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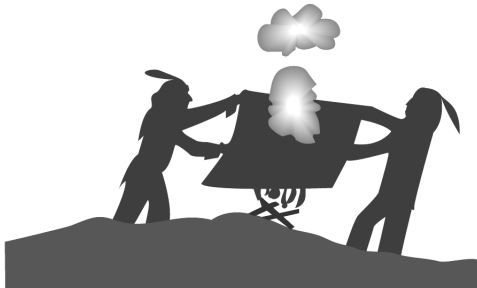
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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2011 Jerry Langdok
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2012 John Nevins
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2013 Dennis Schroeder
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**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD,
ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

PROGRAMS

OCT

Chair: *John Nevins*

06 Homeless Education Action Team *Marc Perry*
13 Travels and Education *James Hill*
in Amman, Jordan
20 Milwaukee Admirals Hockey Club *Aaron Sims*
27 Badger Bone Yards *Dennis McCann*
Wisconsin Cemetery

NOV

03 TBD

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

06 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
06 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
13 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
20 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
27 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
Committee Reports.....*to Secretary*
Smoke Signal Items.....*to Editor*
27 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Glenn Kipfer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Joel Moore)
Oct. 06	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Jesse Scarborough</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>
Oct. 13	<i>Steve Ruchti</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Kipfer</i>	<i>John Olson</i>
Oct. 20	<i>Dewey Cooper</i>	<i>Jesse Scarborough</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Oct. 27	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Gene DeRubeis</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*



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

November 15th to November 19th
November 22nd to November 26th

Routes will be: **A, B, C, and D**

Please plan these dates on your calendars

In August, 15 of our members and Friends of Kiwanis spent 160 volunteer hours delivering meals during the weeks of August 16th and August 23rd.

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On September 1, we began the new season helping 35 residents at Rock Haven with their Bingo activity. *Duane Durrant, Bob Johnson, Glenn Kipfer, Carl Cramer, Phil Selgren, and John Holcomb* helped residents locate the called numbers on their bingo cards and distributed prizes to winners.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



**BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING
THURSDAY SEPT 9TH**

We had another nice turnout for our third and final golf outing. 24 members joined us for golf and lunch.

Winners were:

Sam Thurner Maury Frey Dave Knoerr
Paul Will John Macdonald Jim Otterson

Our 2 pro golfers did very well too:

- Charlie Mowbray knocked one into the cup from 40 yards out on hole #4 for an EAGLE
- Marv Hauser knocked one into the cup from 80 yards out on hole #7 for another EAGLE.

Guess who the **winning team** was???

Marv Hauser Charlie Mowbray John Janes

That's it for this season. We'll try it again next year. Thanks to all who came out to make it a great time.

P.S. *Charlie and Marv said they would be happy to sign autographs at our next meeting.*

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*

Four club members traveled to Beloit to visit the Beloit Golden "K" club on Tuesday, September 21. Ten members of the Beloit club were present, and one of the four women presided over the meeting. The program was a very interesting discussion about troop/cargo gliders used in World War II, including their action at Utah beach in the Normandy invasion.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Curt Larson, Gordie Drake, Phil Selgren, Maury Frey

I would like to thank the 15 club members that joined us throughout the year in visiting the seven other clubs in the area, the Lincoln K-Kids, and Edison Builders club. The best interclub attendance was on January 20 when we visited the Janesville Noon club. Special thanks go to Bob Knutson and Carl Cramer who attended seven of the nine interclub visits.

As I am stepping down as the Interclub coordinator, I want to thank Carl Cramer for volunteering to continue our tradition of visiting all Kiwanis clubs in the area, and the two local youth clubs.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting 09/29/2010

Members Present: 8:30 am

Pete Kealey, Richard Johnson, Gordon Drake, John Janes, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Bill Bessire, Jerry Langdok, John Nevins.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson, Len Griffith.

Secretary's report of 8-25-10 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve the minutes as submitted. *Motion approved*

Treasurer's preliminary year-end report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the report as submitted. *Motion approved*

John Nevins reported that Dave Peterson has added speaker website links to our club website and it is working quite well. All our members are encouraged to check out all the valuable information that Dave has on our website.

Pete Kealey submitted Bob Johnson's proposal to develop an Adopt-A-Highway Project. Bob is seeking our Club sponsorship for a broad based highway clean-up project. He envisions our Club as the organizing and energizing force that coordinates efforts among:

1. Service Clubs
2. The Media
3. The County Highway Dept.
4. The Sheriffs Dept.
5. Fast Food Outlets.

After discussion a motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to proceed with investigating, determining the feasibility of our club sponsoring the Clean-Up Project. This includes contacting the above mentioned sources for support and providing teams. *Motion approved*

Will Reck made a motion thanking our outgoing officers and board members for their help over the past year.

Meeting adjourned by Pete Kealey @ 8:57 am.

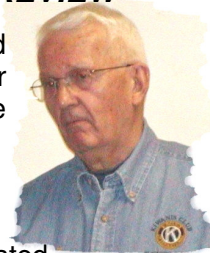
Report by Tony Guernsey, Secretary.

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

THE YEAR 2010 IN REVIEW

Because each of you responded generously to repeated calls for giving of your time and talent, we have had a great year.

From an administrative perspective two new categories of Golden "K" Kiwanians were created.



1. We created an "Honorary Membership" category. These are formerly actively contributing members, of ten or more years of membership, who because of declining health or family situations are no longer able to attend meetings. An "Honorary member" will always be welcome at any of our meetings or other functions.
2. We created the category of "Friends of Kiwanis". This gives formal recognition and thanks to spouses or grandchildren or others who have helped with our fundraisers or other activities. Over twenty "Friends" were recognized with certificates at the Banquet.

Financially we netted, after expenses, over \$30,000 for charity. The Truck-On-Ice netted \$12,000+, Peanut Day \$6000+, Trees \$3,000+, Easter Lilly's \$5,000+. Add to those totals, Wishing well \$2,000, Weekly raffle \$1,000+. As a single Golden "K" Club, that is a remarkable achievement about which each of us can be proud. We all understand the sacrifices of time, 1000+ hours working shifts in addition to organizing each event.

Regarding the future, what happens depends upon each of us. We have a cadre of talented, dedicated officers who will lead well and carry on our traditions. We have a reputation in our community for making good things happen. We will continue to make good things happen and we will continue to thank our God for giving us the ability to do so.

Thanks for your support this past year.

Pete Kealey

The Lincoln Elementary School Lions

On Monday, September 13, Frank Douglas, along with Bob Johnson presented Jespah the lion as a donation to Lincoln Elementary School. Jespah means "God sets Free" in Swahili and is the son of Elsa that we remember from The Lion King.

Here we see Frank presenting Jespah and educational material for display in the IMC to Ms. Forst, media specialist. The material and Jespah will be available to all the Lincoln students.



Thanks to Bob Johnson for coordinating this event!