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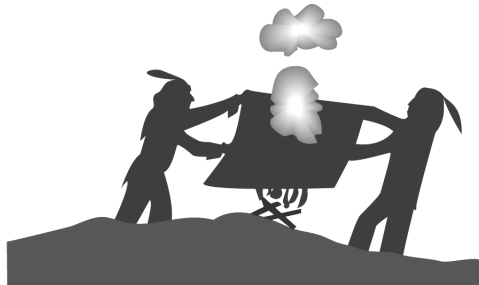
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Patricia Brinkman*

Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Marcia Lee*

OFFICERS

President: Richard Johnson
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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."**

FEB

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

04 Rock Co. Recap Program *Miss Dee Hahn*
11 The Great Flood of 2008 *Howard Gage*
18 Heart Scan Experience *Rich Gruber*
25 Pennies for Peace *Paula DeRubeis*

MAR

04 "Who's Woods" *Dianne Moller, Bird Lady*

FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

04	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
04, 11, 18, 25	9:30	Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
05, 12, 19, 26	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
16	3:00	K-Kids @ Lincoln
17		Interclub @ Milton
18	5:00	Valentine Day Party
25	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Committee Reports..... <u>to Secretary</u> Smoke Signal Items..... <u>to Editor</u>

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

02/04 Dick Wixom & Rev. Jim Miller
02/11 Frank Spoden & Bruce F. Pierson
02/18 Ed Timmer & Jim Steurer
02/25 Bruce Bell & Bob Carlsen

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

02/04 Jesse Scarborough
02/11 K.B. Chladek
02/18 Rev. Jim Miller
02/25 Rev. Roy Poltrok



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

02/04 Karl Petter
02/11 Gordy Drake
02/18 Fred Adams
02/25 Maurey Frey

VALENTINE PARTY

Wednesday, February 18th
Milwaukee Grill (*downstairs banquet room*)
5:00 pm - Social Hour
6:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner will be a chicken and fish buffet with oven roasted potatoes and several sides.

The entertainment will be Dan Sullivan. Dan plays a variety of musical instruments and sings. He is also aware of the style of music we prefer. This will be the fourth time we have been entertained by him.

Cost is \$19.00 / person



TRUCK-ON-ICE

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*



Truck-on-Ice ticket sales will continue until February 11, 2009, when all tickets and money has to be turned into your team captains.

Ticket sales are more difficult this year, because of the hard economic times.

There still are many people who desire to purchase tickets. Do your best to sell as many tickets as possible so our club has more money to give out to help the young people in the Janesville area.

We appreciate your efforts!

Thanks, *Pete and Bob*

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, February 17, we are scheduled to visit with the Milton Noon club at the Gathering Place in Milton.

We will meet in the former Lucas parking lot at 11:30 am to form car pools.

Sign-up sheets are being passed around in the Wednesday meetings.

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On January 07th, Maury Frey, Glenn Kipfer, Duane Durrant, Vincent McKeown, Bob Johnson, Carroll Flanagan, Gene DeRubeis, and K.B. Chladek spent 16 man hours playing Bingo with 30 residents at Rock Haven.

BLOOD MOBILE Chairs: *Marv Hauser, Ron Devine*



The Red Cross Blood Mobile was held on January 26, 27, and 28 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Janesville.

Our Blood donors:

Charles Mowbray, Jim Steurer, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Dick Wixom, Vince Mc Keown and Maury Frey.

Members who volunteered to work:

Joel Moore, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Don Kellogg, Jack Biddick, John Janes, Jim Otterson, Phil Selgren, Curt Larson, Carroll Flanagan, John Nevins, Bob Johnson, Ray Anderson, Charles Wanninger, John Sarnow, Charlie Mowbray, John Orland, Art Castro, Frank Spoden, Fred Adams, and Dick Olin.

Wives who volunteered:

Diane Adams and Helen Nevins.

Thanks to all for your support.

