



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

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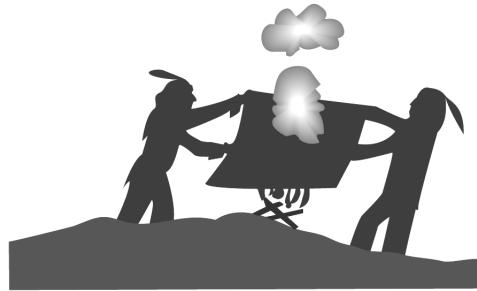
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Kathy Vorpahl*

Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Robert Knudson*

#### OFFICERS

**President:** Peter Kealey  
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**Asst. Sect.** Jerry Langdok



#### DIRECTORS

**2010** Richard Olin  
 Bill Bessire  
**2011** Jerry Langdok  
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**2012** John Nevins  
 Roy Poltrack

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

#### PROGRAMS

##### FEB Chair: *Curt Larson*

03 Milwaukee Brewers	<b>Brad Fisher</b>
3rd Base Coach	
10 Camp Wawbeek, Easter Lily Donations	<b>Ken Saville</b> VP of Program Development
17 The Pork Industry	<b>Melanie Miller</b> National Pork Board
24 Hedberg Library, Electronic Media Age	<b>Bryan McCormick</b> Director

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03 The O J Noer Center Story *Thomas Schwab*  
UW Research & Education Facility

#### FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
03 . . . . .	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
04, 11, 18	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
01, 15 . . . .	3:00	K-Kids @ Lincoln
12, 13 . . . .		District Midwinter Convention
24 . . . . .	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
		Committee Reports.... <u>to Secretary</u>
		Smoke Signal Items.... <u>to Editor</u>

#### GREETERS:

02/03 Bill Bessire	& Dave Peterson
02/10 Don Filter	& Richard Johnson
02/17 Fred Adams	& Rocky Schroeder
02/24 John Dooley	& Fred Wiltse



#### HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

02/03 Jesse Scarborough  
 02/10 Glenn Kipfer  
 02/17 Rev. Jim Miller  
 02/24 Rev Roy Poltrack

#### RAFFLE:

02/03 Fred Wiltse  
 02/10 Paul Will  
 02/17 Gary Sullivan  
 02/24 Dewey Cooper

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

#### BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN Chair: *John Holcomb*

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, seven Golden "K" members played bingo with around 30 residents. Those members were:  
 Duane Durrant Dick Olin  
 Glenn Kipfer Carl Cramer  
 Vince McKeown Jack Biddick  
 Maury Frey.

The residents really enjoy this hour we spend with them. The hour goes too fast and they hate to see it end. And, the Golden "K" members enjoy helping out. We invite all members to try it sometime.

*Maury Frey*



#### BLOOD MOBILE

Chairs: *Marv Hauser, John Janes*

The two-day South Central Wisconsin American Red Cross blood mobile was held on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the New Life Assembly of God Church. Our Golden "K" provided 100 hours of service and eight blood donors.

The blood donors were:

<i>Gordy Drake</i>	<i>Bob Johnson</i>	<i>Carroll Flannagan</i>
<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>
<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	<i>Charles Mowbray</i>	

Golden Kiwanis member workers were:

<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Art Castro</i>
<i>Dewey Cooper</i>	<i>Marv Hauser</i>	<i>Carroll Flannagan</i>
<i>Bob Johnson</i>	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Vince McKeown</i>
<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Joel Moore</i>	<i>Charles Mowbray</i>
<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>John Orland</i>	<i>Dennis Schroeder</i>
<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>

The member's wives who worked were:

*Ruth Hauser*   *Donna Anderson*

#### BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Kiwanis Golden K would like to express our appreciation to the following Kiwanians and wives for serving breakfast at the following three elementary schools during January. Total of 53 volunteer hours:

<b>Wilson:</b>	<i>Jack Biddick (10 hrs)</i>
	<i>Gary Sullivan (8 hrs)</i>
<b>Madison:</b>	<i>Gil Klukas (6 hrs)</i>
	<i>Nancy Will (8 hrs)</i>
	<i>Curt &amp; Mary Larson (9 hrs)</i>
<b>Adams:</b>	<i>Marv Hauser (5 hrs)</i>
	<i>Gene DeRubeis (7 hrs)</i>

## **DENTAL MOBILE** Chairs: *Curt Larson, Ray Anderson*



The Dental Care Mobile Van was back in Janesville from Jan. 19 - 21 and Jan. 25 - 28.

