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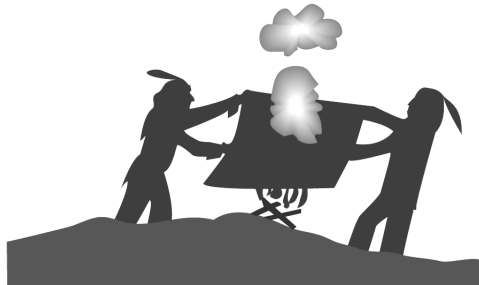
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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2011 Jerry Langdok

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

JUL

06 Police Dogs in Janesville Karo-JPD
13 Mexican Border Issues Gary Meinert
20 Forward Janesville John Beckord
27 TBA Mike Nimmo

AUG

03 Future of the Janesville Fire Dept. Chief Jim Jensen

JULY CLUB CALENDAR

06 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
07 Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
08, 09 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
07, 08, 09, 10 Internat'l Convention @ Geneva ,SUI
13 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N
20 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N
27 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)
Jul 06	John Sarnow Dave Peterson	Glenn Kipfer	Jim Clark
Jul 13	Ray Anderson Frank Spoden	Phil Selgren	Dick Fay
Jul 20	Len Griffith Jim Clark	Ed Timmer	Glenn Kipfer
Jul 27	Gil Klukas Gene ReRubeis	Charles Wanninger	Maury Frey

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT Gordon Drake

Kiwanians, we have many projects during the year and it requires many members to pull them off. We need your help on each and every project.

It is sad for me to report that only three members signed up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. You still have a couple of days to help out a very worthy group.

I do not have a date for the Riverside Park Association work day, but as soon as the details are worked out we will try to give a couple of weeks to plan ahead.

I was informed that the e-mail list may have stayed on one of the tables for most of the meeting. I had a couple of members say that it never got to their table.

Please:

GET INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Langdok

Our 2 golf outings for this year will be at:

Bass Creek, in Footville.

Thursday, July 7th

Thursday, August 25th

Golf \$9.00 Cart \$7.00

Start time for golf is 8:48 A.M.

We will have a Best Ball team tournament with flags on all the holes:

Closest to the pin on par 3's

Longest putt on the par 4 and 5's

NO MORE AUTOMATIC 2 PUTT GREENS

Putt until you get it in.

I will hand out foursome schedules on Wednesday July 6th so everyone knows who they are golfing with and can co-ordinate golf carts.

Lunch will follow (Hamburgers, Brats, Baked Beans, Chips and Salad), and presentation of prizes.

See me with any questions.



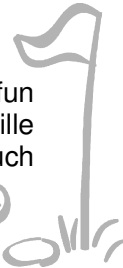
Ronald McDonald House Golf Charity Event

On Wednesday June 22nd 9 members volunteered to be scorekeepers at the Beloit Country Club:

Maury Frey Bob Knudson Wiley Kessinger
Bob Paull Tom Ward Phil Selgren
Dewey Cooper Jim Clark Jerry Langdok.

We had a nice lunch, got a little wet, but had a fun time. Next year we will be at the Janesville Country Club. Thanks for your help guys on such short notice.

Jerry Langdok



INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

The July Interclub visit is scheduled with the Whitewater Breakfast Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, July 12th.

We will carpool from Janesville at 6:30 am and have breakfast at 7:00 am in Whitewater. The early time presents us with the biggest challenge for obtaining volunteers.

Their meeting follows the breakfast meal, and the program will focus on aiding handicapped people to live in their homes and not in institutions.

The final sign-up opportunity will be at our normal meeting Wednesday, July 6th.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 06-29-2011

Members Present: 8:30 am

Gordon Drake, Pete Kealey, John Janes, Carl Cramer, Will Reck, Tony Guernsey, Jerry Langdok, John Nevins, Dennis Schroeder and Len Griffith.

Others Present:

Dave Peterson, Richard Johnson, Bob Johnson and Glenn Disrude.

