

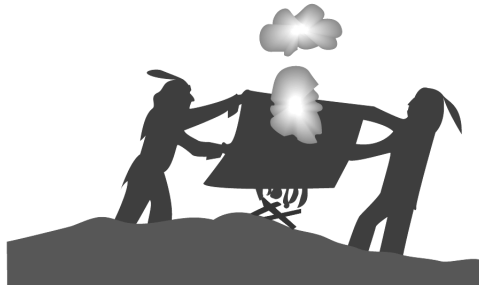
**A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club**  
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## DIRECTORS

2010 Richard Olin  
 Bill Bessire  
 2011 Jerry Langdok  
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 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."**

## DEC

## PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

02 New St. Mary Hospital/Clinic *Kerry Swanson*  
*President*  
 09 Rotary Project in Haiti *David Arndt / Bob Kimball*  
 16 New Offender Tracking Prog. *Robert Spoden*  
 23 Christmas Program *Gordon Drake*  
 30 Introduction to Kandu *Jean Randles*

## JAN

06 Rotary Gardens Up-Date *Mark Dwyer / Rod Jones*

## DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

02 ..... 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 03, 10, 17 ... 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison  
 07 ..... 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln  
 15 ..... 11:30 Milton Noon Interclub  
 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*

12/02 Richard Johnson & Don Filter  
 12/09 John Sarnow & Gary Sullivan  
 12/16 Dave Peterson & Ed Timmer  
 12/23 John Dooley & Fred Wiltse  
 12/30 Jack Biddick & Jesse Scarborough

## HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: Glenn Kipfer

12/02 Jesse Scarborough  
 12/09 Charles Wanninger  
 12/16 Rev. Jim Miller  
 12/23 Rev Roy Poltrock  
 12/30 Glenn Kipfer



## RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

12/02 Dewey Cooper  
 12/09 Joel Moore  
 12/16 Bruce Pierson  
 12/23 Gary Sullivan  
 12/30 Fred Wiltse

## BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN Chair: John Holcomb

On November 4<sup>th</sup>, *Duane Durrant, Maurey Frey, Vince McKeown, Jack Biddick, Curt Larson, Carl Cramer, and Dick Olin* spent 10½ man-hours playing bingo with 29 residents.



**Bring in your Christmas gifts so they may be delivered on Dec 11.**

***Thanks Guys!***

## BLOOD MOBILE

Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*



The South Central Wisconsin Blood Mobile was held at St. John Lutheran Church on November 23, 24, and 25.

The Golden K provided twenty-six volunteer workers and nine blood donors which totaled 102 service hours. Thanks to all the volunteers.

## INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Tuesday, November 17, five club members traveled to Clinton for our first interclub visit. The Clinton noon club meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Sundown Cafe.

Thirteen Clinton Kiwanians (10 women and 2 men) attended. The program was provided by a woman who, with her husband, traveled along the Western and Southern coast of Ireland last spring.

## DECEMBER INTERCLUB

Arrangements have been made to meet with the Milton noon Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, December 15. Their meetings are held at the Gathering Place.

We will meet at the Creston Park parking lot (across from the Firestone Tire store) at 11:30 to form car pools. Eleven club members have signed up, so we'll probably have more Golden "K" members present than the host club. The program will be a men's quartet singing holiday songs.

## Wreath Sale - Kiwanis Club of Greater Beloit

\$14.00 for 24" and \$22.00 for 36"

Contact: Sally @ 608-365-1949  
 John @ 608-365-3036



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Pete Kealy

We sent \$5,000 to Blackhawk Tech. recently for ten \$500 scholarships. We have received two *Thank You* notes that I believe reflect the times we are living in, the appreciation of our monetary help and the indomitable human spirit. Read these letters carefully and then read them again. Remind yourselves of their content whenever you are ringing a bell or giving away peanuts or selling TOI tickets or giving away Easter Lilies. What we do makes a difference!