Hours that our members worked were from 7:45 to 11:45 and 11:30 to 3:30

each day the van was in operation. Our Golden "K" members furnished all the volunteers to staff the care house desk. A total of 6 members provided 52 hours of volunteer service.

Working 4 hour shifts were as follows:

*Carl Cramer Bob Douglas Dick Olin Jack Biddick  
Ed Timmer (2 shifts) Jim Marchant (7 shifts)*

A big thank you is in order for all the guys who participated in the project.

When I receive the report from the Rock Co Health Department on the actual work, and number of patients, I will write an addendum to this article. This normally takes 60 to 90 days to get this report back. At this time I want to thank everyone who helped.

*Curt and Ray*

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Thursday, January 21, ten club members met at THE ARMORY with the Janesville Noon Club.

Nineteen Noon Club members were there and we were treated to a delicious cod lunch. (The Armory has a great chef!).

The 20 minute program was presented by Ellen Wiegand, a Huntington Place staff member. She described various attitudes, habits, and health factors for the "sandwich generation" to be aware of, and ways to help their loved ones work through the aging process.

Golden K'ers attending were:

*Curt Larson Bob Knudson Bob Johnson  
Chuck McNulty Maury Frey John MacDonald  
Dave Peterson Carl Cramer Wiley Kessinger  
Phil Selgren.*

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

*Pete Kealy*

Friday & Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of February Bob Knudson, John Janes & myself will be attending the WI-UM District Midwinter Convention in Green Bay.



There are workshops on Club Leadership on Friday. Saturday we chose two workshops from seven different subjects. We will be returning Saturday afternoon. If each of us returns with one or two new ideas or suggestions the conference will have been successful.

These conferences are useful and particularly rewarding for our future Club officers. The Club pays for registration, hotel, and mileage. The benefit to the Club is a more enthusiastic and knowledgeable leadership.

We will give a report regarding the Convention sometime in late February or March.

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting 01/27/2010

Members Present: 8:30 am  
*Pete Kealey, Gordon Drake, John Janes, Jerry Langdok, Bill Bessire, Dick Olin, Rich Johnson, John Nevins, Will Reck, and Roy Poltrack..*

Others Present:

*Bob Knudson, Bob Gohre, Gary Sullivan, Dave Peterson.*

Meeting called to order by Gordon Drake. Secretary's report for 12/30/09 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 commented that we have paid for one scholarship and is still waiting for information to pay for the second scholarship. Will also updated us on where we stand with Truck On Ice which will change weekly. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by John Nevins to file treasurer's report as submitted.

*Motion approved*

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Gary Sullivan reported on the BUG (Bringing Up Grades) program. The schools Gary talked with decided they would put the program on hold, but could maybe use it in the future.

Bill Bessire reported on the WISHING WELL. Bill says it is going great. So far in the last 18 months we have collected \$1993.00. Nice job Bill. Most of this money is coming from the Hedberg library.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET: Rich Johnson sent a letter to the Noon Kiwanis saying that we would volunteer our help for this event. The intent is to get an overview of what it would take to run the event.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Gordie Drake commented on some of the guidelines for membership. We will have more discussion at are next board meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bob Knudson reported on our Jan 23rd Division 3 Council meeting. He stated that we do not have a Lt. Gov for next year. Apparently any Club Member can become Lt. Governor. You do not have to be a past president.

It was also suggested that we have a joint board meeting with Noon Kiwanis. We ALL thought this was a good idea and we will co-ordinate it with them.

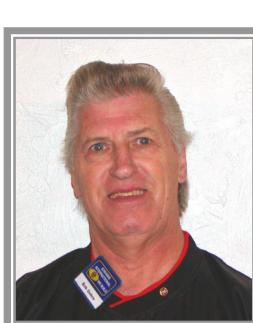
Gordie Drake adjourned the meeting at 9:05

Report by: *Jerry Langdok, Asst. Secretary*

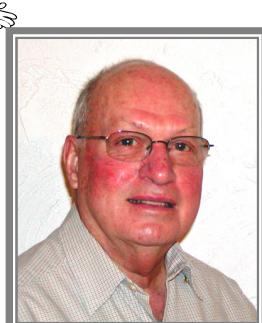
## **MEMBERSHIP**

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 our two newest members:



**Bob Gohre, Sr**  
Jan 27, 2010



**Tom Ward**  
Jan 27, 2010