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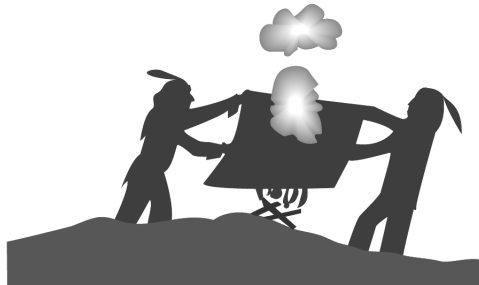
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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PROGRAMS

Chair: Len Griffith

SEP

03 Adoption Search, Carolyn Seierstad
One of Life's Milestones
10 Dean Health Care Hospital Paul Petas
17 911 Communications Cathy Churchill
24 When Science Signals a Ellen Wiegand
Move into Senior Living Huntington Place

OCT

01 Finding a City Manager Amy Loashing
City Council President

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
03 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
04, 11, 18, 25 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
09, 16, 23, 30 3:00 K-Kids @ Linclon
24 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor
24 5:00 Installation of Officers, Social Hr
6:00 Installation of Officers, Dinner
26, 27 Peanut Days

GREETERS:

Chair: Maury Frey

09/03 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse
09/10 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller
09/17 Frank Spoden & John Olson
09/24 Bob Carlson & Bruce Bell

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

09/03 Jesse Scarborough
09/10 K B Chladek
09/17 Rev. Jim Miller
09/24 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: Dewey Cooper

09/03 Maury Frey
09/10 Karl Petter
09/17 Dewey Cooper
09/24 Fred Wiltse

PEANUT DAY

Chair: John Casper

September 26 (Fri) and 27 (Sat) are the dates for our Peanut Days fund raiser.

We need to fill 73 time slots at 11 businesses. I will be circulating sign-up sheets at each meeting in September.



IMPORTANT:

The first shift (10:00-noon) needs to be at Creston Park parking lot at 9:30am to pick up peanuts and canisters. Also, the last shift (2:00-4:00pm) needs to return everything to Creston Park when completed. 100 boxes of peanuts have been ordered.

Let's get all 73 locations filled !!

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Gene Sheppard



Our club is scheduled to deliver Meals-on-Wheels the week of Sept. 22-26th and the week of Sept. 29-Oct. 3rd. I will have sign-up sheets at the club meetings.

Please sign-up early to get your favorite route!

BLOOD MOBILE

Chairs: Marv Houser, Ron Devine



The America Red Cross Blood Mobile was held at the Bethel Baptist Church on August 11, 12, and 13.

Nineteen Golden K members, or 45% of those needed, volunteered to operate the blood mobile. 79 hours was spent on this project and helped 220 people. We provided four blood donors.

The blood donors were Gordie Drake, Tony Guernsey, Jim Steurer and Dick Wixom.

Wives who volunteered were Diane Adams and Ruth Hauser.

Members who volunteered to work: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Bill Bessire, Jack Biddick, Art Castro, Dewey Cooper, Gordie Drake, Len Griffith, Marv Hauser, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Curt Larson, Charles Mowbray, John Orland, Dave Peterson, Don Schaffner, and Frank Spoden.

Marv Hauser

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Bass Creek Golden "K" Golf Outing was held on Thursday, August 21.

A good time was had by all 22 Golden "K"ers. Maybe next time we can make it 30?

Jerry Langdok



We had many winners:

Dave Knoerr, Maury Frey, John Olson, Bob Paul, John Holcomb, Dick Wixom, Art Castro Bob Knudson

Our Golden "K" Champion was Marv Hauser with a great round of "40". Congratulations to Marv. *Marv will be happy to sign autographs at our next Wednesday meeting !!*

Based on the feedback I have received, it seems like Bass Creek is the choice for future golf outings. Please give me any thoughts you have now so we can make the next one even better. Thanks to all who participated.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Date: October 22nd, 2008
Place: Rotary Gardens
Time: 5:00 P.M. Social
Dinner: 6:00 P.M.
Program: 7:00 P.M.

Special Guests confirmed at this time:

2009 Lt Governor, **Marcia Lee**
2009 Governor, **Patricia Brinkman**

Our guest / key speaker for the evening will be Past International Kiwanis President **Case Van Kleef**. Case will speak on Kiwanis 2008/2009 and forward. He is a very interesting speaker from Plover, WI. This is a great chance to hear and visit with one of our own Kiwanis leaders.

Plan now to attend and learn about the history of your club. We will continue to update the information as the party planning progresses.

We will start the sign up sheets at our September 24th club meeting.

Curt Larson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 08-27-08

Members Present:

Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Phil Selgren, Tony Guernsey, Karl Petter, Dick Wixom, Fred Adams, Bill Bessire.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson, Roy Poltrock, Jim Marchant, Fred Wiltsie.

Secretary's report of 7-30-08 was submitted at an earlier date. The secretary's report for special board meeting of 8-6-08 was submitted. Motion made by

Tony Guernsey, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve the reports as submitted. *Motion approved.*

There was no treasurer's report for this meeting.

Bob Knudson read a letter he had received from SARP (Sexual Assault Recovery Program), asking for contributions. After discussion it was tabled.

Tony Guernsey submitted a listing of members that have attended very few meeting this past year. After discussion it was decided that Tony Guernsey will mail dues notices to all of them. It is important for all members to remember that the annual dues need to be submitted by 9-24-08 or they will be removed from the roster submitted to International on 9-30-08.

Roy Poltrock addressed the board concerning this coming years annual tree sale. He needs more able bodies to help in the wrapping and sales of the trees. He wants to reduce the number of trees purchased to 6,000 and increase the selling price. He was advised to prepare his recommendations and then submit his plan to the board. The biggest issue is manpower, so any members that could help Roy should contact him.

Bill Bessire presented a memo updating us on the Wishing Wells. They are proving to be very successful. Bill also needs some help on his committee. Any member interested in helping should contact Bill.

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @8:35 am.

Report by: Tony Guernsey

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Don't forget to sign up for one of the spots for peanut day. John Casper is doing a great job organizing this event. It is one of our big money making events. The more people involved the more money for the kids. This is what Kiwanis is all about. September 26th and 27th are the days for PEANUT DAY.



The installation of officers will be September 24th with social hour at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The sign up sheet is going around at the meetings during the month of September.

All club members need to be aware that 2008-09 dues need to be paid to Secretary Tony Guernsey by October 1st.

Don't forget the kids are back in school again. Drive carefully.

We had 52 people show up at the Buckley Picnic and we all had fun and a good time. There was plenty of room still at the pavilion for more.

Since this is my last message officially as President of the Club, I would like to take this time to thank you all for the support that you have given me. Your kind words have kept me going through the year. Again I am humbled to be your President and I am honored to have served and been a representative of this great club. Be proud to be a Janesville Blackhawk Golden 'K'

Remember guys....

PEACE STARTS WITH A SMILE

Bob Knudson