

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

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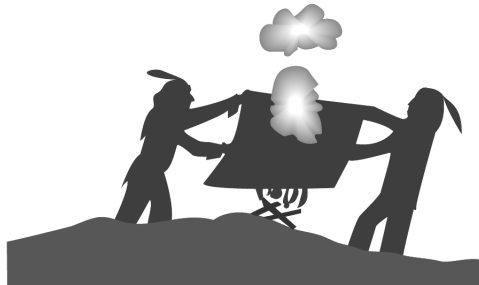
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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### OFFICERS

*President:* Bob Knudson  
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*Secretary:* Tony Guernsey  
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### DIRECTORS

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

Chair: *Len Griffith*

#### APR

02 All Foundations Bonnie Robinson  
 09 Elder Abuse Allison Hokinson (YWCA)  
 16 Retirement Living Marion Wozniak (Cedar Crest)  
 23 A Trip to China Skip Drew  
 30 Annual Meeting Bob Knudson

#### MAY

07 Ped Bags & New CPR Tyler Johnson

### APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

02 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
 05 **KIWANIS ONE DAY, Clean Up Day**  
 02, 09, 16, 23 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.  
 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School  
 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School  
 30 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 30 9:30 Annual Club Meeting  
 30 9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary  
 Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

### GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

04/02 Rich Johnson & Len Griffith  
 04/09 Fred Adams & Don Kellogg  
 04/16 Frank Spoden & Jim Miller  
 04/23 Jerry Langdok & Gene Sheppard  
 04/30 Ed Timmer & Jim Steurer

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

04/02 Jesse Scarborough  
 04/09 Charles Wanninger  
 04/16 Rev. Jim Miller  
 04/23 Glenn Kipfer  
 04/30 Rev. Roy Poltrock



### RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

04/02 Fred Wiltse  
 04/09 Joel Moore  
 04/16 Gordy Drake  
 04/23 Maurey Frey  
 04/30 Dewey Cooper

### TRUCK.



Janesville Gazette Photo, 3/20/08

### "Under-The-Ice"

The truck entered the water on March 20 and is totally submerged (for the first time). We have 32 tickets set aside that guessed this date. We now await an opportunity to retrieve the truck, remove the clock, determine the time, and announce the winners.

*Bob and Pete*

### TREE SALE

Chair: *Roy Poltrock*



A reminder that the Tree Sale will be held Saturday, April 19th from 8am till 4pm at the Rock County Fair grounds.

We will be selling Blue Spruce and Arborvitae (in bundles of five) for \$1.50 for each tree. We thank you for your help in getting out the flyers and making calls to former buyers.

We will further need your **Help** in wrapping the trees **on Fri., April 18th, at 1:30pm and on the day of the sale.** We will be passing around sign up sheets for both days at the upcoming meetings.

Thanks! *Roy, Carly, and Rich*

### EASTER LILY PROJECT

Chair: *Ron DeVine*

Many thanks to all volunteers who helped make the Easter Lily project a success on Saturday, March 22nd.

Final financial count indicates that we were able to raise a total of \$3,407.73 for the Easter Seal Camp Wawbeek fund which is used entirely for the handicapped kids of the Rock County area.

Great job guys (and wives)! *Ron DeVine*

### INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, March 18, six Golden K members visited the Beloit Golden K Club at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The club was mourning the recent death of Past President Hugo Henry.

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Lt. Gov. Marcia Lee substituted for President Mary Henry who is recovering from a broken ankle.

The program was presented by David Luebke, principal of the Beloit Charter School. They meet at the Eclipse Center in the old Beloit Mall. The school serves Special Education students and high school students who don't "fit in" and need credits to graduate. Also included are emotionally disturbed students and those that have been expelled. Current census is about 75, with a capacity of 200 (to include middle school students). The school began its programs in Sept. 2007 and has graduated 41 students who benefited from the credit rescue curriculum.

Golden K'ers who attended were:  
*Carroll Flanagan, Richard Johnson, Curt Larson, Bob Johnson, Jesse Scarborough and Phil Selgren.*

**EDISON BUILDERS CLUB** *Chair: John Holcomb*  
On Thursday, March 27, five Golden K'ers visited with the Edison Builders Club students. About 20 students (only 2 boys) were present.

The program was provided by Ms. Reynolds (and Hawkeye) from the Rock County Humane society. The students brought newspapers and aluminum cans to the meeting, to line the kennels and provide funds to help defray the cost of vaccines. The students asked many questions concerning the care and handling of pet cats and dogs and many other animals that are handled by the Humane Society.

After the program, the club presented the speaker with a donation of \$500 to help with the operation of the animal shelter. Members Attending were:  
*John Holcomb, Pete Kealey, Curt Larson, Jesse Scarborough and Phil Selgren.*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

With the month of April more snowbirds will be arriving from parts unknown to the beautiful snow we had this winter, almost 80 inches. Now the stories our parents told us about the snows they had are overshadowed by the stories we can tell.

I would like to thank the club members because I appreciate the troubles you went through to get to the meetings this winter. My hat goes off to you.

On April 5th we will have a KIWANIS ONE-DAY which is a day of clean-up projects for the city of Janesville. This year we will emphasize our work on Kiwanis, namely the Kiwanis Park, Kiwanis Trail, and Kiwanis Pond.

On April 30<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual meeting where we will have election of officers and have reports on the condition of our club. Be present to exercise your right as a Kiwanian and vote.

Peace starts with a SMILE.  
*Bob Knudson*



**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting 03-26-08

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

Others Present: Jesse Scarborough, Fred Wiltse, Len Griffth and Carroll Flanagan.

Secretary's report of 2-27-08 and 3-12-08 were submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve both secretary's reports as submitted.  
*Motion approved.*

One bill for postage stamps and supplies totaling \$26.40 submitted for payment.

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. The net profit from the truck on ice fund raiser is \$8003 at this time. Easter Lily Day netted a profit of \$3,407.73. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Richard Johnson to file the treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson submitted Bruce Pierson's name for membership. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Pete Kealey to accept Bruce as a member.  
*Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson read a letter from the WILS concerning a Wisconsin Leadership Seminar for High School Sophomores asking for a donation of \$175.  
*Subject tabled.*

Will Reck stated that the nominating committee is seeking candidates for Vice-President and Director.

The Wishing Well project was discussed at great length. The decision was to wait for further action until after the April 9th regular club meeting, although, Bill Bessire will pursue a potential location.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @8:52 am.  
Report by Tony Guernsey

**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.



Keith Ostic  
February 13, 2008



Jim Steurer  
March 12, 2008