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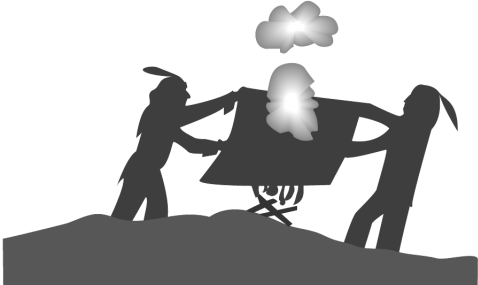
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PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

01 BB/BS Lunch Buddies *Wendy Aide*
08 Antarctic Peninsula *Margaret Blaisdell*
15 Dr. Suess & The Oklahoma Cowboy, The Pride of Kiwanis *Ed Timmer*
22 Closed Captioning for TV *Tammy Uhl*
29 Annual Meeting

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06 Rock Co. Jail Update *Robert Spoden*
13 30 Years of Janesville Gazette *Scott Angus*

APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

01	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
01, 08, 15, 22, 29	9:30	Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
02, 16, 23, 30	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
11	signup	Easter Lilly Sales
15	11:30	Beloit Noon Interclub
17	signup	Elementary School Read
17	1:30	Tree Wrapping @ Fairgrounds
18	8:00	Tree Sales @ Fairgrounds
20-24, 27 – 5/1	signup	Meals on Wheels
25	9:00	Medicine Disposal Collection
29	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Committee Reports..... <u>to Secretary</u>

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

04/01 Sam Thurner	&	Vince McKeown
04/08 Bruce F. Pierson	&	Frank Spoden
04/15 George Christopherson	&	Dewey Cooper
04/22 Jesse Scarborough	&	Dick Olin
04/29 John Dooley	&	Fred Wiltse

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

04/01 Jesse Scarborough
04/08 Glenn Kipfer
04/15 Rev. Jim Miller
04/22 Charles Wanninger
04/29 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

04/01 Dewey Cooper
04/08 Lyle Platner
04/15 Dick Fay
04/22 Fred Adams
04/29 Don Kellogg

MEALS on WHEELS:

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*



It is again time for our club to deliver Meals on Wheels. Meal deliveries start at the hospital and take between 30 minutes and an hour to complete, depending on the route.

Our weeks: April 20 - 24 and April 27 - May 1

Signup sheets will be available at the April meetings.

TREE SALE

Chair: *Roy Poltrock*



Thanks guys, for your help in giving out the flyers and making calls to those who have bought trees in the past. I didn't even have to twist arms too hard!!!

We will soon be asking you to sign up to wrap trees (Friday, April 17th at 1:30pm) **AND** to be at the tree sale on Saturday, April 18th, 8:00m to 4:00pm (2-3 hour shifts). We need everybody's help in some way to make this a success! We will provide more information in April.

Roy, Curley, and Dick

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN Chair: *John Holcomb*



On March 4th, Duane Durrant, Vince McKeown, K.B. Chladek, Glenn Kipfer, and John Holcomb spent played bingo with 31 residents. Rock Haven residents really enjoy this time.

We really need a minimum of 6 club members to support this beneficial activity. **CAN YOU HELP ?**

TRUCK-ON-ICE Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*



Because the Suburban sunk before the official opening day of the Truck-on-Ice raffle, drawings were held on March 11, 2009 at the regular Blackhawk Golden K meeting to determine the following winners.

\$3,000 Grand Prize:

Bob Knudson, Janesville.

Four \$250 winners:

*Nance Larson, Janesville
Mich Kealey, Merton, WI,*

*Wendy Poltrock, Janesville,
Jean Carlson, Rockford, Il.*

Ten \$100 winners:

*Rheta Nelson, Janesville
Kathy Moore, Shokopee, MN
Dawn Johnson, Janesville
Chelsea Smith, Janesville
Kenneth Habbe, Janesville*

*Jim/Sarah Clark, Rockford, Il
Sara Richter, Janesville
Gary Huenerberg, Milton, WI
Sue Jiardini, Milwaukee, WI
Dennis Anderson, Janesville*

We thank everyone who purchased tickets and our sponsors: Davis Towing, Fagan Chevrolet-Cadillac, Mac's Pizza Shack and Kealey Pharmacy. Thanks also to The Janesville Gazette and WCLO for their excellent news coverage and public service announcements.

After expenses, over \$10,000 was raised to fund projects in the Janesville area to help children. Some of these include the "Pediatric Bags" used by the Janesville paramedics, seven local school breakfast clubs, scholarships for students at Blackhawk Technical College, UW Rock County and Craig and Parker High Schools. These funds also help pay for the printing of "Priority One", the newsletter for new parents of all children born at Mercy Hospital.

