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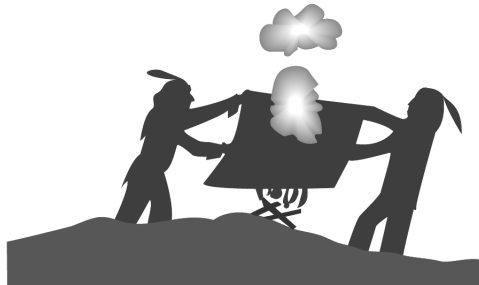
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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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

Chair: *Len Griffith*

JUN

04 Assassination of Lincoln Rev. Gene VanGalder
 11 Medicare Part B Rob Wilkinson
First Call United Way
 18 Malcolm Baldrige Journey Rich Gruber
Mercy Hospital
 25 The Iraq People, & Culture Robert Keith

JUL

02 Kiwanis Int'l. Convention Bob Knudson
 Rich Johnson

JUN CLUB CALENDAR

02, 03, 04 Bloodmobile
 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 Meals On Wheels
 03 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln School
 04, 11, 18, 25 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
 04 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 05 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison School
 25, 26, 27, 28 Orlando International Convention
 25 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 25 9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary
 Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

06/04 Rich Kingsley & Jim Miller
 06/11 Bruce Pierson & John Olson
 06/18 Bradley Puerner & Richard Olin
 06/25 Frank Spoden & Gene DeRubeis

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

06/04 Rev. Jim Miller
 06/11 Jesse Scarborough
 06/18 Glenn Kipfer
 06/25 K B Chladek



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

06/04 Dewey Cooper
 06/11 Joel Moore
 06/18 Fred Wiltse
 06/25 Jim Clark

SCHOLARSHIPS

Curt Larson

Parker High School - Honors Program:

The Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship was presented on Wednesday evening May 21st 2008 by Curt Larson. Recipient was **Sarah Wittig**, who will be attending UW Rock County to study secondary education.

Craig High School - Honors Program:

The Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship was presented on Thursday evening May 22nd by Phil Selgren. Recipient was **James Joyce** who will

be enrolled at UW-Milwaukee to study Pre-Chiropractic / Physical Therapy.

These scholarships are \$500 for each recipient. Payment is made in February after the student is back in school for the second semester and has provided the Golden "K" with a satisfactory G.P.A. for the first Semester.

UW Rock County

Blackhawk Golden "K" received acknowledgement of a scholarship given to **Erika Schwartz** from the UW Rock Co Foundation in our name.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, May 6, six Golden K's traveled to Lincoln school to visit the Lincoln K Kids. After introductions, Bob Johnson reported on the Kids progress to raise \$3,000 to provide all crossing guards with flashing stop signs. We then proceeded to clean up all debris from the inner patio, which has been dedicated in memory of Elmer Lipke.

Club members attending were: Curt Larsen, Jesse Scarborough, Richard Johnson, Bob Johnson, John Holcomb, and Phil Selgren.

I have scheduled a visit with the Whitewater Noon Club on Tuesday, June 17 - meeting at 11:30 at Novak's Restaurant.



KIWANIS CAPS

See Ray Anderson if interested in purchasing a new Kiwanis cap.

Cost is only \$10.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Another month has come to a close and again our club has been active. We helped out at the Renaissance Faire for the first year. We had 30 members from our club help out and on May 28th, Chris Last from the Renaissance Faire presented us with a \$750 check. I was overwhelmed to say the least.

We also received our 2 spiral wishing wells that we ordered. One has been set up at the Hedberg Library. The other one is our traveling well which can be set up at one and two day fund raising events for church, social, schools, etc. Wherever these are set up we get 50% and the event gets 50%. Will Reck will be charge of collecting monies from these wells.

Right now we are in the middle of our two weeks of delivering Meals on Wheels. The first week in June, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we will be doing the Blood Mobile.

Over \$7,000 in scholarships have been handed out to Craig & Parker High Schools, Blackhawk Technical College, and UW Rock County.

Rich Johnson and I will travel to Orlando, FL for the Kiwanis International Conference June 25-28. Pete Kealey will be in charge while we are gone.

If you haven't seen the new collection container for the flags, it is very impressive to say the least. Go and see it at Kiwanis Park. Thanks for the many hours that Dave and his committee put into the project. Don't forget the burning of the flag on June 12th. Don't forget FLAG DAY on June 14th.

Bob Knudson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 05-28-08

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

Others Present: Carroll Flanagan and Jim Marchant.

Secretary's report of 4-30-08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Dick Wixom to approve the report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

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

Bill Bessire reported on the Spiral Wishing Wells. One has been placed at the Hedberg Library and the other unit will be made available for special community events. There are, also, small wishing well banks available for purchase. Motion made by

Tony Guernsey, seconded by Fred Adams to buy a case of 25 banks in a variety of colors @ a total cost of \$275. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson discussed the black, new member note book, as well as cost. The note book contains valuable club information for all members as well as new members. Motion was made by Pete Kealey, seconded by Will Reck to make these note books available to members at a cost of \$5 ea. plus continuing to provide them to new members and new board members. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson recommended changing the graduated scale for membership dues for new members. After discussion the board decided to leave it as is.

Bob Knudson presented the name of John Sarnow for membership. Motion made by Phil Selgren, seconded by Bill Bessire to approve John Sarnow for membership. *Motion approved.*

Phil Selgren requested that the board consider purchasing new song books @ a cost of \$3.50 each. After discussion it was decided to budget this cost during the 2008/2009 business year.

Next month Bob Knudson and Richard Johnson will attending the National Convention 6/25-6/28 and Pete Kealey will conduct the board meeting.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:55 am.
Report by Tony Guernsey

MEMBERSHIP

Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey

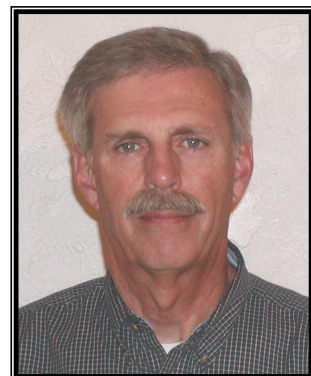
"Kiwanis is so good, we want to share it!" We hear this each time we bring in a new member. Thanks to every member who has asked someone to join.

So far this year we added 11 new members to our club for a total of 104. We are thankful for new members who add life to our service projects while enjoying shared fun and fellowship.

Dr. Zorba Paster wrote, "Helping others makes you feel good. The world would be a sorry place if none of us volunteered our time for others. Social bonds multiply when you are doing something for someone else. Inevitably, the benefit comes back to you."

There are many people whose lives would be uplifted if they joined our club. Now, here's your challenge! When you see a potential member ask them, "Would you please be my guest for awhile."

Welcome to our newest member.



Robert Paull
May 07, 2008