

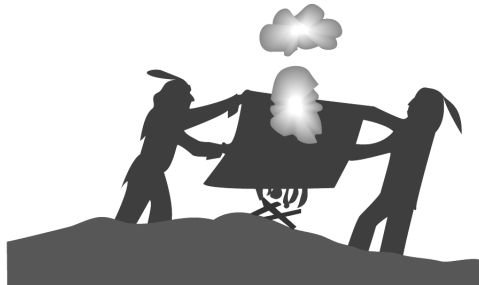
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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PROGRAMS

Chair: *Curt Larson*

06 Rotary Gardens Up-Date *Mark Dwyer / Rod Jones*
 13 Rotary Project in Haiti *Dave Arndt / Robert Kimball*
 20 LZ LAMBEAU *Jon Miskowski*
Wisconsin Public Television
 27 Janesville 99 Video *Jerry Langdok*

FEB

03 Milwaukee Brewers *Brad Fisher*
 3rd Base Coach

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13, 20, 27	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
06	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
07, 14, 21, 28	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
18	3:00	K-Kids @ Lincoln
21	12:00	Interclub @ The Armory (<i>see below</i>)
25, 26		Blood Mobile (<i>see below</i>)
27	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
		Committee Reports..... <i>to Secretary</i>
		Smoke Signal Items..... <i>to Editor</i>

GREETERS:

Chair: *Maury Frey*

01/06 Glenn Kipfer & Bob Knudson
 01/13 Dick Wixom & Jim Miller
 01/20 Jack Biddick & Carl Cramer
 01/27 Gil Klukas & Gene DeRubeis

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

01/06 Jesse Scarborough
 01/13 Glenn Kipfer
 01/20 Rev. Jim Miller
 01/27 Rev Roy Poltrock



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

01/06 Joel Moore
 01/13 Dewey Cooper
 01/20 Maury Frey
 01/27 Bruce Pierson

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On December 6th, *Duane Durrant*, *Vince McKeown*, *Jack Biddick*, *Marv Hauser*, *Dick Olin*, *John Holcomb* spent 9 man-hours playing bingo with 31 residents.

Thanks Guys!

BLOOD MOBILE Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*



The South Central Wisconsin Blood Mobile will be held at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Janesville on January 25th and 26th.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

DECEMBER INTERCLUB

On Tuesday, December 15th, six members traveled to Milton for a visit with the Milton Noon Kiwanis Club. The club meets on the first and third Tuesday at the Gathering Place.

The Spaghetti and meat ball lunch was catered by the Milton High School cafeteria and the program was provided by a quartet of club members singing familiar Christmas songs.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Bob Knudson Curt Larson Carl Cramer
Chuck McNulty Phil Selgren John MacDonald

JANUARY INTERCLUB

Arrangements have been made to visit with the Janesville Noon Kiwanis Club on THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 at THE ARMORY.

The club now meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at noon. The program will be provided by a representative of The Huntington Place, discussing opportunities for senior living.

We're hoping to have a good group of Golden K'ers gather at the Armory at noon for the annual fellowship with our noon club friends.

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting 12-30-2009
Members Present: 8:30 am
Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, John Janes, Jerry Langdok, Bill Bessire, Dick Olin, Rich Johnson, John Nevins, and Will Reck.

Others Present:
Dave Peterson, Bob Knudson, John McDonald

Meeting called to order by Pete Kealey. Secretary's report of 11-25-09 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Jerry Langdok, seconded by Rich Johnson to approve minutes as submitted.
Motion approved

Treasurer's report was submitted by Will Reck. Will made comments on the truck on ice and tree sale. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Gordy Drake, to file the treasurer's report as submitted.
Motion approved

OLD BUSINESS:
Discussion on what to do about Mother's Day Breakfast which is sponsored by Kiwanis Noon Club. It was decided Rich Johnson and Pete Kealey would send a letter to Noon Kiwanis saying we would volunteer our help to this year's event, but would hold off on making any decision to taking over this event. Motion made by Gordy Drake and seconded John Nevins.
Motion approved

GOLDEN K Honorary Membership. Gordy Drake was going to look into the International guidelines on this and get back to us at the next meeting.

HAPPY BOX. Anyone who has questions about how this money is being spent can always join us at our board meetings with their suggestions.

NEW BUSINESS:
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MEETING will be held in Las Vegas on June 23-26th. Bob Knudson, Gordon Drake, and John Janes will represent our club. Motion made by Rich Johnson, seconded by Bill Bessire to approve.
Motion approved

John Mc Donald informed of us an accidental insurance policy that is available to all of us at Golden K. He will get back to us with more information at our next board meeting.

YELL and TELL Program. John Nevins told us that he would be going to a school principal's meeting in February and would report back to us on the progress of this program.

Pete Kealey adjourned the meeting @ 9:20 am.
Report by: **Jerry Langdok, Asst. Secretary**

MEMBERSHIP Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey

We are thankful for our members reaching out to potential Kiwanians. These two new members have not been introduced in the newsletter. On behalf of all of us we would like to welcome:



Gary Sullivan
Oct. 07, 2009



Lonnie Coppernoll
Nov. 11, 2009

Division 3 Newsletter (*Highlights*), January 2010
Bob Knudson, Lt Governor

The Whitewater Breakfast Club gave \$10,000 toward the handicapped play area in Starin Park in Whitewater. This park is located downtown behind Novak's Restaurant. The next time you are in Whitewater take a look around. What a great gift. They also contributed \$4500 towards the Wisconsin History Project of the Whitewater Historical society.

The Mid-winter convention is coming up, February 12-13, 2010, at the Sierra Suites in Green Bay. We are looking for some representation from our clubs. Registration is \$75 each, \$95 after January 23rd.

In June (June 24-27) the International Convention will be in Las Vegas. There will be great speakers at the convention as usual. Colin Powell will be the featured speaker at the opening session on Thursday, June 24th. Jerry Mathers (Leave It To Beaver) also a former Key Clubber, will give a talk about the golden age of television at a breakfast Saturday morning June 26th. Jay Leno also will be there for a show Friday night June 25th. Also there will be other great things going on during the convention. Take a minute and get on the Internet to look up these great days of the International Convention in *Las Vegas*.

FREE !!

Smoke Signal Space is Available To:

- Provide dates, times, and scoop of upcoming events
- Brag about the results of your committee activities (*or, plead for help if necessary*)
- Provide a short bio of new members (*pictures are nice, but our memories are short*)
- In general, help our members keep apprised of what is happening.
- Remember, not everyone can attend all meetings (*"the poor snowbirds"*)

Club news comes from you as officers, chairs, and members.
Your editor only compiles this information for publication.