

## A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club

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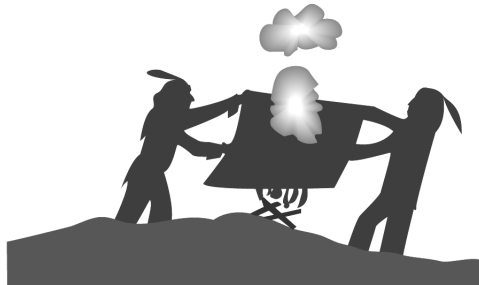
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: Patricia Brinkman

Division 3 Lt. Governor: Marcia Lee

### OFFICERS

President: Richard Johnson  
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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

#### NOV

Chair: Curt Larson

05 The Joy of Writing Frank Douglas  
12 12 Days in the Mountains Jim Lyke  
19 Janesville K-9 Operations Officer Bryan McCormick  
or Shaun MaHaffey  
26 Environmental Health Tim Banwell  
in Rock County Environmental Health Dir.

#### DEC

03 Events at Hedberg Library Bryan McCormick  
Public Library Library Director

### NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19, 26 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.  
05 ..... 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
06, 13, 20 ... 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison  
05, 19 ..... 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln  
22 ..... Leadership Conference in Beloit  
for Presidents, Secretaries, Officers  
24, 25, 26 ... Blood Mobile @ Church of Christ  
26 ..... 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
9:30 Committee Reports.....to Secretary  
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

### GREETERS:

Chair: Maury Frey

11/05 Jim Miller & Dick Wixom  
11/12 Ed Timmer & Jim Steurer  
11/19 Bruce F Pierson & Frank Spoden  
11/26 Roy Poltrock & Glen Kipfer

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

11/05 Jesse Scarborough  
11/12 Glenn Kipfer  
11/19 Rev. Jim Miller  
11/26 Rev. Roy Poltrock



### RAFFLE:

Chair: Dewey Cooper

11/05 Karl Petter  
11/12 John Nevins  
11/19 Joel Moore  
11/26 Dewey Cooper

### BLOOD MOBILE

Chair: Marv Hauser



The South Central Wisconsin Chapter, American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held on November 24-25-26 at the Church of Christ located at 2103 Roxbury Road.

Please sign up as a greeter, donor room aide, or refreshment aide at our Nov. 5, 12, or 19 meetings. Our goal is to provide 21 of the 42 volunteers needed to operate the blood mobile.

Won't you please help?

### MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Chair: Gene Sheppard

Seventeen members and wives of our club delivered Meals-on-Wheels the week of Sept. 22 - 26<sup>th</sup> and the

week of Sept. 29 - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. There was a total of 170 hours volunteered on this semi-annual club activity.

Special thanks go to Jesse Scarborough and Bob Knudson who delivered meals both weeks.

### BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: K B Chladek



On October 1<sup>st</sup>, Duane Durrant, Karl Petter, Gene DeRubeis, Phil Selgren, Glenn Kipfer, and Carroll Flanagan spent 8 man-hours playing bingo with 21 residents at Rock Haven who really enjoy this time.

We welcome new faces to help with this club activity.

### PEANUT DAY

Chair: John Casper



On September 26th and 27th, 42 Kiwanians worked a total of 148 hours at 10 businesses in the City of Janesville. The amount of money collected from donations totaled \$4,333. After subtracting expenses, our net gain is \$2,833.

Members participating in this annual event were:

Anderson, Bessire, Bell, G. Clark, J. Clark, Castro, Chapman, Durrant, Drake, Frisque, Flanagan, Griffith, Holliday, Hauser, Hay, Holcomb, B. Johnson, R. Johnson, B. Kealey, P. Kealey, Kipfer, Kingsley, Knudson, Larson, Miller, Moore, Olson, Otterson, Poltrock, Peterson, Pierson, Paull, Reck, Scarborough, Selgren, Spoden, Schaffner, Timmer, Wanninger, Will.

Don Eckert and Lyle Platner worked both days.

