

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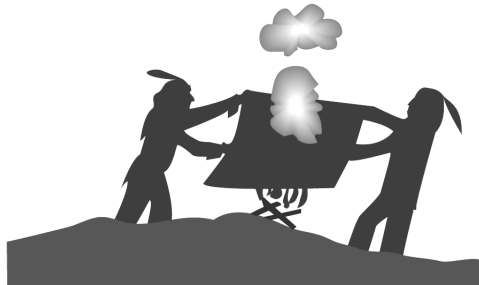
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Kathy Vorpahl*

Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Robert Knudson*

OFFICERS

President: Peter Kealey
Past Pres: Richard Johnson
Pres. Elect: Gordon Drake
Vice Pres: John Janes
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Tony Guernsey
Asst. Sect: Jerry Langdok



DIRECTORS

2010 Richard Olin
 Bill Bessire
 2011 Jerry Langdok

 2012 John Nevins
 Roy Poltrock

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

OCT

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

07 Up-dates of coming year *President Pete*
 Marine Drill Team Video *Jerry Langdok*
 14 Exchange Family Resource Ctr. *Nancy Brooks*
 Children's Service Society of WI.
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Dir Inst. Mgt.

NOV

04 Family Farm *John Peck*

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

07, 14, 21, 28 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 07 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 K-Kids
 Builders Club
 28 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*

10/07 John Janes & John Nevins
 10/14 Bruce Pierson & Frank Spoden
 10/21 Gil Klukas & Gene DeRubeis
 10/28 Bruce Bell & Bob Carlson

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

10/07 Jesse Scarborough
 10/14 Glenn Kipfer
 10/21 Rev. Jim Miller
 10/28 Rev Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

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 10/14 Joel Moore
 10/21 John Nevins
 10/28 Maurey Frey

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*



Our club served meals to shut-ins on Monday thru Friday, the weeks of September 14-18 and 21-25.

The following members and spouses contributed their time to this beneficial effort:

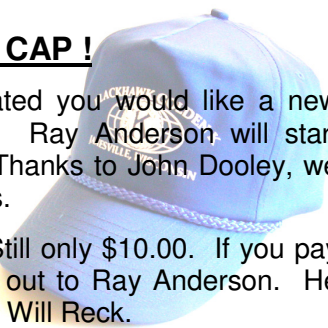
Bob Paull *John Holcomb* *Dennis Schroeder*
Joel Moore *John Casper* *Richard Olin*
Jerry Langdok *Bob Knudson* *Gene Sheppard*
Jim Hay *Gene DeRubeis* *Jim Otterson*
Jim/Pat Clark *Art/Bev Castro* *John/Helen Nevins*

USE YOUR HEAD

WEAR A KIWANIS CAP !

Some of you have indicated you would like a new cap. You are in luck!!!! Ray Anderson will start selling caps this month. Thanks to John Dooley, we have a new supply of caps.

No increase in price!!!! Still only \$10.00. If you pay by check, please make it out to Ray Anderson. He will turn the money over to Will Reck.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



Our 3rd golf outing was held on Thursday, Oct 1st. The weather did not co-operate, but we still had a good time.

Winners of longest putt and closest to the pin were:

John Nevins *Dick Fay* *Sam Thurner*
Bob Knudson *Marv Hauser* *Bob Paull*
John Janes *Dennis Schroeder*

Winning team with a 3 under par was:

Bill Bessire *Paul Will* *Bob Knudson*
Marv Hauser.

Next year I plan on setting 3 dates for our golf outing, so you can all plan ahead for this and maybe we can get between 30 and 35 golfers. Probably have them the 3rd week of May, 2nd week of July, and 2nd week of Sept. I hope this can work out for a lot of you.

A special thanks to John and Nancy Holcomb for taking care of the dessert.

The BROWNIES were GREAT!

BUILDERS CLUB

On September 30, we had a great visit with the Builders Club from Edison Middle School. 25 of the near 60 members of the Builders Club were in attendance. Our speaker was Diane Moller who told us about the International Festival of Falconry, held in July at the Englefield Estate in England.



Builders Club, Diane, and her young peregrine falcon.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

Pete Kealy

Our annual Installation of Officers ceremony and banquet was held on Sept. 30th. In attendance was our own Club's Lt. Governor Bob Knudson. The officers and advisors of the *Edison Builders Club* and Golden "K" Kiwanians and their wives totaled about 60 people. Lt. Gov. Bob officiated at the installation of the new officers. Entertainment was provided by a local group of male singers called the "*Troubadours*".

Phil Selgren was awarded a 28 year perfect attendance pin. Fred Wiltse was awarded a 15 year perfect attendance pin. Past President Richard Johnson summarized his achievements for the past year and President Pete Kealey outlined his goals for the coming year.

In brief his goals are;

1. To pursue the possibility of creating "*Club Satellites*".
2. To pursue the possibility of creating a "*Friends of Kiwanis*" group".
3. To maintain a high level of attendance at our weekly meetings by keeping the meetings interesting and on schedule.
4. To continue to emphasize the never ending need for new members.

President Pete says he will use space in future Smoke Signal issues to educate all members regarding these new suggestions from the International on "*Club Satellites*" and "*Friends of Kiwanis*".



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 9-30-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am
Richard Johnson, Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, Will Reck, Bob Knudson, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, John Nevins, Jerry Langdok, and Richard Olin.

Others Present: *Dave Peterson, Phil Selgren*

Secretary's report of 8-26-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck, to approve minutes as submitted. *Motion approved.*

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Bill Bessire, to file the treasurer's report as submitted.

Motion approved.

This report was the preliminary year end closing report. Next month Will Reck will submit the year end closing report. He will, also, submit the 2009/2010 budget.

Tony Guernsey submitted a club option to have honorary members, those individuals that are too ill to continue as regular members. The cost is \$10/yr which covers the monthly brochure. This cost would be covered by the club. Next month the board will decide what parameters are required and previous members that should be included. Current member should notify a board member the names of any former members that we should consider.

Motion made by Will Reck to recognize our outgoing president with a round of applause, seconded by the board. *Motion approved.*

Richard Johnson adjourned the meeting @ 8:47 am.

Report by: *Tony Guernsey*

Division 3 Newsletter, October 2009

Bob Knudson, Lt Governor

Division 3 is a group of caring, considerate volunteers committed to serving the children in our communities and the world

I am now in the middle of installations. I haven't heard from everybody the date their installations are being held. It would be nice if all clubs could get in touch with me so these installations can be done. These installations should be done before the officers and directors take office.

This newsletter is intended to be the Division newsletter for all the clubs in Division 3. If you have items that you would like to share with the division, this is the place to broadcast your news. It might be a fund-raiser, a service project, or something somebody did in your club that should be told to others. I will e-mail these items to the Presidents and Secretaries every month on the first or second of the month. Please have the information in my hands by the 25th of the month.

This newsletter may have information about the District and (or) the International.

Division 3 is made up of nine clubs. Beloit has 3 clubs - Beloit Noon, Greater Beloit, and Stateline Golden K; Janesville has 2 clubs; - Janesville Noon and Blackhawk Golden K. Whitewater has 2 clubs - Whitewater Breakfast and Whitewater Noon. There are also clubs in Clinton and Milton. There are 4 Divisions in the Capital Region. They are Divisions 3, 4, 5, & 15. There are 6 Regions in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

Kiwanis International was started January 21, 1915 in Detroit, Michigan.

The Wisconsin District was started September 24, 1918 and the UP was added November 27, 1920.