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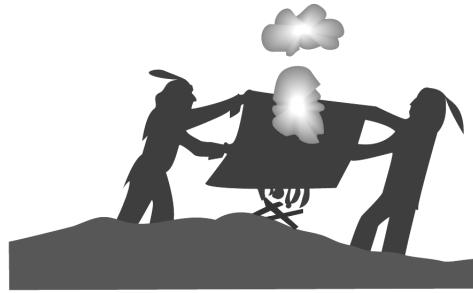
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PROGRAMS

MAY

Chair: *John Nevins*
04 Recent Trip to the Near East *Carl Cramer*
11 The Studer Study and the School District of Janesville *Stan Milam*
18 Rock County Humane Society 2011 *Angela Rhodes*
25 Assemblyman, 44th District *Joe Knilans*

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01 Salvation Army *Major Bob Fay*

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

04, 11, 18, 25	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
04	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
02, 09, 16, 23	3:30	Edison Builders Club
02, 16	3:00	Lincoln K-Kids
14, 15		Renaissance Faire
30	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.

Committee Reports.....to Secretary
 Smoke Signal Items. .to Editor

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i>)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: <i>Glenn Kipfer</i>)	RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Joel Moore</i>)
May 04	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>Jesse Scarborough</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>
May 11	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Marlin Moody</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>
May 18	<i>Bill Bessire</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
May 25	<i>Bob Douglas</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>John Macdonald</i>

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT *Gordon Drake*

I would like to explain the difference between Public Service projects and our Fund Raising projects. There seems to be a misunderstanding by some of our club members where the money goes from these projects.



The Easter Lily project supports Easter Seals. All of the money we raise goes to Easter Seals, to be spent as they deem necessary. The same may be said about the Bell Ringing project and the Salvation Army.

Fund raising projects such as; The Truck on Ice, Peanut Day, Tree Sale and Renaissance Fair are projects where all of the money made after expenses is used for Breakfast Clubs, Bingo, Stop Signs and Scholarships, just to name a few.

The next project coming up is the RENAISSANCE FAIRE. This has provided our club \$750 per year for the last three years. It is a two day project and needs **YOUR** support. The money we receive is used by our club to help the children of Janesville.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Gene Sheppard*



Our club delivered meals to shut-ins on Monday thru Friday, the weeks of April 18-22 and April 25-29.

The following members and spouses contributed their time to this service project:

<i>Art Castro</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Les Delo</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>John Holcomb</i>
<i>Bob Johnson</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Joel Moore</i>
<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Joyce Truitt</i>
<i>Bob/Lindi Paull</i>	<i>Dave/Mary Peterson</i>	<i>Rocky/Sue Schroeder</i>

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On April 6th, seven Golden "K" members played bingo with 27 residents. Those members were:

<i>Duane Durrant</i>	<i>Dick Olin</i>
<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Vince McKeown</i>	<i>Jack Biddick</i>
<i>John Holcomb</i>	

Our Bingo activity in May will be the last before our summer break.



2011 EASTER LILY PROJECT



On April 23rd, 43 Kiwanians, and 9 Friends of Kiwanis participated in our Easter Lily promotion program. Easter Lily lapel pins were distributed at eleven local businesses in the city of Janesville.

All proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin and are used for scholarships for handicapped individuals from southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected: **\$ 4,734.96**

Hours Worked: 84 *for the collections*
20 *serving as runners*
24 *receiving the money*

Thanks to all who helped make this project a huge success. with a special thanks to:

Chuck McNulty, *for the Certificates of Insurance, and working a collection shift.*

Will Reck, *for keeping records, and making bank deposits.*

Frank Spoden, Bernie Thompson, Jim Otterson and his son Jim *for serving as runners.*

Bob and Richard Johnson *who worked a double shift on collections.*

Frank Douglas *worked all day at receiving money.*

Don and Lois Draeger *who offered their home as a gathering place for money, as well as working on receiving money all day.*

President Gordy, *for making the new easles to hold our brochures..*

Participating Kiwanians:

Adams	R Anderson	Biddick	Casper
Castro	Cooper	Cramer	Disrude
Drake	F. Douglas	Draeger	Durrant
Fay	Filter	Frey	Frisque
Griffith	Guernsey	Holcomb	Hoopfer
James	B Johnson	R Johnson	<u>(and Indego)</u>
P Kealey	Kipfer	Larson	McNulty
Moody	Nivens	Olin	Paull
Peterson	Reck	Scarborough	Schroeder
Selgren	Spoden	Timmer	Thompson
Thurner	Otterson	Will	Wixom.

Friends Of Kiwanis Who Participated:

Lois Draeger	Nona Griffith	Kailey Hughes
Mary Larson	Jim Otterson	Lindi Paull
Mary Peterson	Marcia Phillips	Sue Schroeder.