Thank you very much.

Pete & Bob

INTERCLUB NEWS Chair: *Phil Selgren*

February:

On Tuesday, February 17 eight golden K'ers traveled to Milton to visit the noon Kiwanis club. The program was provided by a Milton club member, a retired Professor at the UW-Whitewater, speaking on "Math and Science". Some of the subject was a bit technical – especially when he tried to explain plant photosynthesis and cellular respiration.

Club members attending:

*Bob Knudson John Nevens Rich Johnson,
Maury Frey John Janes Dave Peterson
Phil Selgren Jesse Scarborough*

March:

On Tuesday, March 17, six Golden K'ers traveled to Beloit for a visit with the Beloit Golden K Kiwanis Club. Lt. Governor Marcia Lee conducted the meeting, subbing for the club president. The program was provided by the Social Security District Director from the Janesville office.

Club members attending:

*Ed Timmer Bob Knudson John MacDonald,
Phil Selgren Dave Knoerr Jesse Scarborough*

April:

Plans have been made to visit the Beloit Noon Club on Wednesday April 15. The Club meets at the Beloit Historical Society, 845 Hackett St. We will meet at the EL-Ra Bowl parking lot at 11:30 am to car pool.

Our club is invited to meet with the Edison Builders Club on Thursday, April 30 for a special program by a Club advisor's trip to Africa. A sign up sheet will be passed at the April 8 club meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

April is a busy month for the Golden K. We have tree sales and Easter lilies. Volunteerism is at its apex. On the same day as the Easter lilies project there is a Mother's Day breakfast at the Elks sponsored by the noon Kiwanis. Could someone volunteer to attend the breakfast to see how it is run by the noon club? I would appreciate your help.

The nominating committee is gathering volunteers for next year. If you are interested, please contact Kurt Larson. Please bring in a new member prospect or a guest to the meeting. Encourage women to come to the meetings. Have a Happy Easter. Remember Wednesday is April Fool's Day.

Richard Johnson

Read Across America



On very short notice, 31 Golden K members, their wives and girl friends went to Lincoln Elementary School to participate in "Read Across America." Many other members wanted to help, but they were unable to be there.

In this program, adults are asked to spend 30 minutes reading to a small group of elementary school children. We had the joy of reading to them.

As we all know, little things in a child's schooling is what many student will remember. The example and encouragement that we shared helped these young children realize that reading is important to people besides their teachers.

We now know of a second reading opportunity on April 17. Signup sheets will be available at the April meetings. Can we do it again? We hope so.

Thanks for your help! Bob

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 3-25-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am
Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, and Fred Adams.

Others Present:
Dave Peterson.

Secretary's report of 2-25-09 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. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the treasurer's report as submitted.
Motion approved

Pete Kealey submitted a memo from Bob Johnson concerning the Noon Kiwanis club and the annual Mother's Day Saturday breakfast held each year at the Elks Club. The Noon club has done this for about 20 years and would like to end their participation to concentrate on working with children. This event takes place on the same weekend that we do our annual Easter Lilies Day. After much discussion a motion was made by Will Reck, seconded by Fred Adams to table the request.
Motion approved

Fred Adams asked the board to approve Dennis Schroeder as a new member. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bob Knudson to approve Dennis Schroeder for membership.
Motion approved

This brings our membership to 104 members.

Bob Knudson submitted a new, new member, graduated enrollment fee schedule submitted by International to be voted on at the International Conference. After discussion, the board decided that if approved it would not alter our new member graduated schedule.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 9:04 am.

Report by: *Tony Guernsey*

MEDICINE DISPOSAL COLLECTION

On Saturday, April 25th, the city of Janesville will sponsor a medicine disposal collection at:
The City Water Garage
123 East Delavan Drive
9:00 to 1:00.

Here is a chance to clean out the medicine cabinet of all those pills, etc. that no longer have a use. This will be a drive through where you drive in one door, drop the medicine in a bucket, and drive out the opposite end of the building. This collection will take place rain or shine.

Leave the label on the containers. Cross out the name and the prescription number with a dark pen before leaving home. The pharmacist needs to know the names of the drugs so they may be properly disposed.



Six members of our club are asked to help. The different jobs would include: traffic control persons, pharmacist's helper and "drug runner"!

How about that! This is the only opportunity that you could "run drugs" and have a policeman, who would be present, smile at your good work and not arrange for you to have an appointment with a judge.

Please tell others about this wonderful opportunity to dispose of drugs in a manner that will safely keep them out of the environment and out of the hands of potential abusers.

Bob Johnson