

## A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club

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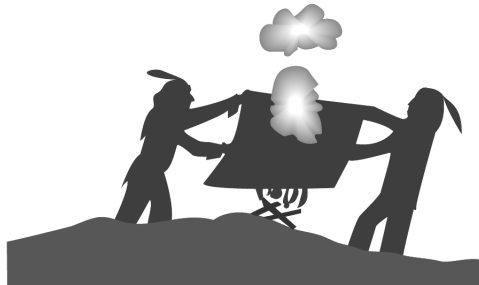
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Marcia Lee*

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*President:* Bob Knudson  
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2008 Karl Petter  
 2009 Richard Wixom  
 Fred Adams  
 2010 Ron DeVine  
 Bill Bessire

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

### PROGRAMS

#### MAR

Chair: *Len Griffith*

05 Are You Ready for the Future Joan Woodman  
 12 The Life of a P.O.W Al Kath  
 19 Trip to China Skip Drew  
 26 Janesville Gazette Dave Johnson

#### APR

02 Janesville Foundation Bonnie Robinson

### MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19, 26 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.  
 05 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
 06, 13, 20, 27 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School  
 05, 12, 19, 26 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School  
 26 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary  
 Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor  
 29 ..... Division 3 Council Meeting  
 (Election of Lt. Governor)

### GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

03/05 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse  
 03/12 Jerry Langdok & Maury Frey  
 03/19 Bob Carlsen & Jesse Scarborough  
 03/26 Dick Fay & Ed Timmer

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

03/05 Jesse Scarborough  
 03/12 Charles Wanninger  
 03/19 Rev. Jim Miller  
 03/26 Rev. Roy Poltrock



### RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

03/05 Vince McKeown  
 03/12 Paul Will  
 03/19 Fred Adams  
 03/26 Joel Moore



### TRUCK ON ICE

Chairs: *Bob Johnson & Pete Kealey*

Thanks, Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanians for selling Truck-on-Ice raffle tickets.

Because of your fine work, our club is able to fund many of the projects which touch our hearts. These include scholarships to qualifying students at Blackhawk Technical College and UW Rock County. We will be able to fund over 10,000 breakfast club meals as well as many other programs for children!

To cover the cost of printing tickets, we sold advertisements to Mac's Pizza Shack, Kealey Pharmacy and Fagan Chevrolet Cadillac.

Our ticket sales were fantastic. We sold over \$13,400 of tickets! Over 250 \$20 tickets were sold. We also sold over 800 \$10 tickets.

This year we sold tickets at different locations. Sales at all three Blackhawk Credit Union locations were successful. Ticket sales at the Janesville Athletic Club and Lions Quick Mart on Highways 14 and 51 were also very good. The tremendous snowstorms affected our sales at all of these outlets. We could not sell tickets at GM this year. We will have to plan a different approach there next year.

Thanks to Davis Citgo and Towing who moved the truck to the different display locations. They also stored our truck and gave us a place to service it.

Thanks also to Jim Marchant and Ray Anderson for their help with the accounting, to the seven ticket team captains, and those of you who serviced the truck and put it out on the ice. Jim Marchant would like to have a replacement next year – who can help?

Thanks again for making this fund raiser a success. Now we have to ask, "How can we do better next year?" Bring us your suggestions while the project is fresh in your mind.

*Bob and Pete*

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

Chair: Phil Selgren

On Wednesday, February 20, four Golden K'ers traveled to Beloit to visit with the Beloit noon club at the Sicilian Restaurant. They will soon be meeting regularly (every other Wednesday) at the Beloit Inn.

The President and Secretary (*both women*) were joined by eight other club members. The program was to be the CEO of the Beloit Inn, but she was not able to be there.

Golden K'ers attending were Dave Knoerr, Floyd Kowal, Phil Selgren, and Jesse Scarborough.

On Tuesday, March 18, we will visit the Stateline Golden K club. They meet at 9:00 AM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. This is the home club of the current Lt Governor, Marcia Lee, so we hope to have a good group attending.



## **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.

Have you had enough snow? We'll welcome back the snowbirds as they fly in from those awful days spent in Florida, Arizona, & California. Show them around town so they can get acquainted with the beautiful white snow flakes we have lying around.

February was another busy month at Blackhawk, with mid-winter conference, the selling of raffle tickets for T.O.I. and the landing of the craft on the ice on February 12th. Sales were great. Again we had great programs. The program we had scheduled for February 6th, when we had to cancel because of a few flurries, is rescheduled for March 19th. It is Skip Drew and his trip to China.

Al Kath will be our program for March 12th. He will give you the life of a P.O.W. in Germany during W.W.II. A very touching program. It may run over a little bit, beware. We have a new member that was inducted February 13th. His name is Keith Ostic. Welcome him aboard and make him feel at home. Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember Moses started out as a basket case.

HAPPY EASTER

*Bob Knudson*

## **SMOKE SIGNAL**

Chair: Don Eckert

It has been my pleasure to create our Club WebSite with help from John Orland over the years and Dave Peterson for the last few months. It is a site that sees a few hundred hits each month from those of us who update it and others from all over the world who are "surfing the net."

A project that I've had for a short time is the Club news letter, the Smoke Signal. Fellow member, Dick Hadden, had it before me and a couple others did back to Jesse Scarborough one of our few remaining Charter Members.

If you have access to a computer, look at [www.kiwanisblackhawk.com](http://www.kiwanisblackhawk.com) to see the information available. The site allows members who are sick, snowbirds or others to check out the latest information with the click of a mouse. You will also find a copy of the current Smoke Signal at the top of the WebSite's Home Page.

New Member, Dave Peterson, has agreed to take the reins of these two important communication tools for our Club. John Orland and I will continue to be resources for Dave.

Club news comes from you as officers, chairs, and members. The editor only compiles this information for publication. Therefore, it is very important for all chairpersons to get information to Dave from now on in a timely manner.

Thanks to all who have helped over the years. I really appreciate each one of you.

Peace, and God Bless America

*Don Eckert*

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting 02-27-08

Members Present: Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, John Orland, Phil Selgren, Fred Adams, and Bill Bessire.

Others present: Carroll Flanagan and Fred Wiltse

Secretary's report of 1-30-08 submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by John Orland and seconded by Will Reck to approve the secretary's report as submitted. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Will noted that there was no action in the service account. The income for the Truck on Ice project is \$14,100 and the net amount at this time is \$5,235. The final figures will be presented at the next board meeting. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Fred Adams to file the treasurer's report as submitted. Motion approved.

Bob Knudson announced the resignation of Don Eckert as the "Smoke Signal" editor. Don will not continue as editor for health reasons. Dave Peterson will replace Don as editor of the "Smoke Signal" and the "Kiwanis Blackhawk Golden K" website. John Orland will stay on as assistant editor.

Bob Knudson discussed the need for recording of minutes for the club's weekly meetings. This has been done in the past but is not part of the meeting procedure at this time. It was decided, through a vote of the board, not to record minutes.

Bill Bessire gave the board an update on the Wishing Well Proposal. Means to fund the project, including funding from the budget or member donations was discussed. It was decided to table this proposal until the next meeting.

Bob Knudson informed the board that the Youth Leadership Banquet was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:05 AM.

Report by John Orland