John Janes

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

“Happy February”

Groundhog and Valentine's Day are on the horizon. The Mid-winter meeting in Stevens Point will happen. Remember the board meeting is at eight thirty. Enjoy the programs and fellowship.

Thanks for all the committee work and let's hope the truck on ice is successful.

Look for the flashing stop signs and greet the crossing guards.

Thanks for your support.

Richard Johnson

WEB SITE

Chair: *Dave Peterson*

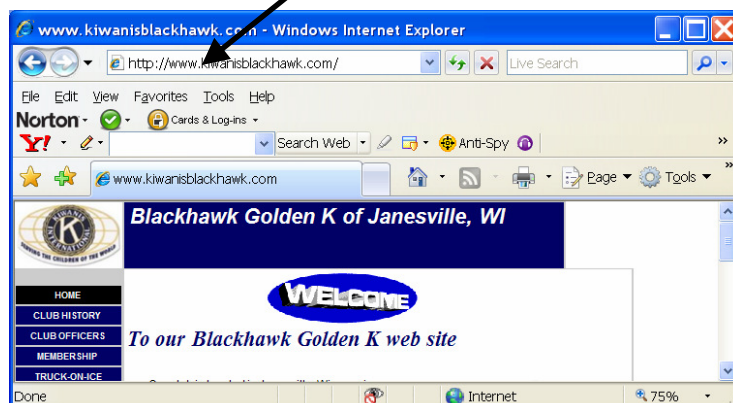
Our club web site has taken on a new look in the last several months and I appreciate those of you who are offering improvements and suggestions. My goal is a web site that is current, easy to navigate, contains important content for our members, and provides useful information to the community in general. Our site can be very responsive to our needs as updates can occur daily. I suspect we are still a long way from reaching our web site potential. Only you as members can determine if it meets our needs.

If you have not visited the site, you will find:

- A **History of the Club** concerning our origin, charter members, key events, current officers, and board members.
- A **Current Membership** list, along with pictures of new members (*for those of us who are challenged matching faces to names*).
- A **Bulletin Board** to post information on upcoming events and information (pictures, videos, summaries) about recent activities. At the bottom of the page is a link to contact me with updates.
- A current **Listing of Programs** scheduled for our Wednesday meetings.
- **Smoke Signals** for the current month, as well as an archive of those for the last 2 years. This is especially handy for those out of town or unable to attend weekly meetings.

- A **Committee List** with a description of their function and chair responsibilities.
- A page of **Popular Links** to other web sites in the community and Kiwanis clubs & resources.
- A **“Contact Us”** page to make is easy for anyone in the community having a question or interested in obtaining more information about our club.

The correct way to reach our web site is to **enter the web address directly into the address window of your browser.** Once there, just save it as a favorite and you will not have to type the address in again.



Note, unless you want frustration, **do not enter our address into a search engine** (Google, Yahoo, AOL, Dogpile, *whatever*). The purpose of a search engine is to search for the unknown on the World Wide Web, whereas we know the correct address of our site to be:

www.kiwanisblackhawk.com

We still have incomplete pages. I look for your help to complete these and welcome your suggestions on ways to make this site serve our club further.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 1-28-2009

Members Present:

Rich Johnson, Pete Kealey, Bob Knudson, Will Reck, Bill Bessire, and Jerry Langdok.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson.

Meeting called to order by Rich Johnson at 8:30am.

Secretary's report of 12/31/08 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Jerry Langdok, seconded by Bill Bessire to approve the report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Treasure's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Bob Knudson to file the Treasure's report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Pete Kealey said the Valentine party would be on Wed Feb 18th at the Milwaukee Grill. Social hour 5pm, Dinner 6pm, Entertainment at 7pm by Dan Sullivan. Cost \$19.00 each.

It was also discussed that everyone should get their Truck-On-Ice tickets in as soon as possible rather than wait till the last week.

Rich Johnson adjourned the meeting at 9:05am.

Report by: *Jerry Langdok*