Thanks to all that helped with this project.

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On October 22nd, 2008 we celebrated our 25th anniversary at the Rotary Gardens with a catered meal for 89 members and guests. The meal was followed by birthday cake, and the singing of happy birthday. A program of memories, achievements, awards, and entertainment followed.

Our speaker for the evening was former International Kiwanis President, Case Van Kleef. Case spoke of the need for clubs to have leadership to succeed. This is an important item that he reinforced over and over. He talked about the continued effort for maintaining and finding new membership. We enjoyed his message and felt very privileged to have him in attendance.

Governor, Patricia Brinkman from the WI/UM District also celebrated with us. Her message focused on service to children and community and having fun while doing it. When you are asked to help, **just say yes!** Governor Brinkman also presented Kiwanis insignia desk clocks to Bruce Bell and Jesse Scarborough from the club. Bruce and Jesse are our original charter members who are still active.

Also in attendance from Barneveld, Wisconsin was Capital Region Trustee, Mary Mennas. We were very pleased that she could join us for our celebration. Our good friend, Division 3 Lt. Governor, Marcia Lee from Beloit, WI was also with us. She explained and presented The Legion Of Honor award to five members of our club. The awards ranged from 25 years to 45 years.

Going back in the history of the club, an overview and review of the IDD project was presented by Jim Clark along with a report of the total money earned. A picture of the 16 Hixson award members present at the banquet was taken.

Entertainment for the evening was performed by Mike Krafjack from Janesville Concertina Partners. He performed a variety of Polkas, Waltzes and old time favorites. Mike also gave an interesting monolog about Concertina players in Wisconsin and information that it is a dying art. The latest addition to his concertina line is a hand crafted model that had a 3 year order time, and a \$13,000.00 price tag. His music was enjoyed by all.

In closing the evening ceremonies, every one was invited back for the 50th anniversary party in 2033 !!!

*Curt Larson*



### Current, Active Charter Members

**Bruce Bell  
Jesse Scarborough**

### Hixson Fellowship

**16 of 24  
Current Hixson  
members were  
present for the  
celebration**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

"Pass-the-Hat" contributions for the first two weeks in November (11/05, 11/12) will be used for songbooks. We have half the expense covered. Let's finish the job quickly.

After that, our "Pass-the-Hat" contributions will go toward the ECHO Christmas Toy program.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone. I have really enjoyed being your president. The programs have been excellent in October and will be outstanding in the future.

Thanks you all for volunteering and continue the good work.  
*Richard Johnson*

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 10-29-08

Members Present:

*Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Bob Knudson, Fred Adams, Bill Bessire and Jerry Langdok..*

Others Present:

*Dave Peterson and Jesse Scarborough.*

Meeting was called to order @ 8 am by President Richard Johnson.

Secretary's report of 9-24-08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Fred Adams to approve the report as submitted.  
*Motion approved.*

One bill for \$8,690, annual International and District dues for 2008/2009, was submitted for payment by Tony Guernsey. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Pete Kealey to approve this bill for payment.  
*Motion approved.*

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

The budget for 2008/2009, submitted to the board last month was discussed. Will Reck will increase line item "Internet Website", in the administrative account to \$60. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bob Knudson to approve the proposed budget.  
*Motion approved.*

Bill Bessire discussed the Wishing Well status. The one at Hedberg library is generating over \$50 per month for our club. Bill is working at lining up more events for the traveling unit.

Bob Knudson stated that we are too late for this year's Echo sponsored Adopt-A-Family program. We still can participate in their Christmas Toy program.

Richard Johnson stated that our Lt. Governor, Marcia Lee, will visit our club on November 19 to speak during our business meeting.

Richard Johnson asked the status of the new song book project. Will Reck reported that we have raised over \$220 through member donations. Tony Guernsey stated that 100 books are on order and could be here as early as next week.

Our next board meeting will be on 11-26-08, starting at 8:30 am.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 8:25 am.

Report by: *Tony Guernsey*