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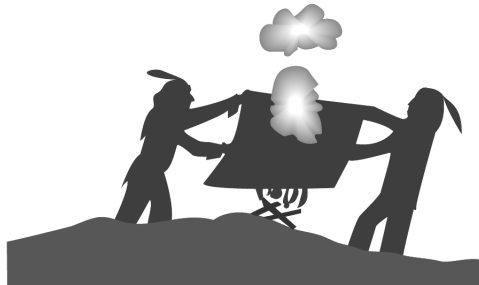
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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**OFFICERS**

*President:* Bob Knudson  
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*Secretary:* Tony Guernsey  
*Asst. Sect:* Tom Lesniak



**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**

**MAY**

Chair: *Len Griffith*

07 Ped Bags & New CPR Tyler Johnson, Gerry Leiting  
14 Orientation Mobility and Mary Telefson, WSVH  
Travel for Sight Impaired  
21 Gamblers Anonymous Larry  
28 Philippine Book Program Jim Raymond, M&I Bank.

**JUN**

04 Assassination of Rev. Gene VanGalder  
Abraham Lincoln

**MAY CLUB CALENDAR**

01, 08, 15, 22, 29 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School  
06, 13, 20, 27 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln School  
07, 14, 21, 28 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.  
07 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
28 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
28 9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary  
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

**GREETERS:**

Chair: *Maury Frey*

05/07 Jim Clark & Len Griffith  
05/14 Bill Bessire & Marv Hauser  
05/21 Ray Anderson & Gordy Drake  
05/28 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse

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

05/07 Jesse Scarborough  
05/14 Rev. Roy Poltrock  
05/21 Rev. Jim Miller  
05/28 K. B. Chladek



**Memorial Service** for **AL GILBERTSON**

Friday, May 9, at First Lutheran Church

Visitation: 10:00 am

Service: 11:00 am

**RAFFLE:**

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

05/07 Gordy Drake  
05/14 Dewey Cooper  
05/21 Joel Moore  
05/28 Jim Clark

**TRUCK-ON-ICE** Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

For those present to watch the truck rise from the Traxler Lagoon, the water was about six inches below the removal area. Excitement began to build when the truck rose from the water. The clock was removed from its enclosure and those present came close to read the time. Dr. Don Tyrivier, an unbiased observer, determined the official time to be:  
12:06 P.M. on March 20, 2008.

While the truck was being cleaned by Steve Davis, Dr. Tyrivier and nine Kiwanians went to Johnson

Bank. The tickets were removed from a safe deposit box and Dr. Tyrivier selected the winners.

Thanks to many who made this project a success:

- Ticket and Money Management: *Jim Marchant, Ray Anderson*
- Team Captains: *John Dooley, Jim Hay, Ron Devine, Jerry Langdok, Carroll Flanagan, John Holcomb and John Nevins.*
- Ticket Sellers: *All you great Golden Kiwanians. Curt Larson and Dave Soderberg* were super individual salesmen this year! *Dick Johnson* put over 20 hours selling in the business outlets.
- Truck Crew: *Frank Spoden, Karl Petter, Jerry Landok.*
- Cable Man: *Dick Wixom*
- Business Sales: *Bill Bessiere, Ed Timmer*
- Those who put the Truck-on-Ice, took it out, and witnessed the selection of the winners. Gosh, we can't remember all of your names so PLEASE ACCEPT A BIG THANKS.

Our special thanks to businesses who contributed to this years event: Davis Towing, Mac's Pizza Shack, Fagan Chevrolet-Cadillac, Kealey Pharmacy, Johnson Bank, Janesville Parks Department, WCLO and the Gazette. Please support these businesses.

Pete would like to thank the clock for working and Bob is glad the ice failed before the end of March.

While still fresh in mind, list your sales/amounts.  
Old customers are easier to sell to next year.

After all prizes and expenses, we raised about \$8,500 which goes toward helping children in the Janesville area. Again, a "BIG THANKS" to each of you!

