



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
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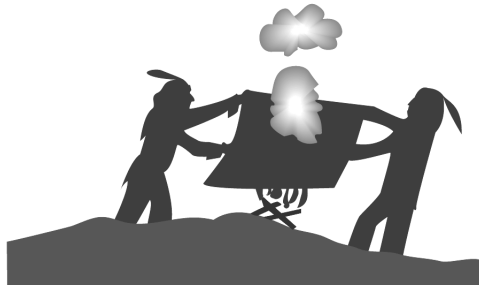
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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OFFICERS

President: Gordon Drake
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Asst. Sect: John Orland



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2011 Jerry Langdok

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

Chair: John Nevins

JUN

01 Salvation Army Major Bob Fay
08 Assessments for the City of Janesville 2011 Richard Haviza
15 Afghanistan Exchange Student Miriam Ahady
22 Georgia, the Country Kathy Starotska
29 Newspapers Today and Tomorrow Skip Bliss & Scott Angus

JUL

06 Police Dogs in Janesville Karo-JPD

JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

01 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
08 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
13, 14 Blood Mobile @ Holiday Inn Express
15 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
15 11:00 Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park
22 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
29 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: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Glenn Kipfer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Joel Moore)
Jun 01	John Dooley	John Sarnow	Jesse Scarborough	Dewey Cooper
Jun 08	Paul Neitzel	Bob Knudson	Charles Wanninger	John Sarnow
Jun 15	Bill Bessire	John Olson	Ed Timmer	John Olson
Jun 22	Bob Carlsen	Bruce Bell	Glenn Kipfer	John Macdonald
Jun 29	Don Kellogg	Fred Adams	Phil Selgren	Jim Clark

TREE SALE



The final figures have been completed on the Tree Sale. We sold 10,000 trees and realized a profit of \$7,200.

In 2010, we sold 6,000 trees and our profit was \$3,500. In 2009, the profit was \$2,800.

Even with splitting the profit with Rotary Gardens, we received \$3,600 which is more than the two previous years. So, looks like we might be going in the right direction. Thanks to all of you for your participation.

Maury

BINGO AT ROCK HAVEN

Chair: John Holcomb

On May 4th five Golden “K” members played bingo with 19 residents.

Thanks to all that helped this season, as the residents really enjoy this activity.



Now we take a break for the summer and restart this activity in September.

Thanks again!

2011 – 2012 OFFICERS

At the May 4, 2011 meeting, the following officers and directors were elected by unanimous ballot:

- **President** John Janes
- **President-Elect** Carl Cramer
- **Vice-President** Glenn Disrude
- **Treasurer** Will Reck
- **Board of Directors** Robert Paull
for (2012–2014)

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer

On Tuesday, May 3, four members of our club attended the weekly meeting of the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club. This was a 6 pm dinner program meeting at Sophia's Restaurant in Beloit where we ordered our meals from the menu. A teacher discussed a student enrichment program. Attending were:

Bob Knudson Phil Selgren Jesse Scarborough,
Carl Cramer.

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On Monday, May 16, six of our members attended the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Builders Club at Edison Middle School. This was an after-school meeting where the kids discussed their part in the Renaissance Faire and a woodland project. An art project was then completed and refreshments were served. Attending were:

John Holcomb Bob Knudson Curt Larson
Carl Cramer Dick Olin Jesse Scarborough

On Monday, May 23, five club members visited the Lincoln K-Kids meeting at the school. Before adjourning to the gym for some roller blading fun, the Kids reviewed their volunteer projects for us. Their favorite project is support of the state-wide *Friends of Noah* which helps stray animals. A few of their additional projects were:

- removing trash from the school grounds;
- sending Valentines to vets serving overseas;
- preparing shoe boxes for ECHO;
- supporting the purchase of crossing guard signs.

A special treat for the Kids and their guests was the serving of chocolate and caramel ice cream sundaes. Golden K'ers attending were:

Curt Larson Leon Full Pete Kealey
Rich Johnson Phil Selgren

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 05-25-2011

Members Present: 8:30 am
Gordon Drake Pete Kealey John Janes Will Reck
Tony Guernsey John Nevins Gary Sullivan Len Griffith

Others Present: Dave Peterson

Secretary's report of 4-27-11 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Pete Kealey to approve the minutes as submitted. *Motion approved*

Treasurer's report was submitted and discussed by Will Reck. The following Service Account line items will be paid this month: *Children's Hospital Foundation, Heifer International, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boys & Girls Club*, \$500 each. An additional \$2,000 will be sent to *Eliminate*. Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved*

OLD BUSINESS:

No further update on the **Edison Builders Club**.

Gordon Drake received an E-mail response from Ken Seville, **Camp Waubeek** in response to John Holcomb's concern about Janesville area campers. Ken stated that approximately 15-25 handicapped children are from Rock County each year.

Any further action on the **Flashing Stop Signs** will take place when Bob Johnson returns.

Gordon Drake has received a request from Amy Stricker, RN with the Rock County Health Dept. to consider the following projects: *Healthy Home* program and *Prenatal Care* program. This would help our club concerning **Other Service Projects** on our monthly report to International. The *Healthy Home* program includes donating safety items for families to use in their homes. The *Prenatal Care* program uses a program called Partners for a Healthy Baby and provides education, resources and support to promote families to live up to their

full potential. It costs \$12 per family for the materials. This will be discussed at future board meetings.

John Nevins and Pete Kealey will check on cost and availability of **aprons** or vests that read: "Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" for use at our various functions and report back next month.

NEW BUSINESS:

The office of Secretary for year of 2011-12 was voted on. Pete Kealey made a motion, seconded by Gary Sullivan to nominate Tony Guernsey for Secretary. *Motion approved*

Gordon Drake reported the 2nd Wishing Well will be placed at Rotary Gardens this week. Gordon will check with Bill Bessire as to what kind of success the Builders Club had with it in March and April.

Gordon Drake stated that a 10% Scrip Card Program is available from Kwiktrip. After discussion we were made aware that our tax status does not allow participation in this type of program.

Gordon Drake showed us a copy of the booklet published by the Tri-Cities Kiwanis entitled "Kiwanis is a Verb". It is a booklet that could be included in a new member packet or used for an Educational Moment at our weekly meetings. Gordon will pursue with Curt Larson and John Janes.

Meeting adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:15 am.
Report by Tony Guernsey, *Secretary*



Scholarship \$\$\$ At Work / 2011

Parker Honors Night 5/25/2011

Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Scholarship

Recipient of our scholarship this year is **Nicole Nunn**. Nicole will be choosing her schools between UW Madison / UWM Milwaukee / Marquette University. Nicole's field of study will be Physical Therapy.

Hugh Horswill Memorial Scholarship

A new scholarship this year is the Hugh Horswill Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Horswill was a long time principle at Parker High School, and a member of our Golden "K" Kiwanis club. This year's recipient is **Megan Thurs**. Megan will choose between UW Rock Co. or Blackhawk Technical College. Megan's field of study will be Criminal Justice.

Craig Honors Night 5/26/2011

Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Scholarship

Recipient of our scholarship this year is **Carolynn Osmond**. Carolynn will be attending UW Rock Co. Carolynn's field of study will be psychiatry.

Frank Douglas Scholarship

Blackhawk Golden "K" contributes to the Frank Douglas Scholarship at Craig High School.

Points of Interest!

- The three Golden "K" scholarship's are picked by the schools scholarship committee.
- All the scholarships listed above have a value of \$500.00, and are for a period of one year.