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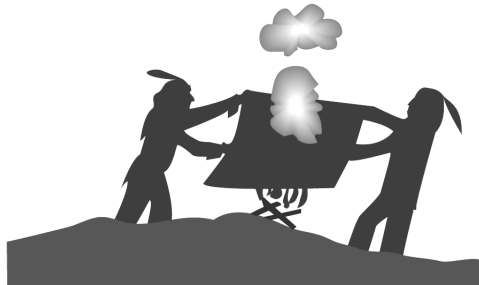
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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MAR

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

04 "Who's Woods" *Dianne Moller, Bird Lady*
 11 New City Manager *Eric Levitt*
 18 Changes Facing Mercy *Rich Gruber, Barb Bortner*
 25 Operation Classroom *Dave / Judy Figi*

APR

01 BB/BS Lunch Buddies *Wendy Aide*

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

02	2:30	Read Across America @ Lincoln
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
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*

03/04 Fred Adams & Glenn Kipfer
 03/11 Bob Knudson & John Sarnow
 03/18 Ray Anderson & Dave Peterson
 03/25 John Nevins & Roy Poltrock

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

03/04 Jesse Scarborough
 03/11 Glenn Kipfer
 03/18 Rev. Jim Miller
 03/25 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

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 03/18 Dewey Cooper
 03/25 Dewey Cooper

TREE SALE

Chair: *Roy Poltrock*



Hey guys, time to start thinking about the Tree Sale! Over the next few weeks we will be asking you to do a number of things to help out.

On March 11 we need people to hand out the Tree Sale flyers. Of all the advertising we do, this seems to be the most effective.

After that we will need people to make calls to those who have purchased trees in the past. This too is very effective.

Then in the days before Saturday, April 18th (the day of the sale at the County Fair grounds) we will need people to wrap trees.

More about all this in the weeks to come.

Roy, Curley, and Dick

DENTAL MOBILE

Dates of Visit:

January 05 *thru* 08

January 12 *thru* 15



This visit of the Dental Van required 16 volunteers to staff the reception desk. Our Kiwanis club furnished 12 of this total number. Members included:

Jim Marchant, John MacDonald, Richard Olin, Jack Biddick, Ed Timmer, Bob Douglas, Carroll Flanagan, and Bill Bessire.

Four members of the Janesville Area Retired Educators Assn. filled the balance of the slots. Retired Area Teachers who helped are as follows:

Carl Cramer, Lois Allen, Bill Basser, and David Arbuthnot.

Janesville Golden "K" members furnished a total of 48 hours of time with no cost to the club. The retired teachers furnished a total of 16 hours of time.

Thanks to all who participated in the Dental Van and a special thank you to Jim Marchant for doing 24 hrs.

Great Job by all! *Curt Larson & Ray Anderson*

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

In early January, information about the K-Kids stop sign project was sent to Kiwanis International for publication. Their editor said our material was added to their files for possible future use in Kiwanis International publications

I am pleased to report that our project is now posted on the Kiwanis International web site in the section titled "Share Your Stories". This is great publicity for our club concerning our activities and I would encourage everyone to take a look at the article.

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To see this article, you can navigate to the Kiwanis International site via the "Popular Links" on our web site. Once at the Kiwanis International home page, select "Share Your Story", then "Read Kiwanis Stories", choose "Service Projects", GO to the list of stories and scroll down to 01/06/09 for the K-Kids project. While there, take a look at what other clubs around the world are doing.

Dave Peterson

BUSINESS CARDS

Bob Johnson

The Blackhawk Golden-K business cards have been revised and a supply will be by the donuts every meeting. Please take two or three, put them in your wallet and give them to your friends. The card can serve as a reminder of the details.

Give it to them with the front up. The front of the business card will keep them occupied while you tell them when and where we meet. Then ask them to turn it over to see 10 reasons to visit and join. When the smile appears on their face, you know that they'd like to check us out. The new cards have our club web site address on the front and back.

When handing out these cards ask the person to check out our nifty web site. Check out this site yourself. It's darn good!

Thanks, Bob

TRUCK-ON-ICE

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*



Although economic times in Janesville are hard on many people, our Truck-on-Ice fund raiser has been a great success. Through the hard effort of members, our ticket sales totaled over \$14,000! This is one of the largest amounts that we have ever sold!

We thank each and every one of you that reached out to sell tickets! Thanks to those who volunteered at the three Blackhawk Community Credit Union branches, the Janesville Athletic Club and Lions' Quick Mart. We sold about \$700 at the Athletic Club and \$680 at Lions. The Blackhawk's brought in about \$2,000. The advertisements on our tickets will bring in \$800 additional dollars. This year the printing costs were reduced by over \$650!

Thanks also to John Nevins, Ray Anderson, and Dave Peterson for their behind the scenes efforts. Special thanks go to the team captains who helped with the tickets and money. Some members chose to just make a gift toward this worthy cause.

Bottom Line After prizes and expenses, our club will have approximately \$9,500 to \$10,000. All of this money will be given out to help young children in the Janesville area. That truly is exciting!

Since the truck sunk before the sale of raffle tickets formally ended, we will be drawing for the 15 prizes at our regular meeting on March 11, 2009. The rules pertaining to the drawing are on our web site. After the tickets are in the ticket drum, we want every member to give it a turn. Our president will then draw the winners under your watchful eyes and an unbiased observer, Don Tyriver.

The biggest thing we can do to increase our sales next year is to bring in new members. They would also help with the trees, lilies, bell ringing and peanuts. They also would be nice to have around!

We welcome your ideas to improve next year's sales.

Thanks! We appreciate your efforts!

Pete & Bob

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Thanks to all who were involved in the Truck-On-Ice. The Valentine's Day party was well attended. The entertainment was a wonderful success. Thanks to Pete and Evelyn Kealey for their excellent decorative work.

Remember St. Patrick's Day is coming up. We have excellent programs planned for March. The drawing is on the eleventh. New membership is important so try to bring a guest. Thanks for all committee work.

Have a great March.

Richard Johnson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 2-25-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am

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

Others Present:

Bob Johnson, Dave Peterson, Marcia Lee, Lt. Gov.

Secretary's report of 1-28-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve report as submitted.

Motion approved.

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. He reported that the gross receipts for the truck on ice are currently \$14,035 with more to come in. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Fred Adams to file the treasurer's report as submitted.

Motion approved.

Pete Kealey submitted Gil O. Klukas as a new member. After submitting the data a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bob Knudson to accept Gilo Klukas as a new member.

Motion approved.

Pete Kealey submitted a letter from Dave Soderberg asking for help in sending 2 deserving boy scouts to summer camp @ a cost of \$175 each. After discussion and since we budget \$'s for the Boy Scouts, a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Pete Kealey to provide the \$350 to send Dillon Briggs and Caleb Drays to summer camp this year.

Motion approved.

Bob Knudson submitted a memo on how the Whitewater Breakfast Club conducts their board meetings. The last Tuesday of the month they have a very short business meeting and then they divide into five basic committees, membership, publicity, youth, finance and community service. After their committee meetings of 45 minutes, they start their board meeting. Either the head of that committee or an alternate sat at the board meeting. Bob thinks that we should give this approach some consideration.

Bill Bessire reported that we have reached \$1,000 in contributions from the spiral wishing wells, which makes this project very worth while.

Richard Johnson wants us to consider methods to attract women members into our club, maybe devoting one meeting a month to this effort.

Bob Johnson handed out calling cards to all board members and challenged them to bring a guest to our 3-4-09 meeting.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 9:01 am.

Report by: *Tony Guernsey*