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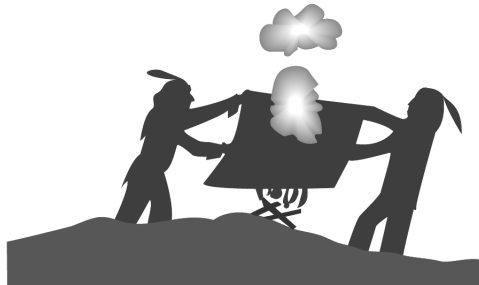
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: Patricia Brinkman

Division 3 Lt. Governor: Marcia Lee

OFFICERS

President: Richard Johnson
Past Pres: Bob Knudson
Pres. Elect: Pete Kealey
Vice Pres: Gordy Drake
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst: Treas: Carroll Flanagan
Secretary: Tony Guernsey
Asst. Sect: Jerry Langdok



DIRECTORS

2009 Richard Wixom
Fred Adams
2010 Ron DeVine
Bill Bessire
2011 Jerry Langdok

"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Chair: Len Griffith

OCT

01 Finding a City Manager **George Brunner**
Janesville City Council
08 Future of UW/Rock County **Diane Pillard**
Dean, UW/Rock County
15 Sleep Deprivation **Lee McCarthy**
Mercy Sleep Center
22 Bee News **Wally Brown**
Bee Keeper
29 Child Abuse **Mary Ann Burkheimer**
YWCA Care House

NOV

05 WWII Bomber Pilot **Forester Wells**

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22, 29 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
01 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
02, 09, 16, 23 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
07, 14, 21, 28 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln
22 5:00 25th Anniversary Celebration
@ Rotary Gardens
29 8:00 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

GREETERS:

Chair: Maury Frey

10/01 Gordie Drake & Jesse Scarborough
10/08 Glenn Kipfer & Dewey Cooper
10/15 Bruce Pierson & Karl Petter
10/22 Carroll Flanagan & Don Staven
10/29 Dick Fay & Fred Adams

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

10/01 Jesse Scarborough
10/08 Glenn Kipfer
10/15 Rev. Jim Miller
10/22 K B Chladek
10/29 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: Dewey Cooper

10/01 Jim Clark
10/08 Gordy Drake
10/15 Karl Petter
10/22 Joel Moore
10/29 Dewey Cooper

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: K B Chladek

On September 9th, Marv Hauser, John Holcomb, Glenn Kipfer, Carroll Flanagan, and K B Chladek spent 6 man-hours playing bingo with 29 residents at Rock Haven. We welcome new faces.

BUILDERS CLUB

Chair: John Holcomb

On Friday, September 19, the Edison Builders Club held their annual fund raiser dance from 7:00–9:00.

This is their largest fund raising event and was well attended with refreshments and activities.

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.

Meal Choices:

#1 Glazed Ham / Potato / Salad
#2 Pot Roast / Potato / Salad
#3 Turkey & Dressing / Potato / Salad
All meals are \$18.00 each (tax & tip included)

Special Guests:

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. Sign up sheets will be available at the Wednesday morning meetings until October 15th.

Curt Larson

COMMITTEES

Pete Kealey



The first step for a successful Kiwanis year is to volunteer for committees. Please continue to sign up for committees during October. Committees are the heart of our club. **Committees focus on the purpose of our existence.**

We have over 40 committees and about 100 members. Please make this another successful year by signing up for 3 or more committees. Many hands and minds keep morale up and problems down.

We are a group that has always tried to give more than we have received. Let's keep up the good work.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

My goals for this year:

- 1. To increase membership and explore the possibility of obtaining women members.
- 2. Listen closely to all members and their concerns, complaints, and positive comments.
- 3. Look into possible alternative to projects for fund-raisers.
- 4. Explore liaisons with other groups who have, or deal with retirees or seniors for possible members.
- 5. Make meetings as enjoyable as possible.

Also, I want to take this time to say that I am honored to be your president.

Please remember the anniversary dinner on October 22 and if you have any difficulty attending meetings, please give me a call.

The message for this month is short but I will expand on it next time. *Richard Johnson*

INSTALLATION BANQUET

The Installation of Officers Banquet was held at Rotary Gardens on Wednesday evening Sept. 25th.

Lt. Governor Marcia Lee gave a special message of duty and encouragement to each incoming officer. Kiwanis lapel pins, indicating the officer's office, were presented to each incumbent.

Secretary Tony Guernsey passed out perfect attendance awards to those members qualifying for perfect attendance as defined by our bylaws.

President Bob Knudson gave a short summary of our club achievements last year. He then passed the gavel, our symbol of presidential office, to incoming president Richard Johnson.

Entertainment was by "Bop Ritual" a rhythm and blues group.

In the picture (left to right)
Lieutenant Governor *Marcia Lee*
Outgoing President *Robert Knudson*
President *Richard Johnson*
Vice President *Gordon Drake*
Secretary *Tony Guernsey*
Director 2011 *Jerry Langdok*
President Elect *Peter Kealey*
Director 2009 *Dick Wixom*



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 09-24-08

Members Present:

Bob Knudson, Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Phil Selgren, Karl Petter and Dick Wixom.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson, Jerry Langdok and Fred Wiltsie.

Secretary's report of 8-27-08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Phil Selgren to approve the report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Tony Guernsey discussed progress on dues collection for the coming year. At least 5 members will not be continuing, due to health, moving or personal reasons.

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. He made the following disbursements this past month: \$500 ea. to House of Mercy, Children's Hospital Foundation, Family Respite Care, Heifer International, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boys & Girls Club. Motion was made by Will Reck, seconded by Phil Selgren to file the Treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson read a request from ECHO about their Adopt-A-Family program. Bob will request additional information concerning the request (Are they looking for food, clothing, money, etc.) and report to the board next month.

Bob Knudson thanked the board and outgoing board members for their assistance this past year.

Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Richard Johnson thanking Bob Knudson for his excellent leadership this past year. *Motion approved.*

Bob Knudson adjourned the meeting @ 8:20 am.

2008/09 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Richard Johnson called the meeting to order @ 8:21 am. Richard thanked outgoing president Bob Knudson and outgoing director, Karl Petter for the job that they have done for our club.

Will Reck distributed copies of the 2008/2009 proposed budget which was discussed. Will asked the board members to review all line items before our next board meeting. At the next board meeting, the new budget will be approved.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 8:30 am.
Report by: *Tony Guernsey*