

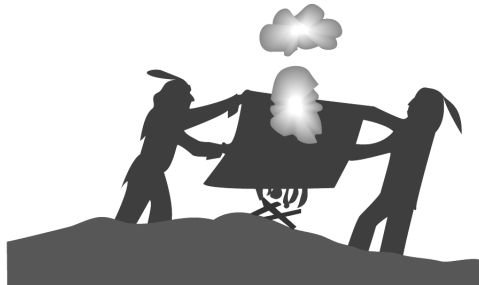
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PROGRAMS

MAR

Chair: *Curt Larson*

03 The O J Noer Center Story *Thomas Schwab*
 UW Research & Education Facility
 10 Independence Day on the Rock *Duane Snow*
 Rock Aqua Jays / 4th of July
 17 Hook a Kid on Fishing *Shawn McCarten*
 24 Aircraft Restoration *Richard Wixom*
 31 All About your Credit Union *Donna Wagner*

APR

07 Summer Camps for *Andrea Williams*
 Burn Injured Youth

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24, 31 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 03 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 04, 11, 18, 25 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 01, 15 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln
 11 12:15 Joint Board Mtg. @ KANDU
 29 Meals on Wheels Begins
 31 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*

03/03 Carl Cramer & Ed Timmer
 03/10 Bruce Pierson & Steve Ruchti
 03/17 Sam Thurner & Vince McKeown
 03/24 Bruce Bell & Robert Carlsen
 03/31 Rocky Schroeder & Jesse Scarborough

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES: Chair: *Glenn Kipfer*

03/03 Jesse Scarborough
 03/10 Glenn Kipfer
 03/17 Rev. Jim Miller
 03/24 Rev Roy Poltrock
 03/31 Charles Wanninger



RAFFLE:

Chair: *Dewey Cooper*

03/03 Maury Frey
 03/10 Joel Moore
 03/17 Bruce Pierson
 03/24 Dewey Cooper
 03/31 Fred Wiltse

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*



Our club is scheduled to serve meals to shut-ins the weeks of:

March 29 to April 2
 April 5 to April 9

See me at our meetings to sign up.

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On February 3rd, seven members of Golden "K" played Bingo with 30 plus residents of Rock Haven. The residents look forward to this monthly event and hate to see it end. And, the Golden "K"s enjoy it as much as the residents. It really makes you feel

good when you can brighten their day and see them having a good time.

We invite all members to try it sometime. It is the first Wednesday of each month and only takes an hour of your time. It is very rewarding and you feel good about yourself for doing it. Try it sometime.

Maury Frey

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

On Monday March 15, we will be visiting the Lincoln K-Kids. Lincoln School is at 1821 Conde St.

We will meet at the main office at 3:15 and the Kids will escort us to their meeting room. This is a very successful youth group, thanks to the staff advisors and the encouragement of Bob Johnson (club advisor), Rich Johnson and Glenn Disrude.

We'd like to have a good group of Kiwanians in attendance to show our support and encourage the kids to keep up the good work.

Box Top Thanks !

The Lincoln K-Kids would like to thank the BGKC for collecting and giving our K-Kids their Box Tops for Education.

After trimming and counting the box tops your collection earned our club \$65.00! What you did was very nice. When you visit we will tell you how we spent the money.

We hear that your club also saves pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. That's nice also.

We hope to see you all at our meeting on Monday, March 15, at 3:00. Thanks again,
Lincoln K-Kids

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 02/24/2010

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

Others Present:
Bob Knudson, Dave Peterson.

Secretary's report of 1-27-10 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Richard Johnson 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*

Pete Kealey submitted his recommendation concerning qualifications for Honorary Membership. After discussion a motion was made by Richard Johnson, seconded by Tony Guernsey to modify Policy #13 to include Honorary Membership as submitted by Pete. *Motion approved*

Qualifications are as follows:

1. The candidate will have performed a distinguished Public Service. *(Ten years of membership in our Golden "K" Club is considered Distinguished Public Service).*
2. The candidate is no longer an active Club member. *(Candidate's failure to renew his membership because of illness shall be a valid reason).*
3. Honorary membership is conferred for one year and is renewable at the discretion of the board.
4. An Honorary member shall not pay membership dues, and shall be entitled to all privileges of Club membership except voting and holding office. An honorary member shall have his subscription to the International magazine paid by the Club and shall be mailed the monthly Smoke Signal at Club expense.
5. An Honorary member shall not be obligated to attend Club Meetings.