Dear Kiwanis,

*Thank you for the generous scholarship contribution to further my education. It is helping to fulfill a dream of mine to go to college since 1977. I wish the circumstances different in our area but I am glad to have a facility like Blackhawk technical college and supporters of this college like yourself and your organization. This support gives me the ability to focus even better on my studies and pursue other related classes in the field of HVAC. This education gives me more stability to better weather any economic fluctuations in the future. The Janesville Golden "K" Kiwanis are doing so much more than helping a 51 year old fulfill a dream. This will help our local community and the economy. You are good stewards to this fine community and its residents. These are things that make Janesville great. It is this attitude and effort that that will help this region recover quickly and bring it new opportunities.*

Sincerely, Dale Townsend

Dear Kiwanians.

*Thanks so much for the scholarship that your organization gave me. The \$500 scholarship is very generous. I am a single mother who got laid off after working at Sub-Zero for 15 years. Restarting my life at age 33 has been hard, but with kind and amazing people like yourselves I have faith in the world. School has been the best decision I have ever made with people like you helping people like me, it is the most kind act imaginable. God Bless You.*

Thanks Again, Jennifer Shapiro

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 11-25-2009

Members Present: 8:30 am  
*Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, John Janes, Will Reck, Richard Johnson, Tony Guernsey, Jerry Langdok, John Nevins, Roy Poltrock, Bill Bessire, Richard Olin.*

Others Present:  
*Dave Peterson, Bob Knudson, Gary Sullivan, Fred Wiltse.*

Secretary's report of 10-28-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Gordon Drake to approve minutes 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*

Will Reck stated that the audit for 2008/2009 had been completed. Will made a motion, seconded by Gordon Drake to approve the 2008/2009 financial reports. *Motion approved*

Under old business we had a policy review: Pete Kealey read policies 1 through 11 and asked for a motion to approve since there were no proposed changes. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Richard Olin to approve policies 1 through 11. *Motion approved*

Policy attachment #12 on new member dues was discussed and was deemed satisfactory. Motion made by Gordon Drake, seconded by Will Reck to approve the new member's dues schedule. *Motion approved*

Policy attachment #14 on perfect attendance was discussed. Motion made by Gordon Drake, seconded by Richard Johnson to leave unchanged. *Motion approved*

Policy attachment #15, concerning expense reimbursement, was reviewed with a decision to leave unchanged. Motion made by Gordon Drake, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve as is. *Motion approved*

Policy attachment #16, guest meeting fee, was reviewed and left unchanged. Motion made by Gordon Drake, seconded by John Nevins to approve as is. *Motion approved*

Policy attachment #17, a new policy concerning the creation of "**Friends of Kiwanis**" was discussed in detail. This covers any non-Kiwanians who have assisted the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club in a significant way. They may be named a "Friend of Kiwanis" for one year by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Richard Johnson to approve. *Motion approved*

Pete Kealey discussed policy attachment #13 and proposed a change. Change the title to read: Recognition of: "Ill, Honorary, or Deceased members". In essence, adding the recognition of Honorary Members to our club. After discussion a motion was made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Gordon Drake to approve the changes. *Motion approved*

Pete Kealey proposed a change to the board action of 10-9-2005, that the combined positions of Webmaster and Smoke Signal Editor be considered one non-elected position in this Club along with the elected positions of Secretary and Treasurer. All three of these positions receive complimentary dues status as recognition of the time and talent contributed by these members. After discussion a motion was made by Bill Bessire, seconded by Gordon Drake to approve. *Motion approved*

Under new business, Gary Sullivan proposed that our club establish the "BUG" program." **Bringing Up Grades**". Gary outlined the requirements and cost of the program. Our club budget for 2009-2010 contains a budget of \$100 to cover costs. Motion made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Gordon Drake to have Gary precede with the program and contact the school district with the possibility of using Wilson School as a pilot. *Motion approved*

Motion made by Gordon Drake, seconded by Will Reck to elect Tony Guernsey as secretary for year 2009/2010. *Motion approved*

Pete Kealey adjourned the meeting @ 9:20 am.  
Report by: ***Tony Guernsey, Secretary***