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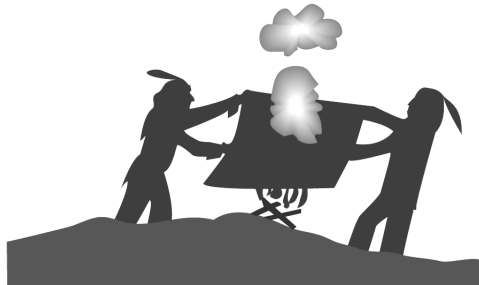
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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2013 Dennis Schroeder
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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

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Chair: John Nevins

03 Future of the Janesville Fire Dept. Chief Jim Jensen
10 Update Haiti, Local Crop Report David Arndt
17 Key Club Activities Tony Wang
24 Wisconsin Tourism Stephanie Klett
31 TBA

SEP

07 TBA

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
17 Buckley Picnic
19, 20, 21 District Convention
25 Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
31 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)
Aug 03	Ray Anderson	Dennis Schroeder	Glenn Kipfer	Gary Sullivan
Aug 10	John Dooley	Fred Wiltse	Glen Jablonka	John Olson
Aug 17	Bob Knudson	Fred Adams	Ed Timmer	Lon Coppernoll
Aug 24	Bob Carlson	Bruce Bell	Charles Wanninger	Bob Knudson
Aug 24	Tom Ward	Maury Frey	Phil Selgren	Dewey Cooper

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT Gordon Drake

Kiwanis International Convention Summary

The opening session speaker was Dr. Jane Goodall, who talked about her work with the chimpanzees and great apes. She spoke of the leadership role she found in the chimpanzees and great apes.

Dr. Goodall has trained African villagers in sustainable agriculture and forestry which helps preserve the habitat for all.

She has been educating thousands of youth around the globe to make the world a better place now and in the future. She is a true Kiwanian!

Dr. Francois Gasse, M.D. was the speaker at the Eliminate Project luncheon. He spoke about seeing 3 cases of tetanus during his Internship in Florida, back in 1963. He said that he was determined to try to help eliminate it. Also at



the luncheon was Jamie Lee Curtis and five members from UNICEF.

Jamie Lee Curtis was speaker at the closing session. She spoke of her recovery from drug addiction, of which she said “It is the single greatest accomplishment of my life”.

Jamie Lee spends her time with 13 different charities, events and causes. She has two adopted children who have inspired her to write 10 children books. She was very entertaining.

Jamie Lee Curtis joined Kiwanis, on the stage at the end of the session. She said she is happy to be a Kiwanian and will proudly wear the lapel pin.

Kiwanis Club of Greater Beloit 40th Anniversary Celebration

Henry Moore Pavilion
August 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

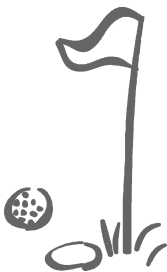
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

Our first golf outing for the year was held on Thursday July 7th at Bass Creek in Footville. We were 29 strong. The weather was perfect, food was good and some nice scores were recorded too.

We had the following individual winners:

Dewey Cooper John Nevins
Bill Bessire John Holcomb
Dick Peck Bob Paull Curt Larson



The winning team with a 4 under par (32) was:

Jim Clark Wiley Kessinger
Dick Peck Charlie Mowbray

I would like to extent my thanks to:

- **Bill Bessire** and **Bert Schafer** (*the owner of Super Wash*) for supplying us with the prizes for all 9 holes. Don't forget to thank Bert for the car wash if you see him.
- **Maury Frey** for getting the team prizes.
- **John and Nancy Holcomb** for the brownie desserts. They were really good. I only had 3.
- **Dave Peterson** for providing the group picture.

Our next golf outings will be on:

Thursday, August 25th
Thursday, September 22nd

Mark these dates on your calendar

I am sure we can have another good turnout.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

On Tuesday, July 12, 2011, four members of our Club visited the weekly meeting of the Whitewater Breakfast Kiwanis Club.

We ordered off the breakfast menu, fellowshiped and had a program. We learned about a volunteer program that helps the aged and handicapped remain in their homes.

Members attending were:

Phil Selgren, Bob Johnson, Ron Shuler, and Carl Cramer.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 07-27-2011

Members Present:

8:30 am

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

Others Present:

Dave Peterson and Glenn Disrude.

Secretary's report of 6-29-11 was submitted at an earlier date. Motion made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to approve the minutes as submitted. *Motion approved*

Treasurer's report was submitted by Will Reck. After discussion Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the treasurer's report as submitted. *Motion approved*

Correspondence was received from Wisconsin-UP District Secretary confirming our annual donation of \$500 to the District Foundation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Carl Cramer will contact the principal of Edison School to check on the status of our Builders Club and report back to the board at our August meeting.

Gordon Drake reported that he again contacted the Rock County Health Dept. for a description of possible programs for our club to assist with. He should receive some information this month.

John Nevins is currently on vacation so there is no additional information on a Blackhawk Golden K apron or vest. We discussed that an apron similar to a cobbler's apron where "one size fits all" would be appropriate. Pete Kealey will discuss with John Nevins this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

The School Breakfast program was discussed. How many of our members assist the schools? Carl Cramer will prepare a short video to show our members what's involved in September. Our club contributes \$400 annually to Wilson, Madison, Jackson, Jefferson, Adams, Washington, and Roosevelt.

Gordon Drake proposed that we review our scholarship program. We should possibly consider more scholarships for high school graduates. This will be discussed at a future board meeting and the 2011/2012 budget planning.

We discussed the proposal made by Ben Kuffmann of the Noon Kiwanis to assist the Noon Club in rebuilding the pier at Kiwanis Pond. A motion was made by Tony Guernsey, seconded by Will Reck to commit our club in the project. *Motion approved*

Dave Soderberg submitted a Flag Day bill for \$50 which included gloves, water and food. After discussion, Len Griffith made a motion seconded by Dennis Schroeder to pay for \$13.88 which covered the gloves and water. *Motion approved*

Gordon Drake asked what has happened to the reading program in the grade schools. After discussion John Janes said that he will check the status with Bob Johnson and report back at our August meeting.

Gordon Drake stated that he had asked Ed Timmer to be Assistant Secretary which Ed agreed to do. A motion was made by Jerry Langdok, seconded by Gary Sullivan to approve Ed Timmer as Assistant Secretary. *Motion approved*

Gordon Drake stated that we donate \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club, but have we ever volunteered to help. Would this be a possible "Priority One" project? After discussion, we recommend that John Nevins check into having them present a program that would include volunteer projects.

Meeting Adjourned by Gordon Drake @ 9:15 am.

Report by Tony Guernsey, Secretary

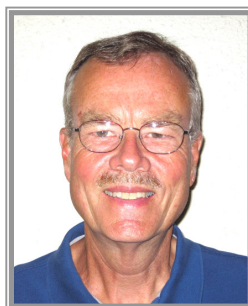
MEMBERSHIP

Chairs: *Bob Johnson, Pete Kealey*

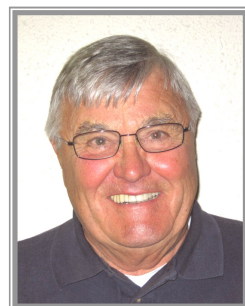
WELCOME,



To
our
newest
members!



Dan Heerey
Jul 20, 2011



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