Pete Kealey suggested that Karl Petter be approved as our first honorary member. Motion made by Will Reck, seconded by Tony Guernsey to make Karl Petter an Honorary Member. *Motion approved*

Pete Kealey stated that we will have a joint board meeting with the Noon Kiwanis Club Board on Thursday, March 11th at 12:15 at Kandu on Adel St. All Past Presidents are invited as an additional resource.

Pete Kealey adjourned the meeting @ 8:44 am.
Report by Tony Guernsey, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Chairs: Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey

The Kiwanis District is offering a \$200 prize to the club that brings in the most members.

Let's take that challenge!

There is nothing to overcome here except to bring someone to our meetings. How enjoyable!

Look around and see the faces of the new members in our club. Some had not as yet joined but they helped with the TOI. Isn't it great to get more energy to help with the tasks that we cheerfully have done for many years?

Possibly you can remember when you were an energetic rookie and how thankful you were to be here. Our new members are adding much life to the camaraderie of our meetings.

We just got 1,500 new Blackhawk Golden K business cards. Take a new batch home with you. Give them out to any retiree you meet or someone who is approaching retirement. Have a laugh with them about the donuts and jokes and then continue with your excellent 30 second sales presentation about what a great service club we have, and how you would like to have them be your guest.

Now let's get out and bring a guest to our meetings. When your guest becomes a member, you are recognized with a free starred Kiwanis shirt or a key,

Let's win this \$200 prize! Bob

TREE SALE

Chair: Roy Poltrock



Hey guys, time to start thinking about the Tree Sale! Over the next few weeks we will be asking you to do a number of things to help out.

In March we need people to hand out the Tree Sale flyers. Of all the advertising we do, this seems to be the most effective.

After that we will need people to make calls to those who have purchased trees in the past. This too is very effective.

Then in the days before Saturday, April 17th *(the day of the sale at the Rock County Fair grounds)* we will need people to wrap trees.

More about all this in the weeks to come.

Roy, Curley, and Dick

TRUCK on ICE

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*



Pete and I are thankful that the TOI gives our club an opportunity to earn money that we may use to help children. We are thankful for all of the great efforts our members did to make this years TOI the most successful fundraiser that our club has had recently.

Because of the changes in the economic status in our community, it was more difficult to sell tickets.

Yet, our members persisted with the determination to make sales. Their efforts were greatly rewarded!

This year our total sales were almost \$16,500! This is almost \$5,000 more in sales than any other year! Great job men!

We appreciate that most of our members sold all the tickets they received at first. Many went far beyond their original sales opportunities and got more tickets from their captains. Thanks guys! We appreciate the kind support from those members who were unable to sell tickets.

This year we had two sales locations that we staffed for three days on two separate weeks. By doubling up on sales locations we increased our sales by thousands of dollars. Thanks is due to those of you who stepped up and sold these tickets. Some members worked two or more shifts at the locations every week. Their extra efforts gave consistency to reaching customers that wanted to purchase tickets! Thanks to you guys!

We also increased our sales outlets. We added Blackhawk Technical College Foundation, UW Rock County Foundation, AMHS Union at Rock County Hospital, LKQ, EECU, Mercy Hospital, Lincoln and Edison schools and Cedar Crest via Ray and Frank. These sales locations brought in hundreds of dollars in additional sales.

We also expanded the use of work sheets. Many people are in such a hurry or do not have money on them when first approached. These worksheets give them the opportunity to fill in their choices, get their money, and return to complete their purchase.

Special thanks go to:

Team captains: *Cooper Hay Dooley*
Langdock Pierson Poltrock Sarnow

Button man *Pierson*

Insurance man *Macdonald*

Sign man *Spoden*

Truck men *Janes Paull KB*

Sales Arranger *Larson*

Money men *Anderson Schroeder*

Ticket accounting & Radio man *Nevins*

AND the 15 ice men who placed the truck on the ice!



We now know that the truck entered the water on February 20. Now who will win?



It was a joy to see the efforts of the older members cheerfully continuing to pursue their sales tasks and to see the newer members pitching in to willingly sell in a variety of ways.

Thanks again for a job well done!

Bob

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS !

Fill out your Wisconsin 2010 Census form

You will receive a census form at your temporary address **and** at your Wisconsin address.

If you fill out the form that arrives at your address in another state, you will be counted as a resident of that state for census purposes, even if you only live there for a few months.

Wisconsin needs you – for representation in Congress and for the federal dollars that are awarded depending on population.

DO NOT fill out the form that comes to your temporary address.

WAIT until you return home and fill out the form that came there.

Remember, you live at your home address, even if you're not there on April 1.

DON'T WORRY if you don't return home until April or May.

Neil Deupree, 2010 Census Advocate