Secretary's report of 5-25-11 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by John Nevins to approve the 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 treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved*

Gordon Drake read a letter from Kiwanis International thanking our club for the donation of \$2,000 to the Eliminate Project.

Old Business:

Gordon Drake told us that the status of Edison Builders Club remains unchanged.

Bob Johnson reported that the 5 malfunctioning Flashing Stop Signs will be replaced at "no charge" by the supplier.

Gordon Drake stated that we are still waiting for more information from the Rock County Health Dept. concerning two possible projects.

We discussed the booklet entitled "Kiwanis Is a Verb" and agreed that it was beneficial, especially for our new members, to present a section at our weekly meetings. We will decide next month about ordering additional copies for our board members.

John Nevins presented quotes from MMPR and Thronsdon Lettering, Inc. for vests that could be worn

by our members at our various fund raisers and projects. After discussion it was decided to also obtain quotes on aprons. This will be discussed further at next month's board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gordon Drake submitted a letter received from one of our members concerning political speakers. After discussion there is consensus among our board members that political speakers are acceptable as long as they are not campaigning.

John Nevins stated that the Parker pens that we have given speakers for many years are no longer available. John presented four pens that we had ordered from International for our review. The board decided to go with an Electric Blue Pen @ \$6.00 that comes with a gift box and uses Parker Jotter refills.

Gordon Drake presented two Kiwanis Day One projects:

- The Salvation Army is ringing bells for two days on July 8th and 9th. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at today's meeting.
- The Riverside Park Association has some work to be done including pruning and trash pickup along Rock River. Bob Paull will be getting more information.

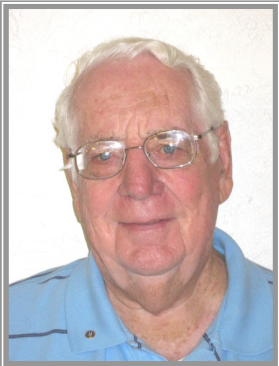
The board approved Ron Shuler for membership and also welcomed Dale Henning who has transferred from the Janesville Noon Club.

Meeting adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:20 am.
Report by Tony Guernsey, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

WELCOME, to our newest members!



Bob Homan
May 11, 2011



Dick Creek
May 18, 2011



Dick Peck
May 18, 2011



Ron Shuler
Jun 29, 2011



On June 15th 2011 at 11:15 am, our flag committee conducted our annual flag retirement ceremony at Kiwanis Park in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Through radio and local news articles we drew many people from Janesville to attend and honor the proper disposal of the many worn and tattered flags. This year we were fortunate to have our program on radio two times. Our club was also written up in our local newspaper twice.

Once again our program was a tremendous success. We had the privilege of disposing of a record 704 flags. The announcements helped citizens in Janesville realize that the American Flag must be retired with respect and dignity.

It was heart warming to see the many veterans helping and demonstrating their respect in the disposing of these flags.

David Soderberg, Committee Chair



Rockford Alpine Kiwanis Presents

"The World's Largest Kiwanis Brat Days"

Friday, July 15th 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday, July 16th 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Locations: Edgebrook, Alpine & Highcrest
Logli's, on East State
Logli's, N. Alpine & Harlem Road

There will be live entertainment at all three (3) sites. In addition to the always good Johnsonville Brats and 1/4 pound all-beef hot dogs, Alpine Kiwanis will be serving their now-famous meatless Bar-B-Q sandwich. All choices include chips and a drink.

This year Alpine Kiwanis celebrates "40 YEARS OF GIVING" back to the community with their annual Brat Days. 100% of the profit from Brat Days is given directly to local non-profits (listed on the back of each Brat ticket), for area youth scholarships and to national disasters. The Alpine Kiwanis Club has given more than \$1,000,000 to help those in need both locally and internationally.

Tickets (\$5.00 in advance) are available from any Alpine Kiwanis member, all Alpine Bank Locations, Members Alliance Credit Unions either on So. Alpine/Harrison Avenue or Olde Creek Road, Logli's on either East State Street or N Alpine & Harlem Road.

Tickets will also be available on site during the event for \$6.00 each.