*Bob and Pete*

## TREE SALE

Chair: Roy Poltrock

Thanks guys for all the help with the tree sale! We estimate that about sixty of our members spent a total of 360 hours on this project! We sold all the trees and made a profit over \$5,000! *Roy, Curly, and Rich*

## MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Chair: Gene Sheppard

We are scheduled to deliver meals May 26 thru May 30 and June 2 thru June 6. Sign-up folder will be circulated at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Phil Selgren

Our April interclub was Tuesday, April 15 when we met with the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club at Sophia's restaurant. Twelve members of their club attended. Sally Bucholz conducted the meeting. The meal was ordered from the menu. We were impressed by their singing - *Home on the Range* and *God Bless America* (without song books).

The program was provided by a WWII veteran who served as a navigator on a B-17 based in Italy. He showed a 15 minute tape titled "The Last Rites of War". War death spoke to the 19 year old bombardier who had been critically wounded by flak that had hit the plane.

Golden K'ers attending: Carroll Flanagan, Phil Selgren, Jesse Scarborough, Charles Wanninger.

Our May interclub will be a visit with the Lincoln K-Kids at 3:00 on Tuesday, May 6 - always a very enjoyable experience.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

We have had another successful April in that we made about \$8,500 with the Truck on Ice and \$5,000 on the trees. We also voted on doing another fund raiser for the children of our community.

By the time you get this message you will have voted on your officers for the next fiscal year. I am very proud of this club and of its members because we don't stand around and twiddle our thumbs. We are involved and for that I am proud to be your representative.

Rich Johnson and myself are making plans to go to the International Convention in Orlando, Fla. June 25-28. Pete Kealey will be taking care of business while we are gone.

I would like to take time and officially welcome back all the snow birds that have been filtering back for the last two months.

Remember only in America do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

God Bless, *Bob Knudson*

## WISHING WELL Business Meeting 04-09-08

Motion by Pete Kealey, seconded by Phil Selgren to purchase a 3 ft. spiral wishing well for \$2,200 and receive a second one at no charge. After discussion the motion was approved by 2/3 of members present.

Motion by Ray Anderson, seconded by Fred Adams to change the container used for IDD donations to collecting for the spiral wishing well until paid off. Motion approved by 2/3 of members present.

Report by Tony Guernsey

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 04-30-08

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

Secretary's report of 3-26-08 and business meeting of 4-09-08 were submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Fred Adams to approve both reports as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's report, submitted by Will Reck. Tree sale net to date is \$5,583. Truck-on-Ice net \$8,346. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Bill Bessire reported on the Spiral Wishing Well status. The wells are on order and paid for, \$2,302. They should be here in 2 weeks. Will Reck reported that \$1,100 have been received from our members.

Bob Knudson discussed the Janesville Renaissance Fair (May 17 and 18). We have an opportunity to handle 3 booths and share in the money's earned. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Dick Wixom to participate. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson will circulate a sign up sheet.

Richard Johnson stated that Bob Johnson would like the board members to recruit a new member.

Bob Knudson reported that Bart Reynolds left the club last Sept. due to health reasons and policy does not allow his name to be added to our Memorial Plaque. After discussion, motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to add Bart's name to the plaque. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson reported the flag pole rope at Kiwanis Park needs to be replaced. Cost is \$135. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Fred Adams to approve the rope replacement. *Motion approved.* Two new flags have been donated by Frank Douglas.

Bob Knudson submitted Robert Paull for membership. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Pete Kealey to approve Robert Paull. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:49 am.

## 2008/2009 Election of Officers

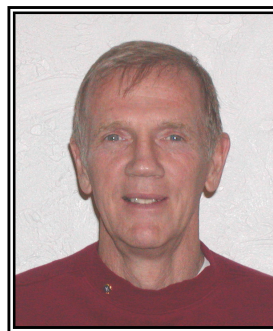
<b>President</b>	- Richard Johnson
<b>President Designate</b>	- Pete Kealey
<b>Vice-President</b>	- Gordon Drake
<b>Treasurer</b>	- Will Reck
<b>Director</b>	- Jerry Langdok

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.



John Janes  
April 9, 2008



Bruce Pierson  
April 9, 2008