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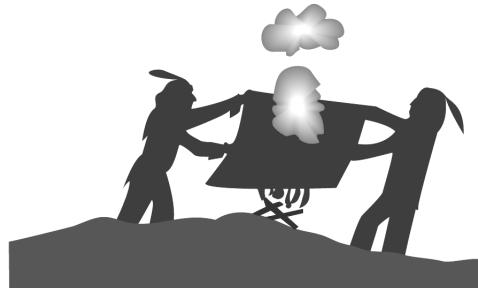
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## OFFICERS

**President:** Gordon Drake  
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**Treasurer:** Will Reck  
**Asst: Treas:** John Sarnow  
**Secretary:** Tony Guernsey  
**Asst. Sect.** John Orland



## DIRECTORS

**2011** Jerry Langdok  
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**2012** John Nevins  
Gary Sullivan  
**2013** Dennis Schroeder  
Len Griffith

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

## PROGRAMS

### JAN

05 Rock County Sheriff, 2011 Bob Spoden  
12 State of the City of Janesville Eric Levitt  
19 Shriner's Children's Hospital Will Reck  
26 St. Mary's Janesville Hospital Kerry Swanson

### FEB

02 Wisconsin 2011 and the Future Senator Tim Cullen

## JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19, 26	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
05	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
03, 10, 17, 24, 31	3:30	Edison Builders Club
10, 24	3:00	Lincoln K-Kids
24, 25		Blood Mobile @ St Johns Lutheran
26 .....	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N. Committee Reports.....to Secretary Smoke Signal Items.....to Editor
27, 28, 29		On-Site TOI Ticket Sales
31, Feb 01		On-Site TOI Ticket Sales

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Glenn Kipfer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Joel Moore)
Jan. 05	Gary Sullivan	Dave Peterson	Jesse Scarborough	Maury Frey
Jan. 12	Paul Neitzel	John Sarnow	Phil Selgren	Dick Fay
Jan. 19	John Dooley	Fred Wiltse	Ed Timmer	Bruce Pierson
Jan. 26	Marlen Moody	Ed Timmer	Glen Kipfer	Paul Neitzel

## MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT



Gordon Drake  
I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and I wish you a happy New Year.

Members of our Board are planning a meeting with the Rotary Gardens board in hopes of a joint venture to get our Tree Sale program off the ground. They have a lot to offer when it comes to contacts, advertising, and a place for the sale. We will still need help from our group in the packing and selling of the trees. More details to follow.

I am very pleased with the outstanding job the Bell Ringers did for the Salvation Army by raising over \$4,000 in just one day. I hope that the Kiwanis Caps and Aprons helped with the project.

We need to invite a friend to attend our meetings with the hope of obtaining new members. If you need more of the blue cards contact any of the Board members.

Bingo at Rock Haven is on the first Wednesday of each month and is a great program. Try it, you may like it.

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be held on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church at 302 N. Parker Drive. Look for the sign-up sheets.



## Lyle Plagenz

Kiwanis Wisconsin / UP Governor

We were privileged to have Lyle with us on January 29 to speak on the Kiwanis organization and bring us up-to-date on current programs and initiatives. (he also likes to tell stories)

## Salvation Army Kettles

Chair: Bill Kealey

On December 23, we manned 20 kettles for two hour periods to raise over \$4,000 for the Salvation Army.

In addition to raising this money for charity, we promoted community awareness of our club by wearing our Kiwanis caps and aprons.

Thanks to all who participated. *Bill*

## Truck-On-Ice

Fellas, the Truck-on-Ice sales dates that we staff are quickly approaching.



This year, we are selling tickets at seven locations. At each of these locations, we bring in many sales which brings us profits to support our programs for kids in the Janesville area.

Our success depends on your help in staffing these locations. Each shift will be two hours, beginning at 9:00am and ending at 5:00pm. Our on-site sales locations only go for three weekends, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There are two sites each weekend. In addition, we have two days at the Janesville Athletic Club, on Monday and Tuesday.

This is our main fundraiser. To be successful, we need your support. Check your calendars for those locations and times where you can help each week.

Signups officially begin on January 5<sup>th</sup>

### On-Site Sales Dates for 2011:

#### JAN 27, 28, 29 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

- Lions Quick Mart . . . . . Milton Ave.
- Sentry West . . . . . Court Street

#### JAN 31, FEB 1 (Mon, Tue)

- Janesville Athletic Club

#### FEB 3, 4, 5 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

- Blackhawk Credit Union East Milwaukee
- Lions Quick Mart . . . . . Hwy14 & 51

#### FEB 10, 11, 12 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

- Blackhawk Credit Union Court Street,
- Sentry East . . . . . Milwaukee Ave

Thanks, *Pete and Bob*

## Christmas Party (December 22, 2010)



As is the tradition each year, we had Poinsettia plants for each of our guests.

For our program this year, the **Rock River Harmonizers**

presented a very entertaining program with stories and wonderful selections of songs displaying their talented voices.



### Rock River Harmonizers

Gary

Mike

Dennis

Sherman

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12-29-2010

Members Present:

8:30 am  
Gordon Drake, Pete Kealey, John Janes, Will Reck, John Orland, Jerry Langdok, John Nevins.

Others Present:

Lyle Plagenz (Governor, Wisconsin Upper Michigan District), Dave Peterson, Richard Johnson

Secretary's report of 11-24-10 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by John Orland, seconded by Will Reck to approve the minutes as submitted.

*Motion approved*

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. Will called attention to the addition of the Hugh Horswill scholarship to the Service Account budget (previously approved) and suggested someone contact the family to make them aware of our wishes. Gordon Drake volunteered to make this contact. Will Reck made a motion, seconded by John Orland to file the report as submitted.

*Motion approved*

Under new business Gordon Drake submitted and discussed a letter received from Maury Frey suggesting the partnering of Rotary gardens and our club concerning our annual tree sale. Decision was made to have Maury Frey and Gordon Drake pursue further discussion with Rotary Gardens.

Gordon Drake stated that John Holcomb has submitted his resignation as an advisor for the Edison Builders Club, effective the end of the school year. Extensive discussion followed, concerning the changes in Builders Club leadership, activities, and perceived digression in focus upon the clubs purpose and benefits for students. To learn more, Pete Kealey and John Nevins will facilitate discussion with John Holcomb, the principal and club advisors to find out if there are ways we may be of help.

Gordon Drake stated that he has received letters from the Kiwanis District Foundation and Kiwanis International Foundation concerning annual club donations. These are in our club budget and submitted by Will Reck.

John Janes submitted a memo asking us to consider adding advertising on the truck used for our annual Truck-on-Ice Project. After discussion it was decided to submit this information to the Truck-on-Ice committee for their consideration.

Meeting adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:12 am.

Report by John Orland and Tony Guernsey.

## ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On December 7, we played Bingo with 29 residents at Rock Haven.

Phil Selgren, Jack Biddick, Duane Durrant, John Holcomb, Carl Cramer, Vince McKeown and Bonnie McKeown spent one and one-half hours helping residents locate the called numbers on their bingo cards and distribute prizes to the winners.

**We need your help on January 5. Please sign up.**