

A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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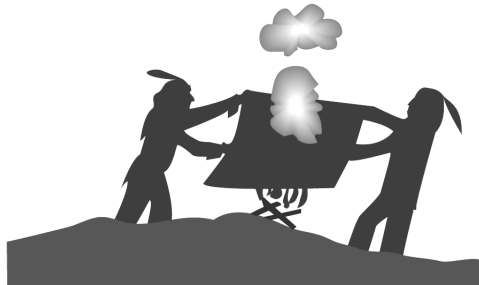
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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."

MAY PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

06 Rock Co. Jail Update *Robert Spoden*
 13 30 Years of Janesville Gazette *Scott Angus*
 20 Farm Land Preservation *Julie Backenkeller*
 27 Domestic Violence *Marilyn Harris*

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03 Janesville Road Map *Dan Cunningham*
 of the Future *VP Forward Janesville*

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

06	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
06, 13, 20, 27	9:30	Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
07, 14, 21, 28	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
16, 17		Renaissance Fair @ Traxler
18	3:00	K-Kids @ Lincoln
26	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*

05/06 Gene DeRubeis & Gil Klukas
 05/13 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller
 05/20 Bruce Pierson & Frank Spoden
 05/27 Roy Poltrock & Bill Kealey

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

05/06 Jesse Scarborough
 05/13 K.B. Chladek
 05/20 Rev. Jim Miller
 05/27 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

05/06 Joel Moore
 05/13 Dewey Cooper
 05/20 Dewey Cooper
 05/27 Maury Frey

TREE SALE

Chair: *Roy Poltrock*

Hey Guys ... Thanks for all the help in Tree Sale! We sold 5,000 Blue Spruce and 1,000 Arborvitae and made about \$3,700. Couldn't have done it without you! We all put in about 250 man hours to do it. Over 70 people from the club participated.

Roy, Curley, and Dick

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On April 1st, we only had 3 Kiwanians help 31 residents from Rock Haven play Bingo. We really need a minimum of 6 club members to support this beneficial activity. **CAN YOU HELP??**



INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Wednesday, April 22, four club members traveled to the Beloit Noon Club meeting which was held at the Beloit Historical Society.

The Beloit Club had 20 members and guests attending. The program was provided by a Beloit hospital nurse who traveled to Thailand for her son's wedding. She discussed the many features of Thailand (*formerly Siam*): government, history, culture, food, religion, etc. It was an educational and enjoyable program. 4 Golden K's attended.

On Thursday, April 29, ten club members visited the Edison Builders Club where Co-advisor, Craig Bergum, described his visit to Ethiopia to videotape a conference for educators in Addis Ababa. He told us about the countries 15% **employment rate** and it is normal for 13 and 14 year old girls to give birth to their first child.

Mr. Kolak announced his "retirement" as lead advisor and introduced his replacement, *Jean Pankhurst*.

BLOOD MOBILE Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*

The Red Cross Blood Mobile was held on March 30, 31 and April 1st at New Life Assembly of God Church in Janesville.



18 of our members and wives volunteered 182 man-hours serving as Greeter, Donor Room Aid, and Refreshment Aid. 177 donors were served including 2 of our members.

Doners from our club: *Tony Guernsey, Vince McKeown*

Thanks to all for your support. *John Janes*

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

May is a great month for optimism. Spring nearly turns into summer so we should have good weather. It is the last month of school so the school clubs will be winding down.

I would like to thank all the individuals who help out with the club’s activities. You give a lot of valuable time during the year. Remember Flag Day in June and drop off flags at the flag mailbox.

Thanks for supporting our club. “Happy May Day”
Richard Johnson

MEDICINE COLLECTION

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank both you and your fellow Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club members for assisting with the Rx Round-Up Event this past Saturday.

I enjoyed meeting and talking to all of the volunteers. It was a very successful event, surpassing previous records for both the number of participants and the amount of pharmaceuticals collected. There were 366 vehicles that disposed of 490 pounds of medications.

In comparison, there was eight Rx collection events held throughout Rock County during 2008 collecting a total of 973 pounds. If your organization is interested in helping with future Janesville collection events, the next collection will be held on Saturday August 29, 2009 from 9am-1pm.

Sincerely,
Marc Zimmerman, Chemist/Biologist
Pretreatment Program Coordinator
City of Janesville Wastewater Utility

Thanks to our 12 Kiwanians who helped.

MEMBERSHIP Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey

We are thankful for our members reaching out to potential Kiwanians. On behalf of all of us we would like to welcome our newest members.



Gil Klukas
Mar 04, 2009



Carl Cramer
Mar 18, 2009



Glenn Disrude
Apr 01, 2009



Rocky Schroeder
Apr 01, 2009

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting 4-29-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am
Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, Dick Wixom, and Jerry Langdok.
Others Present: Dave Peterson

Secretary’s report of 3-25-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Dick Wixom 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 stated that John Holcomb suggested that we pay the application fee of \$150 to assist 10 yr. old Jake Schultz to register for a Camp Waubeek session this summer. After discussion, a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Bob Knudson to pay the \$150 application fee. Motion approved.

Bob Knudson presented a memo suggesting that we consider grouping our many committee’s into seven groups, Fund Raisers, Service Projects, Club Duties, School Projects, Club Activities, Public Relations and International, District, Division. After discussion it was decided to do further analysis.

Bob Knudson presented a memo from Marcia Lee recommending life memberships for past Lt. Governor’s to the District PLGC (Past Lieutenant Governors Council). Motion made by Pete Kealey, seconded by Tony Guernsey to set aside \$75 for each of those past Lt. Gov.’s from our club that are interested. Bob Knudson will contact each past Lt. Gov. from our club. Motion approved.

Tony Guernsey presented an application for membership from Don Anderson, sponsored by Carroll Flanagan. Motion made by Pete Kealey, seconded by Will Reck to approve. Motion approved.

Bill Bessire submitted a wishing well report. He has placed the 2nd machine @ The Basics Store. The first two weeks have been very good.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 9:08 am.
Election of 2009/2010 officers and directors was held during our club’s weekly meeting:

President	Peter Kealey
President-Elect	Gordon Drake
Vice-President	John Janes
Treasurer	Will Reck
Director 1 yr.	Richard Olin (replaces Ron Devine)
Director 3 yrs.	John Nevins and Roy Poltrock

Report by: Tony Guernsey

TREASURERS REPORT Will Reck

We finalized two major fund raisers this month. The first was the Easter Lily Sale which generated \$3,926. All has been sent to Camp Waubeek. The second was the Tree Sale which generated \$3,639. All goes to the Service account and is distributed to various organizations that we support.



\$1,092	Administrative Account
\$15,367	Service Account
\$16,459	Total as of April 27, 2009