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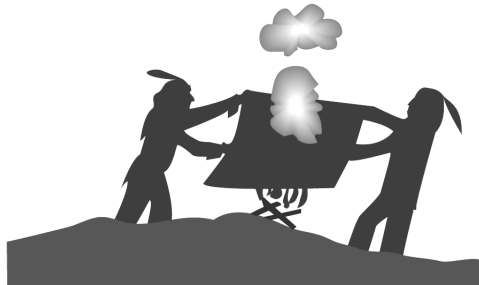
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Lyle Plagenz*

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 2012 John Nevins
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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

MAR

Chair: *John Nevins*

02 Economic Impact of Tourism *Christine Rebout*
 on Janesville
 09 Technical School Education Facts *Dr. Tom Eckert*
 16 Wisconsin 2011 and the Future *Senator Tim Cullen*
 23 Work in Southeast Asia *David Nelson*
 30 Rock County Council on Aging *Julie Seeman*

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06 Recent Trip to Near East *Carl Cramer*

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

02, 09, 16, 23, 30 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 02 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 07, 14, 28 3:30 Edison Builders Club
 07, 14 3:00 Lincoln K-Kids
 28, 29 Blood Mobile @ Church of Christ
 19 Capital Region Workshop, Stoughton
 30 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports.....to *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items. .to *Editor*

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Glenn Kipfer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Joel Moore)
Mar. 02	Tom Ward	Dave Peterson	Jesse Scarborough	Don Filter
Mar. 09	Paul Neitzel	Bob Knudson	Glenn Kipfer	John Macdonald
Mar. 16	Fred Adams	Ray Anderson	Ed Timmer	Dewey Cooper
Mar. 23	Sam Thurner	Vince McKeown	Charlie Wanninger	Joel Moore
Mar. 30	Leon Full	Lonnie Coppernoll	Phil Selgren	Les Delo

Mid-Winter Conference

Held in Green Bay on Feb. 18-19

Gordy Drake and John Janes represented our club at the Division 3 Mid-Winter conference. This conference spanned 3 days and included board meetings, leadership training, exhibits, workshops, governor's banquet, and concluded on Sunday with an interfaith service.

There were 20 workshop sessions. We attended sessions on fund-raising and service projects, achieving club excellence (part 1&2), club presidents, the ABC's of recruiting and public relations and marketing. All sessions were well presented with hands on practical information.

Hopefully we can present this information to increase membership and fundraising with a positive attitude, knowing it is all for the kids.

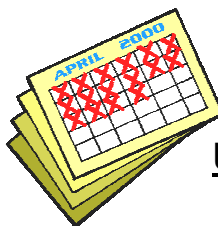
John Janes

BLOOD MOBILE

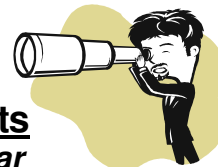
Chair: John Janes

The next South Central Wisconsin Blood Mobile will be held at:

The Church of Christ
2103 Roxbury Road
March 28th and 29th



Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendar



April 23 Lily Day
 April 22-23 Tree Sale
 April 18-22 Meals on Wheels
 April 25-29 Meals on Wheels

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT *Gordon Drake*

Outstanding job with the "Truck on Ice" project, with a special "Thank You!" to Bob Johnson and Pete Kealey, and all of the Kiwanians who took part in the selling of tickets



I am happy to report that we had a total of 25 Kiwanians and 6 wives and/or friends that helped with the Salvation Army bell ringing. Thank You!

The Capital Region Workshop is being held March 19, 2011 at Stoughton High School. The workshops start at 11:00 and should end about 3:00.

Workshop choices are;

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

with Gov. Elect Fred Deitze

SERVICE PROJECTS

with Fred Deitze

HELPFUL COMPUTER TIPS & TECHNOLOGY

with Anna Bruhn & Ed Pulliam

CLUB LEADERSHIP

with Lyle Plagenz

HANDS ON SERVICE PROJECT

with Ron Schuller

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS AND KEY LEADER

with Ken Saville & Anna Bruhn

The TREE SALE POSTER distribution will start in the early part of March. The tree sale will be on Earth Day April 22nd and April 23rd.

The EASTER LILY project, which raises money for EASTER SEALS CAMP WAWBEEK is on April 23rd.

Truck-On-Ice



Guys, last Wednesday, I heard you. You appreciate brevity, so here goes!

Thanks for all of your efforts to make this year's Truck-on-Ice truly successful. Ticket sales were about \$16,500! After expenses, we should make about \$12,000!

Individual sales and sales at our member staffed outlets were the keys to this tremendous project. Optimists predicting an early spring were correct for the third year in a row.

The truck sunk sometime on February 18, 2011. The winners will be determined after the ice melts in the lagoon.



Thanks again, *Pete and Bob*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 02-23-2010

Members Present:

8:30 am

*Gordon Drake, John Janes, Will Reck, Jerry Langdok,
Gary Sullivan and Pete Kealey*

Others Present:

Dave Peterson

Secretaries report of 1-26-11 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. The current balance sheet shows income running somewhat less than last year for the Truck-On-Ice sales and more advertising expense is anticipated. Some income is expected from local businesses for ticket sales. Will Reck made a motion, seconded by John Orland to file the report as submitted.

Motion approved

Under new business, Gordon Drake passed out a sample of this year's posting for the tree sale. These signs will be distributed in the near future.

Gordon Drake made a proposal that our club send a letter to the Janesville Gazette expressing our appreciation for the support of the local community in our various programs. Further consideration will be given the proposal.

Meeting adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:02 am.

Report by John Orland

GEORGE F. HIXSON FELLOWSHIP

On February 16, John Dooley presented Gordy Drake with the Hixson Fellowship award.



The Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees created the George F. Hixson Fellowship in 1983 to honor the first Kiwanis International President. Hixson, who served from 1916 to 1918, holds the distinction of being the only leader to serve two terms as Kiwanis International President. Overall, his record accounts for more than 50 years of dedication to Kiwanis service.

Individuals establish membership through a \$1,000 contribution or a minimum initial contribution of \$200, pledging to contribute the balance over four years. New George F. Hixson Fellowship members receive two numbered medallions bearing the likeness of Hixson. Both hang from a blue and white ribbon. One is encased in a walnut and velvet shadow box for display, and the other is worn at high-visibility Kiwanis functions. Also awarded is a tie tack/lapel pin. Diamond-level status is attained by Hixson Fellows who make additional \$1,000 contributions. Diamond recipients receive a diamond tie tack/lapel pin, and a tab that indicates what level of giving has been achieved. The tab attaches to the lapel pin, and a diamond pin is provided to affix to the medallion's ribbon. A new tab is given for every additional \$1,000 contribution.

Funds received for a Hixson Fellowship are used to support the Kiwanis Children's Fund, unless the donor requests otherwise. Each year at the Kiwanis International convention, a Foundation reception is scheduled to honor individuals in the Fellowship, as well as other contributors to major Foundation programs such as the Founders Circle, Tablet of Honor, and the Heritage Society.

Today, there are more than 35,000 Hixson Fellows, representing \$35 million in Kiwanis generosity.