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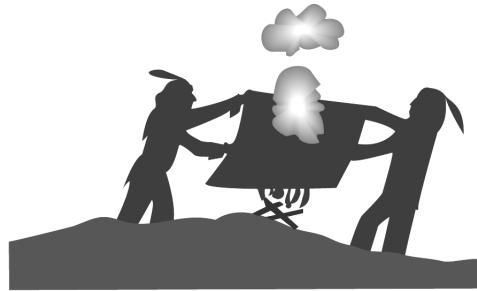
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 2009 Richard Wixom  
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 Bill Bessire

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

### PROGRAMS

#### FEB

Chair: *Len Griffith*

06 Trip to China	Skip Drew
13 George Washington	Dr. John Kamins
20 Political Humor History of American Politics	Ted Rueter
27 Healthy Diet	Becky Senn

#### MAR

05 Are You Ready for the Future	Joan Woodman
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### FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13, 20, 27	9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
06	2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
07, 14, 21, 28	3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
06, 13, 20, 27	3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
13	5:00 Valentine's Party, Rotary Gardens
23	Mid-Winter Conference, Green Bay
27	8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30 Committee Reports....to Secretary
	Smoke Signal items....to Editor

### GREETERS:

02/06 Sam Thurner	& Vince McKeown
02/13 Al Hough	& Bob Collins
02/20 Fred Adams	& Jack Biddick
02/27 Glenn Kipfer	& K B Chladek

A special thanks is in order for the helpers who are spending many hours selling tickets at different locations and the fellows who are putting the truck on the ice.

Kudos to you all, *Bob and Pete*

### HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES:

Chair: <i>Glenn Kipfer</i>
02/06 Jesse Scarborough
02/13 Glenn Kipfer
02/20 Rev. Jim Miller
02/27 Rev. Ray Poltrack



### RAFFLE:

Chair: <i>Dewey Cooper</i>
02/06 Karl Petter
02/13 Joel Moore
02/20 Fred Wiltse
02/27 Dewey Cooper

### TRUCK ON ICE

*Chairs: Bob Johnson & Pete Kealey*  
 Ticket sales are down a bit from this time last year so we ask you to reach out and sell more tickets. Let's top \$10,000 in profits! We can do it!

Recently, president Bob read letters from women at Blackhawk Technical College who received our scholarships. These fine people, along with over 15,000 elementary school children have received breakfast club meals. They would like to thank you for your help. Many other fine contributions are made as the result of this work.

### BLOODMOBILE

*Chairs: Ron DeVine & Marv Hauser*  
 Another successful Blood Drive was completed on January 28-30 at the New Life Assembly of God. We were able to provide twenty-six of the thirty-two volunteers needed for this month's blood mobile project.

The following members assisted: Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdock, Dewey Cooper, Frank Spoden, Tom Lesniak, Jack Biddick, Carroll Flanagan, Phil Selgren, Bruce Bell, Bob Johnson, Fred Adams, Joel Moore, Ray Anderson, John Orland, John Dooley, Charles Mowbray, Vince McKeown, Sam Thurner, and Art Castro. Wives who assisted included Gert Bell, and Diane Adams.

We had a total of 99.5 man hours, spent \$0 dollars, and provided approximately 200 pints of blood. Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Ron DeVine Co-chair

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

*Chair: Phil Selgren*

On January 17, eleven club members enjoyed a visit with our fellow Kiwanians in the Janesville noon club. An excellent program was provided by Beloit college professor Ted Reuter talking about stupid things politicians have said. Golden K'ers attending were Ray Anderson, John Dooley, Carroll Flanagan, Richard Johnson, Dave Knoerr, Bob Knudson, Dave Peterson, Lyle Platner, Phil Selgren, Fred Wiltse, and Dick Wixom.

Probable February interclub will be with one of three Beloit clubs, the latter half of the month.

## **DENTAL MOBILE** *Chair: Ray Anderson, Curt Larson*

In January, 6 members from our club helped with the Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile. Young school age children with little or no dental insurance were brought to the dental mobile for various treatments. Our volunteers met with them, encouraged them, and tried to make their first visit to the dentist a positive experience.

Thanks to all for working "one-on-one with children" with a great Kiwanis project. An extra thanks to Jim Marchant for working six shifts.

Thanks Again, Ray Anderson

## **K-KIDS/SCHOOL** *Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

Box Tops 4 Education labels are flowing in. The K-Kids would like to thank you for taking the time and effort for bringing them.

Another thing Lincoln and Wilson schools are looking for are readers. Rich and Bob Johnson have joined with Pete Kealey to read. Bob's and my regrets are that they did not begin this service earlier. Helping kids learn to read really helps them and enriches our lives.

Lincoln School is really close to many of our members dwellings. Just ask Bob, Pete or me and we can help you line you up for a great time.

Thanks, Rich

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Boy, this has been some kind of winter this year. Snow, rain, sleet, hail, flooding and better than 40 inches of snow and we still have February and March to go.

In February we have the Valentine's Party the evening of the 13th, hope to see you there.

The end of the month 22-24 there is a Mid-Winter Conference in Green Bay.

Today we inducted two new members into our club. They are Charles McNulty and Richard Olin. That brings our total up to 101, with another induction February 13th. I am very happy and elated with what this club has done with the membership drive. Hats off to the membership committee and to the members of this club for going out and getting new members. You (newest members) will be happy you joined this club because of the friendship of the members and their energetic enthusiasm.

PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE  
*Bob Knudson*

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting 01-30-08

Members Present: Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Tom Lesniak, Phil Selgren, Karl Petter, Bill Bessire and Dick Wixom. Others present: Ron De Vine.

Secretary's report of 12-26-08 submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tom Lesniak and seconded by Will Reck 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. Will noted various committed funds shown in his report and a check needing approval for payment of printing costs for YCPO checks. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Phil Selgren to file the treasurer's report as submitted. Motion approved.

Bill Bessire took questions on the Wishing Well Proposal giving the board an update and agreed to follow up on two site locations for placement.

Proposed New Members Charlie McNulty and Richard Olin were inducted into the Club.

Bob Knudson asked for comments regarding hosting another service club. It was decided that there is ample time before the club needs to make a decision.

Bob Knudson also mentioned the upcoming Tin Cup Lunch sponsored by the Salvation Army on 4-8-08 at Rotary Gardens. Former Athletic Director Pat Richter will be the guest speaker. If interested, call 757-8300 for more information.

The Mid-Winter Conference on 2-22 to 2-24 will be attended by Bob Knudson and Rich Johnson.

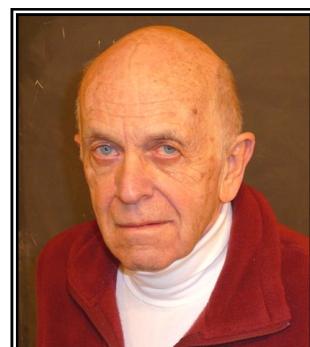
Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting at 8:55 AM.

Report by Tom Lesniak

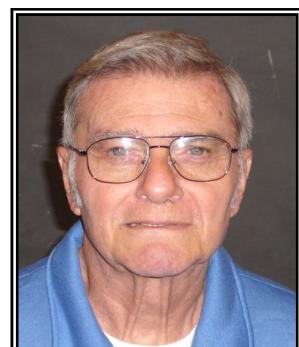
## **MEMBERSHIP**

*Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

We are thankful for our members reaching out to potential Kiwanians. On behalf of all of us we would like to welcome our newest members.



Chuck McNulty  
January 30, 2008



Dick Olin  
January 30, 2008