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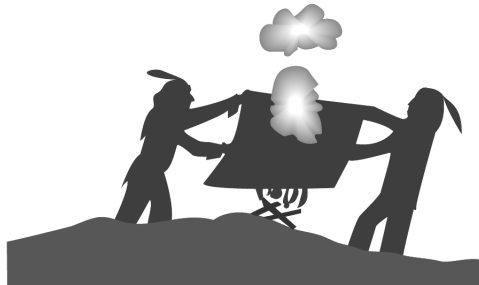
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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Bill Bessire

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PROGRAMS

Chair: *Len Griffith*

AUG

06 JPAC, Upcoming Programs Laurel Canan
13 Janesville and Rock County History Laurel Fant
RC Historical Society
20 Shriners Children's Hospital Will Reck
27 MacFarlane Pheasant Farms Bill MacFarlane

SEP

03 Adoption Search Carolyn Seierstad
One of Life's Milestones

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
11, 12, 13 Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
15, 16, 17 District Convention @ Marquette, MI
20, 27 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
20 6:00 Buckley Picnic, Palmer Park, East Pavillion
21 Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
27 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
27 9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

08/06 Dick Olin & Bruce Bell
08/13 Ed Timmer & Glenn Kipfer
08/20 Bud Holliday & Tony Guernsey
08/27 Lefty Clark & Jim Clark

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

08/06 Jesse Scarborough
08/13 Charles Wanninger
08/20 Rev. Jim Miller
08/27 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

08/06 Karl Petter
08/13 Dewey Cooper
08/20 Gordy Drake
08/27 Joel Moore

CAP SALE

Chair: *Ray Anderson*



Thanks to John Dooley and his son, John Dooley JR, we were able to purchase 24 caps at \$ 7.00 each. They were sold for \$10.00 each giving the club a profit of \$3.00 per cap. A check for \$72.00 was given to the treasurer, to be applied to the Administrative budget. Thanks to all you Golden K members.

p.s. There are still 4 caps available and **one can be yours!**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jerry Langdok

On June 19, the first golf outing of the season was held at Cecelia's in Emerald Grove. A good time was had by the 29 Golden "K"ers that participated.

The second outing is planned for August 21th at Bass Creek in Footville. Rain date will be on August 28th. Tee times begin at 9:00 with lunch around noon. Signup with Jerry if you are interested in joining us.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

The final interclub visit of this year was a trip to the Whitewater Breakfast Club. Arriving at 7:00 am, we discovered that everyone had already finished their breakfast!

The speaker was the editor of Hoard's Dairyman Journal, who reviewed the history of the dairy industry from 1870 to present.

Our interclub in review for 2008: Twenty-five club members attended at least one of the interclub visits. Most popular visits were with the Milton Club (9) and the Janesville noon club (11). Carroll Flanagan (8) and Jesse Scarborough (6) were the most regular in attendance as we made 10 interclub visits.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Another month has come and gone. We are now into the hot days of summer. While we need rain, I am not complaining. Remember the 100 inches of snow we had this past winter and the heavy rains we had this spring. We are slowly getting the rivers and lakes back to the normal. Who am I to complain in the first place?



I have been fortunate to serve as your President and am humbled to be in your midst.

We have Richard Johnson and Pete Kealey going to the District Conference in Marquette, Michigan. They will be gone August 15-17th. The Blood Mobile will be August 11-13th. The Buckley Picnic will be August 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Palmer Park in the East Pavilion. For the new members that have joined this year, this is a great opportunity to get more acquainted with your fellow Kiwanians and their wives or friends.

I would like for you to keep in mind that September 24th is the Installation of Officers and October 22nd we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our club. Both of these events will be at the Rotary Gardens.

In closing, don't let worries get the best of you; remember Moses started out as a basket case.

Bob Knudson

SPIRAL WISHING WELL

Bill Bessire

Here is the Information from our web site:



The **Blackhawk Golden K Club** of Janesville offers this **SPIRAL WISHING WELL** to charities, churches and other groups for their fund-raisers as a way to **turn coins into Charity Dollars!**

Over the years, these wishing wells have proven to be good ways for organizations around the world to raise money. It is a

game that can be played with loose change from around the house and help your favorite charity.

All you need is three feet of space in the heaviest traffic area and **watch the money roll in!** You have nothing invested but the location, and Golden K furnishes the Spiral Wishing Well that becomes the center of attention.

Proceeds raised from the Well are split between your organization and the **Kiwanis Golden K** club. The Kiwanis funds support our youth programs in the Janesville area.

It's a 50-50 deal and everybody wins!

If members know of an organization that would be interested in using a Wishing Well for their fund raising, let Bill know and he will coordinate the information.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 06-25-08

Members Present:

Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Phil Selgren, Tony Guernsey, Karl Petter, Fred Adams and Bill Bessire.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson, Ray Anderson and Fred Wiltsie.

Secretary's report of 6-25-08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Fred Adams to approve the report as submitted. *Motion approved*

Two bills were presented for payment, supplies from International for \$44 and secretary expenses for \$43. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Will Reck to approve the payment. *Motion approved*

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

Bob Knudson submitted a memo detailing new options regarding club elections that was approved by International at the annual convention. After discussion a motion was made by Will Reck, seconded by Phil Selgren to change our bylaws as follows: any/all club officers now may serve either one-year or two-year terms. *Motion approved*

This action will start with the 2009 club election. A committee consisting of Richard Johnson, Ray Anderson and Bob Knudson will update our club bylaws.

Bill Bessire reported on the wishing wells and they are proving to be very successful.

Ray Anderson reported on the cap sale. 20 of 24 caps purchased have been sold and Ray gave Will Reck a check for \$72.

Bob Knudson stated that Richard Johnson and Pete Kealey will attend the district conference being held 8/15-17.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:43 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 member.



Walt Chapman
July 16, 2008