. You still can do that or even invite anyone else you would like to share in "a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time." (How's that President Bob.)

February's theme is to invite an educator.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Christmas and the New Year are over. I hope you had a wonderful and joyous time with family and friends. December was a busy month for everyone. I hope we can see our members soon who have been sick and are recovering.

As we go into the New Year, there are a lot of things that are going on. I have talked to you about Pediatrics Bags (PED BAGS). They have been ordered and I hope in the near future they can be shown to us in one of the programs. The Noon Club will be going in with us to help defray the cost, 50-50.

January 19th a few of us will travel to Baraboo for a District workshop, for one day.

January 26th we will be in Beloit for a Division 3 meeting about the Youth Banquet on March 8th.

Eugene DeRubeis was inducted into the club on the 12th of December bringing our membership up to 99. Welcome aboard Gene.

Some of you will be going south and west for a few months. Have a safe trip down and back.

In parting I would like to remind you, if you have pains, you don't have to be one.

Happy New Year !!!!

*Bob Knudson*

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting 12-26-07

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, Karl Petter, Bill Bessire, Fred Adams. Others Present: Fred Wiltsie.

Secretary's report of 11-28-07 submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bill Bessire to approve the secretary's report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

There was no new correspondence or bills to be submitted.

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

Bill Bessire had nothing new to report on the Spiral Wishing Well project, due to the holiday season. Bob Knudson requested that Bill provide a written report for the next board meeting.

Bob Knudson asked if we would be interested in hosting a joint meeting of Janesville service clubs next year. After discussion it was decided that Bob would get further information for the next board meeting.

Bob Knudson discussed collecting clothing, toiletries, misc. next November for Rock Haven to make up holiday baskets for their residents. This will be pursued at a later date.

Bob Knudson and Tony Guernsey have received 15% coupons from The Kiwanis Family Store that must be used by Mar 31st, 2008.

Bob Knudson stated that there will a Capitol Region Workshop on 1-19-08, and a Division 3 Youth Banquet meeting on March 8, 2008. He encourages board members and any club members to attend.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:35 am.

Report by: Tony Guernsey

## **MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER**



Eugene DeRubeis  
December 12, 2007