



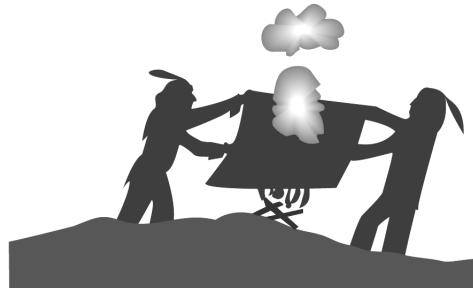
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PROGRAMS

OCT

Chair: *John Nevins*
05 Follow the Money in Wis. Politics *Mike McCabe*
12 "Understanding the Benefits of Cooperative Banking" *Sherri Stumpf*
19 Green Beret Marching Band *Jack Schroeder*
26 Janesville Boys and Girls Club *Ann Walsh*

NOV

02 TBD

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

05 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
05 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
12 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
19 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
26 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>)
Oct 05	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>John Olson</i>
Oct 12	<i>John Dooley</i>	<i>Fred Wiltse</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Oct 19	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
Oct 26	<i>Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>

From our Past PRESIDENT

This month we have the "Changing of the Guard"!

I am confidant that you will have capable leadership with John, Carl and Glenn. Give them your support during the year.

I thank you for the service you have provided for the children of Janesville. You have made a difference in the lives of the children and our community.

Summary of the projects this past year:

\$ 12,000 Truck on Ice
3,600 Tree Sale
7,500 Easter Lily
3,500 Peanut Day
600 Wishing Well
4,100 Salvation Army "Bell Ringing"
\$ 31,300 Total



Gordon Drake

I want to THANK each of the Project Chairmen for the outstanding job they have done in running their projects.

It was a pleasure to serve you as an officer of this club.

Gordon Drake

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Tuesday, September 19, 2011 *Dale Henning, Phil Selgren, Ron Shuler and Carl Cramer* visited the Clinton Kiwanis Club.

The program was about the Pelishek/Tiffany Nature Trail that extends east of Clinton. The trail is built on an existing railroad bed. Mrs. Mary Berve, a Clinton teacher, discussed the history of the trail, showed photos of the new improvements on the trail and scenes of wild plants growing next to the trail.

We had a catered lunch at the Fence Jumpers Snowmobilers Club House on the trail.



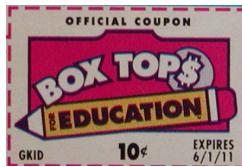
The Lincoln Elementary School K-Kids will resume meeting in October. This Kiwanis Club is composed of third, fourth and fifth graders. Their meeting dates will be established soon.

Mary Farrell was dismissed as the advisor because her job was dropped by the Janesville schools. We appreciate all of the work that Mary put in to help establish the club and to help lead hundreds of K-Kids projects. As you may recall, it was the K-Kids who initiated the flashing stop signs program which has supplied 30 Tapco stop signs for the crossing guards in Janesville, Milton and Clinton!

Colleen Neuman is the new faculty advisor. Rich and Bob Johnson are the K-Kids Golden K helpers. If you would like to help, see either of them.

Dues for the K Kids are paid by the Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club. They appreciate our help.

Their major money maker is the Box Tops for Education labels found on over 100 items. Please help them by doing some clipping and bringing them to any of our meetings. Each label is worth a dime! (*Every 10 collected by us is worth \$1.00 to them*).



They work hard to help their school and the Janesville community. Let's do all we can to help them.

Bob Johnson

PEANUT DAYS

Chair: Bob Knudson



This was a more challenging year for peanut distribution as it spanned two weekends and a somewhat mixed selection of locations. Contributions were down substantially and the final total is not yet available as more boxes of peanuts are still available to sell.

We had 46 club members spend 216 hours and 4 Friends of Kiwanis spend 12 hours in our peanut distribution activity. A **BIG THANKS** to all who supported this project and a **SPECIAL THANKS** to two of our members who covered six shifts.

I will let you know when final totals are available.

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: John Holcomb



On September 7, we began the new season and played Bingo with 21 residents at Rock Haven.

Phil Selgren, Maury Frey, Curt Larson, John Holcomb, Glen and Roxanne Jablonka spent one and one-half hours helping residents locate the called numbers on their bingo cards and distribute prizes to the winners.

The residents at Rock Haven look forward to our time with them and the generous bingo prizes!

*Can you help on October 5?
Come and try it!*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Members Present:

8:30 am

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

Others Present: *Dave Peterson*

Secretary's Report was submitted at an earlier date by Ed Timmer. Gordon Drake mentioned an error in John Janes title (*vice-president instead of president-elect*). Motion made by Jerry Langdok, seconded by Pete Kealey to approve the minutes as corrected.

Motion approved

Will Reck submitted the preliminary balance sheet for September. After discussion Will Reck made a motion, seconded by Tony Guernsey to file the report as submitted.

Motion approved

OLD BUSINESS:

Gordon Drake had again contacted the Rock County Health Dept. for possible "Other Service Projects" without any success. This topic will be pursued further with next year's board.

John Nevins will obtain a sample and costs for a universal "Janesville Blackhawk Golden K" apron. One similar to the Peanuts Day Apron and would be used for other events, such as the blood drives.

We will have a speaker next month from the Boys and Girls Club and we will be pursuing possible "Priority One" projects.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tony Guernsey reported that the following members have dropped from our club:

K.B. Chladek	Don Draeger	Bob Gohre
Jerry Hoopfer	Galen Humphrey	Gene Sheppard,
Roger Teubert	Len Gersmehl	Richard Hadden
Ken Strohbusch.		

Pete Kealey made a motion, seconded by Gary Sullivan to make the following honorary members:

K.B. Chladek	Don Draeger	Gene Sheppard
Len Gersmehl	Richard Hadden	Ken Strohbusch.
Motion Approved		

Gordon Drake handed out a report outlining several alternatives and/or possible service projects involving Kiwanis Pond Pier. This should be reviewed for further discussion at a later meeting.

Gordon Drake stated that we need to use a consistent routing for all sign-up sheets circulated at our regular weekly meetings. Dave Peterson has created a diagram which will be followed and will appear elsewhere in the Smoke Signal.

Gordon Drake adjourned the meeting @ 9:08 am.
Report by Tony Guernsey, Secretary

TREASURERS REPORT

Will Reck



September 30 was the end of our business year. The books of account will be audited by our audit committee to confirm the year end balances.

We end the year with positive balances in both the Administrative and Service accounts. The next fiscal year looks to be challenging, and will require each of us to participate enthusiastically in each of our fund raising activities.

Will Reck

