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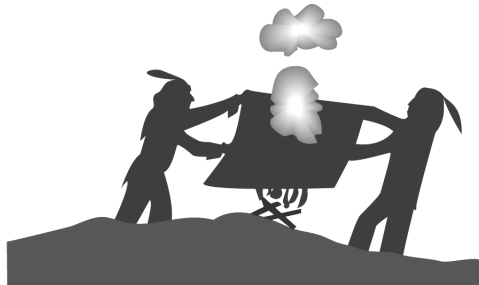
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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2011 Jerry Langdok

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

SEPT

PROGRAMS

Chair: Curt Larson

02 Seasonal Flu vs. N1H1 Flu Amy Stricker
09 Janesville Jets Hockey Team John McCally, GM
16 Ice Cube Project / U of WI Terry Matt
New Years Eve at the South Pole
23 Return from Afghanistan Major Aaron Filter
30 Intl. Falconry Convention Diane Moller

OCT

07 Up-dates of coming year President Pete
Marine Drill Team Video Jerry Langdok

SEPT CLUB CALENDAR

02, 09, 16, 23 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
02 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
K-Kids
Builders Club
14-18, 21-25 . . . Meals on Wheels
30 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
Committee Reports.....to Secretary
Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor

GREETERS:

Chair: Maury Frey

09/02 Lefty Clark & Dewey Cooper
09/09 Frank Spoden & Brad Puerner
09/16 Bud Holliday & Dick Olin
09/23 Gil Klukas & Jim Clark
09/30 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

09/02 Jesse Scarborough
09/09 Charles Wanninger
09/16 Rev. Jim Miller
09/23 Glenn Kipfer
09/30 Rev. Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: Dewey Cooper

09/02 John Nevins
09/09 Dick Fay
09/16 Joel Moore
09/23 Fred Adams
09/30 Paul Will

BLOOD MOBILE Chairs: Marv Hauser, John Janes



The South Central Wisconsin Blood Mobile was held at the Church of Christ, August 10, 11, and 12.

The Golden K provided twenty-two volunteer workers and five blood donors which totaled 97 hours. Thanks to all the volunteers.

The blood donors were:

Gordy Drake Maury Frey Tony Guernsey
Bob Knudson Jerry Langdok.

The member's wives who worked were:

Ruth Hauser Arlene Schaffner Donna Anderson

Golden Kiwanis member workers were:

Don Anderson Ray Anderson Art Castro
Dewey Cooper Gordy Drake Len Griffith
Marv Hauser John Janes Bob Johnson
Bob Knudson Jerry Langdok Curt Larson
Dick Olin Jim Otterson Dave Peterson
Don Schaffner Phil Selgren Frank Spoden
Gary Sullivan

PULL TABS FOR CHILDREN

Brad Puerner



Save your pull tabs from cans and help families from Wisconsin and the Mid-West with children that need medical care.

The tab of a standard soda can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. Pop-tabs add up and become a valuable donation to the Ronald McDonald House. Many families travel far from home to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. The treatment may last a day, a month, or even longer. Ronald McDonald House offers families a way to stay together and be comfortable and cared for during their stay.

Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process. By staying at a Ronald McDonald House, parents can also better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed.



Bring your tabs to the collection container at the greeter table.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Jerry Langdok

Our 2nd golf outing was held on Thursday, August 13th. We had 28 join us for some golf and lunch.

Our winners included:

*Roy Poltrock John Nevins Marv Hauser Brad Puerner
Sam Thurner Bill Bessire Dewey Cooper*

The winning team at 3 under par was:

Curt Larson John Olson John Holcomb Bob Knudson.

Our last golf outing will be on Thursday, October 1st. I will hand out the sign-up sheet on Wednesday, September 16th. Thanks to all of you who came out for a fun day. I'm glad the weather cooperated for us. Hopefully it will be nice on October 1st too.

One other thing, our pro golfer Wiley Kessinger had an EAGLE on #7. He hit one into the cup from about 90 yards out. Congratulations Wiley. Thanks also to Dave Peterson for coming out and taking pictures for us. What a GREAT club we have.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Phil Selgren

On Tuesday August 18, four club members traveled to Whitewater for our final interclub visit with the Whitewater Noon Club.

The program was provided by two members of the Whitewater Tree Commission which is the center of city wide controversy involving pruning of trees. Because of a near miss accident involving a fire engine, a city crew pruned a row of trees up to 30 feet without input from the Tree Commission. Ideally, the pruning needed to be no more than 15 feet. End result - the Whitewater City Council disbanded the Tree Commission and the citizens are upset about the resulting appearance of the trees on that street.

Golden K'ers attending were:

*Carroll Flanagan Jesse Scarborough
Phil Selgren Bob Knudson (Lt. Gov. Elect)*

-----YEAR END STATISTICS-----

A total of 26 members participated in at least one inter-club visit to 8 of our Division Kiwanis clubs and two youth clubs.

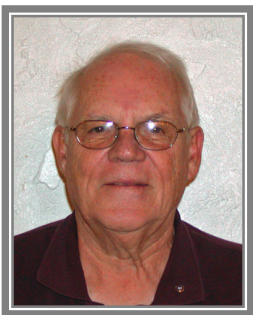
Best attended visits were: Lincoln K Kids (13), Edison Builder's Club (10), Milton Noon Club (8), and Janesville Noon and Clinton Club (7).

Best participation: Bob Knudson (all 10), Phil Selgren (10) and Jesse Scarborough (7).

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 back our newest member.



Jim Strawn
Aug 19, 2009

FAIRVIEW FLORIST

Flowers for a Good Cause Program



Organizations that are on this program have a unique Promotion Code which when entered on-line earns a \$3.00 Donation. At the end of the month a check for \$3 times the number of orders entered with the Promotion Code is mailed to the designated organization.

Our board wants members to know that ECHO is on this program and that any orders placed online, with the promotion code, will earn ECHO this donation from Fairview.

*Web Site: flowersforagoodcause.org
Promotion Code: ECHO*

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Since this is my last writing in the Smoke Signal I would like to thank all the members for their help throughout the year. Thanks for the many volunteer hours spent in projects, at the meetings and any other areas for which you are involved. I appreciate the club and its members and hope that the true spirit of Kiwanis still continues throughout the future.

The big event in September is the installation banquet. Pete will do an excellent job in setting it up. Remember that Bob Knudson will be our new lieutenant governor. The school year is beginning and the Builders' Club and the K-Kids will be up and running.

Again, thanks for all your support.

Richard Johnson

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 8-26-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am
Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Dick Wixom, Jerry Langdok, Richard Olin.

Others Present: *Dave Peterson*

Secretary's report Of 7-29-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Dick Wixom to approve report as submitted. *Motion approved.*

There was no treasurer's report at this time due to computer problems.

Gordon Drake asked Will Reck if the club had received any money from the Renaissance Fair. Will reported that nothing has been received at this time. Gordon Drake and John Holcomb will follow up.

Bob Knudson asked if the club had a current list of member's E-mail addresses. After discussion, Bob Knudson said that he would obtain a list.

Tony Guernsey stated that last month we tabled a proposal from Fairview Florist to receive a \$3 rebate for flowers ordered and shipped. ECHO has taken advantage of this program. Any member ordering flowers on-line can help ECHO by placing their order at: www.FlowersForAGoodCause.org and entering promotion code: ECHO. Dave Peterson will put this in the Smoke Signal.

Gordon Drake adjourned the meeting @ 8:48 am.

Report by: ***Tony Guernsey***