

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

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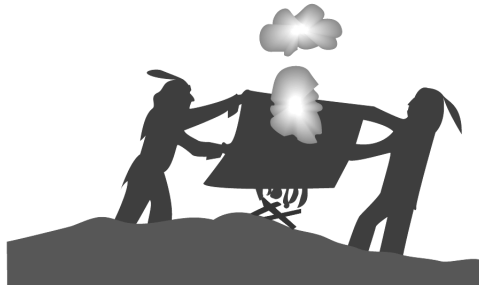
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

JUN

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

03 Janesville Road Map *Dan Cunningham*
of the Future *VP Forward Janesville*
10 Rock Co. Dairy Breakfast *Sandy Trustem*
17 News from JPAC *Emily Gruenewald*
24 Sara Investments *Dave Stone*
in Janesville

JUL

01 Army / Air National Guard *Bob Simonis*

JUN CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24 9:30 Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
08,09,10 . . . Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
10 11:00 Flag Burning Ceremony
24 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
9:30 Committee Reports.....*to Secretary*
Smoke Signal Items.....*to Editor*

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

06/03 Len Griffith & Wiley Kessinger
06/10 Marv Hauser & Jim Clark
06/17 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse
06/24 Len Griffith & Bud Holliday

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

06/03 Jesse Scarborough
06/10 Glenn Kipfer
06/17 Rev. Jim Miller
06/24 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

06/03 Joel Moore
06/10 John Nevins
06/17 Dewey Cooper
06/24 Dick Fay

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jerry Langdok

Our first golf outing for the year will be at:

Bass Creek, in Footville

Thursday June 18th.

Golf \$8.00 Cart \$7.00

Prizes on every hole

Longest putt on Par 4's and 5's

Closest to Pin on Par 3's

There will also be a *Scramble Contest*.

80 year olds can use the forward red tees.

Only use 2 putts on the greens.

I will hand out the foursome schedules on Wednesday June 17th. Anyone wishing to sign up, please let me know and I will add you to the list.

Lunch: *Hamburgers, Brats, Baked Beans, Chips*



BLOOD MOBILE

Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*



The next Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held on June 8, 9, 10 at the Bethel Baptist Church in Janesville.

Check with me for openings as a greeter, donor room aide, or refreshment aide. Our goal is to provide half of the volunteers needed to operate the blood mobile.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY

Chair: *Dave Soderberg*



This year's ceremony will be held on Wednesday June 10th at Kiwanis Park, beginning after our meeting at 11:00a.m.

Rain day will be Thursday June 11th at 11:00a.m.

Plan to be at the park and help make this a success!

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On May 6th, we had 5 Kiwanians help 25 residents from Rock Haven play Bingo.

We really appreciate the additional helpers this month, as the residents really enjoy this activity.

We take a break for the summer and restart this activity in September. Thanks to all who participated!



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

Chair: *John Holcomb*

The Edison Builders Club is very active and finished a very successful year. They began the year by supporting the flashing stop lights for all elementary schools. Other big events included:

- Working with a community service agency at youth service day.
- Collecting pennies for the "Pennies for Peace" project in Pakistan.
- Donating to an Ethiopia project for building schools where one of their faculty advisors, Craig Bergum was given a 10 day leave to help and report on the project.
- Making a donation to Gary Bersell to use at Kandu Industries.

Paula DeRubeis donated much time and expertise to create a very attractive and organized scrapbook. The club is hoping their scrapbook will receive recognition. The school year ended with students looking after children at the Renaissance Faire, where they put on a popular puppet show.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

Parker High School - Honors Program:

The Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship was presented on Wednesday evening May 20th 2009 by Curt Larson. Recipient was Susan Carman who will be pursuing a degree in medicine with a goal of becoming a doctor.

Craig High School - Honors Program:

The Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship was presented on Thursday evening May 21st by Phil Selgren. Recipient was Cassidi Running who will be pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

Our scholarships for high school students are \$500.00 each and are presented in honor of our departed members. Students do not receive any money until after they complete the first semester in college, with acceptable grades and are registered for next semester. Scholarships at both high schools are picked by the schools scholarship committee.

Blackhawk Golden "K" also donates scholarship money to Blackhawk Technical College, UW Rock Co., and the Frank Douglas scholarship fund.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Gordy Drake

Thanks for all of the help and double shifts that some of you were able to put in!

It would appear that we have another project for the Kiwanis Club. Last year we received \$750 for our efforts. This is the second year that the Kiwanis Club has helped out and the amount we make depends on the income for the week-end.

They needed four people each shift: two at the gate, with the selling of tickets, and two at the concession stand selling drinks. The people that worked really seem to enjoy the costumes of the people attending.

People came from as far away as Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Thanks again for your support of a worthwhile project.

Recruiting Members Acknowledged

The Golden "K" Kiwanis club of Janesville, at the May 27th meeting, acknowledged nine people for bringing in new members under the "1-2-3 You Hold The Key" program.

Bronze Keys for bringing in one new member were awarded to:

<i>John Dooley</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>David Soderberg</i>
<i>Marv Hauser</i>	<i>Gordon Drake</i>	<i>Fred Adams</i>
<i>Tuna DeRubeis</i>	<i>Carroll Flanagan.</i>	

A Silver Key for bringing in two members was awarded to: *Bob Johnson*

Congratulations to all the above members on a job well done. Let us see if we all can find even more members to add to our excellent club.

The time frame was June 1, 2008 to June 1, 2009.

Curt Larson

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Pete, John Janes, and I are going to the convention in Nashville. I acquired some items for awards for this year at the last convention. I keep forgetting to bring them to the meeting. If anyone has suggestions to award an individual please notify me. They may be either serious or humorous. Thanks,

Richard Johnson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 5-27-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am

Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, Dick Wixom, Jerry Langdok, Dick Olin, John Nevins.

Others Present: *Dave Peterson*

Secretary's report of 4-29-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Jerry Langdok to approve report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Will made a \$500 contribution to the Frank Douglas scholarship and \$3,000 ea. to the Blackhawk College Scholarship and UW Rock Foundation.

Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the Treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

The \$150 approved last month to send 10 year old Jake Schultz to Camp Waubeek this summer was not used. Any further sponsoring of a youth for Camp Waubeek will be deferred to 2009/2010.

Bob Knudson's proposal to sub-divide our 32 committees into 7 groups with a group leader was discussed. Also, discussed was having co-chairmen for all committees. This subject will be discussed in more detail at next month's board meeting.

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 9:03.

Report by: *Tony Guernsey*

TREASURERS REPORT

Will Reck

We continue to be liquid, with no need for help from the Stimulus Package!



Cash Balances:

\$ 1,408	<i>Administrative Account</i>
\$ 8,264	<i>Service Account</i>
\$ 9,264	<i>Total as of May 27, 2009</i>