

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

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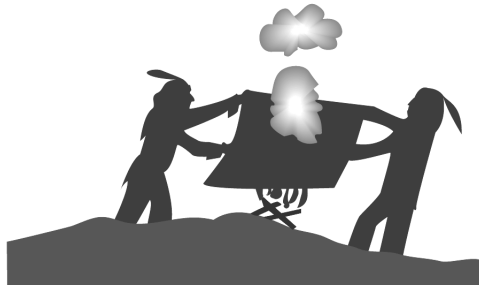
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Patricia Brinkman*

Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Marcia Lee*

### OFFICERS

*President:* Richard Johnson  
*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: *Curt Larson*

#### DEC

03 Events at Hedberg Library *Bryan McCormick*  
*Library Director*  
 10 Policing Trends in Janesville *David Moore*  
*Deputy Police Chief*  
 17 Christmas Songs *Senior Center Choir*  
 31 Red Cross Work *Bob Johnson*

#### JAN

07 Agriculture in 2009 *Randy Hughes*

### DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

02 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln  
 03, 10, 17, 31 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.  
 03 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
 04, 11, 18 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison  
 24 **NO MEETING**  
 31 ..... 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 9:30 Committee Reports.....*to Secretary*  
 Smoke Signal Items.....*to Editor*

### GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

12/03 Sam Thurner & Vince McKeown  
 12/10 Bob Carlsen & Bruce Bell  
 12/17 Jim Miller & Dick Wixom  
 12/31 Jesse Scarborough & Dick Olin

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

12/03 Jesse Scarborough  
 12/10 Glenn Kipfer  
 12/17 Rev. Jim Miller  
 12/31 Rev. Roy Poltrock



### RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

12/03 Lyle Platner  
 12/10 Paul Will  
 12/17 Joel Moore  
 12/31 Dewey Cooper

### DENTAL MOBILE Chairs: *Curt Larson, Ray Anderson*

The Ronald McDonald Dental Mobile Van will be in Janesville on:

January 5, 6, 7, 8 and January 12, 13, 14, 15

The van is located at: The YMCA Care House  
 1126 Conde Street

Sign up sheet will be available at the Wednesday meetings. Shifts are in 4 hour durations:  
 7:45 --11:45 in the morning  
 11:30 -- 3:30 in the afternoon.

### BLOOD MOBILE

Chairs: *Marv Hauser, Ron Devine*



The American Red Cross Blood Mobile was held at the Church of Christ on November 24, 25, and 26, 2008.

Twenty-seven members or 64% of those needed (*the best we have ever done*) volunteered to operate the blood mobile. The number of hours spent on this project was 113. The event helped 225 people. We provided seven blood donors.

The blood donors were Maurey Frey, Tony Guernsey, Jerry Langdok, Pete Kealey, Bob Knudson, Charles Mowbray, and Jim Steurer.

The wives who volunteered were Diane Adams and Nancy Holcomb.

The following members volunteered to work: Fred Adams, Ray Anderson, Jack Biddick, Bob Carlsen, Art Castro, Dewey Cooper, Gordy Drake, Carroll Flanagan (two days), Len Griffith, John Holcomb, Bob Johnson, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Curt Larson, Joel Moore, Charles Mowbray, John Orland, Jim Otterson, Bruce Pearson, Don Schaffner, Phil Selgren, and Charles Wanninger.

### BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On November 5<sup>th</sup>, Duane Durrant, Karl Petter, Phil Selgren, Glenn Kipfer, Jim Steurer, Marv Hauser, and Carroll Flanagan spent 10 man-hours playing bingo with 21 residents at Rock Haven who really enjoy this time.

It is great to have the new faces helping with this club activity.

**INTERCLUB NEWS**

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, seven Golden K’ers traveled to visit the Clinton Noon club. Eleven Clinton Kiwanians were present – 8 women and 3 men. The president elect is a man, and the other 3 club officers are women.

Lt. Governor Marcia Lee was there to install their club officers. Marcia also discussed the requirements for a club’s distinguished Kiwanis award. The program was a brief description of the Clinton food pantry.

Golden K Inter-clubbers were Curt Larson, Bob Knudson, John Nevins, Jesse Scarborough, Ken Strohmusch, Karl Petter, and Phil Selgren.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Chairs: B Johnson, P Kealey

**“BLUE DENIM SHIRT” MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
TEN REASONS TO GET NEW MEMBERS**

- 1. Fill all of our volunteer activities and bring in about \$400 each year.
- 2. Our older golfers will have help counting all of their golf strokes!
- 3. Keep many members present even when the snow birds are gone.
- 4. 130 of our members have passed away and who’s going to drink their coffee?
- 5. In the past 10 years our club has aged over 1000 people years.
- 6. We can “kid” someone besides Dave Soderberg.
- 7. We love the new energy new members bring.
- 8. We all look great, but our infrastructures are corroding. (Walt).
- 9. We all misplace our name tags, but each denim shirt has a name on it.
- 10. We all look great in our blue shirts.

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.



Bob Douglas  
November 12, 2008

**FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK**

Reminder that there is no meeting on December 24. Be here for the Christmas program on December 17 to hear the Senior Center Choir.

Remember to bring presents or toys for ECHO to our meetings in December.

***Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year***  
*Richard Johnson*

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting 10-29-08

Members Present:  
*Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Dick Wixom, Bill Bessire and Jerry Langdok, ..*

Others Present:  
*Dave Peterson, Fred Wiltsie, and Bob Johnson.*

Meeting was called to order @ 8:30 am by President Richard Johnson.

Secretary’s report of 10-29-08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bob Knudson to approve the report as submitted.  
*Motion approved.*

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

Will paid for the printing of the YCPO newsletter supplied to Mercy Hospital this past month. \$2,535.00 in total.

Pete Kealey presented the audit report as prepared by Dave Peterson and Paul Will. After discussion Tony Guernsey made a motion, seconded by Jerry Langdok to approve the audit report.  
*Motion approved.*

Richard Johnson stated that we could become tax exempt by completing a 990 report on line. Will Reck will contact our Lt. Governor, Marcia Lee and make the filing.

Richard Johnson discussed a snow day policy. After discussion a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Dick Wixom not to establish a written policy.  
*Motion approved.*

A motion was made by Pete Kealey, seconded by Bill Bessire to accept the cost of donuts and coffee if a meeting has to be cancelled because of weather.  
*Motion approved.*

Pete Kealey stated that International would like our annual donation for the Foundation this month. It is a budgeted item, but, because of our Service Budget cash flow it will be deferred to later in our fiscal year.

Bill Bessire reported on our Wishing Wells. The one at the library continues to do quite well. Bill is continuing to look for better opportunities for the 2nd unit.

Dick Wixom asked about allowing members to purchase the old song books. After discussion a motion was made by Pete Kealey, seconded by Tony Guernsey to sell them @ \$1 per copy.  
*Motion approved.*

Richard Johnson adjourned meeting @ 9:08 am.  
Report by: *Tony Guernsey*