A Special Tribute to four of our long time members, who are a part of our program:

Don Draeger

96 years of age / 26 year Kiwanis member

Bernie Thompson

93 years of age / 27 year Kiwanis member.
Bernie was one of the members who helped start the Lily day program about 25 years ago.

Frank Douglas

86 years of age / 23 year Kiwanis member

Jesse Scarborough

83 years of age / 28 year Kiwanis member

Totaling 358 years of age and 104 years of Kiwanis membership, you can see why this program has stood the test of time.

I also want to acknowledge **Bruce Bell**, at 90 plus years of age and another 28 year member, who could not be with us this year because of a medical problem.

If any names are missing from any of the categories please accept my apology.

Curt Larson, *Lily Day Chairman*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 04-27-2011

Members Present: 8:30 am

Gordon Drake, Pete Kealey, John Janes, Carl Cramer, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Gary Sullivan, Dennis Schroeder, Len Griffith.

Others Present: Dave Peterson, Richard Johnson

Secretary's report of 3-30-11 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve the corrected minutes as submitted. *Motion approved*

Treasurer's 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

Gordon Drake passed out copies of a letter from Kiwanis International concerning *Skip-A-Meal* program. After discussion the board elected not to participate in this program.

Gordon Drake passed out a copy of an E-mail from John Holcomb concerning the Edison Builders Club. There is uncertainty concerning support from the Edison School advisors in the future and finding a replacement for John Holcomb as he has announced his retirement as our club advisor. This situation will be handled at a later board meeting after more discussion with the school.

Another E-mail from John Holcomb expressed his disappointment that no parents from Janesville accepted the opportunity to hear Ken Saville explain the values of Camp Waubeek. It was decided that we will contact Ken and obtain a list of Camp Waubeek participants from the Janesville area.

Gordon Drake passed out copies of a handout from Bob Johnson concerning the flashing school crossing signs. Bob confirmed that there have been problems with about 25% of them. He is contacting the manufacturer, Tapco Signs and will advise us concerning repair costs.

Gordon Drake passed out copies of a monthly report that the secretary submits to International on a monthly basis. Our club currently does not participate in the Branded Service Programs which include Bring up Grades, Terrific Kids, Read Around the World and Key Leader. This is an area that we need to concentrate on.

Gordon Drake passed out a recommendation from the Awards Committee to nominate Will Reck for the Hilmar L. Solberg Distinguished Service Medal that is awarded annually by our district. Pete Kealey made a motion, seconded by Gary Sullivan to submit Will's name. *Motion approved*

Pete Kealey made a motion, seconded by Carl Cramer to approve the application for membership for Bob Homan. *Motion approved*

Gordon Drake made the recommendation that we consider an apron or vest with "Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" on it to be worn during all our fund raisers, selling truck on ice tickets, blood mobile, etc. This will be discussed at a later board meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:15 am.

Report by Tony Guernsey, *Secretary*



TREE SALE 2011

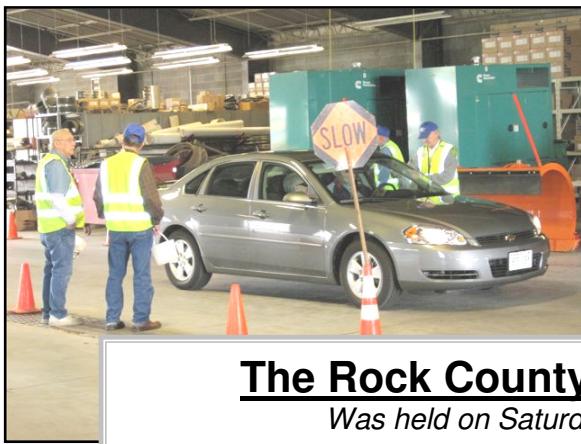
The first joint venture "Tree Sale" with Rotary Gardens is complete.

10,000 trees (4 species), were purchased and all were sold. In 2010, 6,000 trees were purchased, but the quantity was increased this year due to the joint venture with Rotary Gardens.

The final financial figures have not been tabulated as of this publishing, but it appears the profit will be close to \$6,000. This profit will be split with Rotary Gardens.

Thanks to all who helped with this project, and a special thanks to the several members who worked double and triple shifts to make it successful.

Maury Frey



The Rock County Prescription Round-Up

Was held on Saturday, April 30 from 10am to 2 pm

This free drive thru collection provided all Rock County residents an opportunity to safely dispose of expired and unwanted prescription medications from their households in an environmentally friendly manner. This event was held at the Janesville Water Utility building on East Delavan Drive.

The following Golden "K" members volunteered to assist with event traffic flow, collect medications from participants, and assist pharmacist staff.

Dick Olin
Leon Full
Phil Selgren

Gil Klukas
Sam Thurner
Curt Larson

Paul Neitzel
Frank Spoden
Marlen Moody

Tom Ward
Genn Disrude

Dick Olin

