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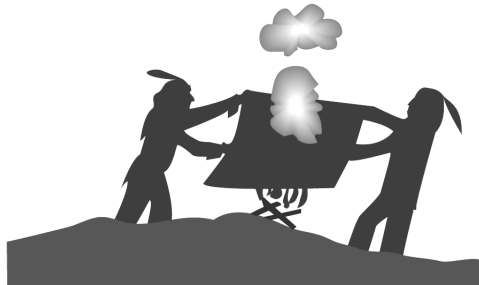
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."**

PROGRAMS

OCT

Chair: John Nevins

05 Follow the Money in Wis. Politics Mike McCabe
12 "Understanding the Benefits of Sherri Stumpf
Cooperative Banking"
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: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Glenn Kipfer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Joel Moore)
Oct 05	Ed Timmer	Dave Peterson	Len Griffith	John Olson
Oct 12	John Dooley	Fred Wiltse	Glen Jablonka	John Sarnow
Oct 19	Fred Adams	Dick Fay	Ed Timmer	Paul Neitzel
Oct 26	Ray Anderson	Gil Klukas	Glenn Kipfer	Dick Fay

From our Past PRESIDENT

Gordon Drake

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

I am confident 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

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.



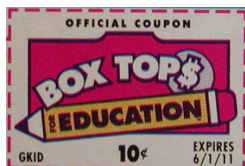
The Lincoln Elementary School K-Kids will resume meeting in October. This Kiwanis Club is composed of third, fourth and fifth graders. Their meeting dates will be established soon.

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

Meeting: 09-28-2011

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 Hooper	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

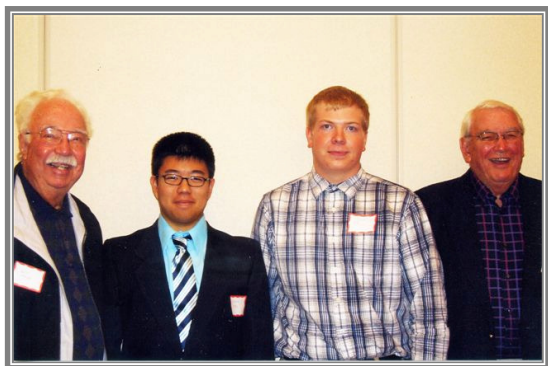
Will Reck



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



UW Rock County Scholarships

Will Reck and Curt Larson, pictured here with 2011-2012 scholarship winners Jason Pak and Tyler Ross. Recognition took place at the luncheon on Thursday, September 29.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Bob Knudson*



During the weeks of September 19 and September 26, our club delivered approximately 500 meals to shut-ins in the Janesville community.

Eleven of our members and five “Friends of Kiwanis” were assigned routes A thru D and spent 166 hours in this community service project.

As chairman, I thank you for all your help and support.

Bob Knudson

The Rock County Prescription Round-Up

Held Saturday, September 24, from 9am to 1 pm

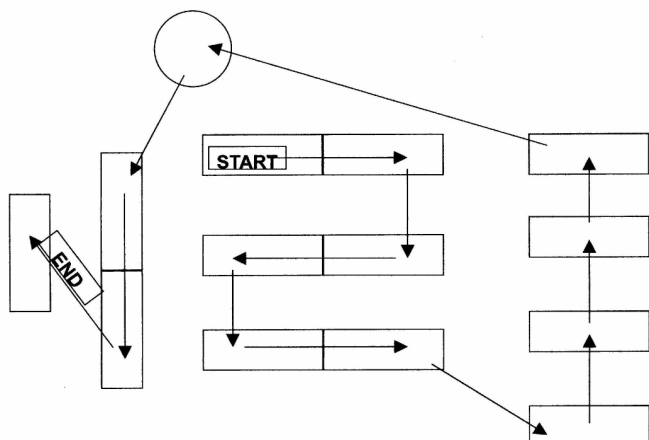
This free drive thru collection provided all Rock County residents an opportunity to safely dispose of expired and unwanted prescription medications from their households in an environmentally friendly manner. This event was held at the Janesville Water Utility building on East Delavan Drive.

The following Golden “K” members spent 18 hours of time to assist with traffic flow, collect medications from participants, and assist pharmacist staff.

<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Ron Schuler</i>	<i>Leon Full</i>
<i>Gordy Drake</i>	<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>Marlen Moody</i>
<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>

Gill Klukas and Dick Olin

Table Routing for Sign-Up Sheets



INSTALLATION BANQUET *September 28, 2011*

The Installation Dinner and Social Hour was enjoyed by 29 members and their spouses/guests.

President Gordy Drake welcomed everyone and Glenn Kipfer gave the invocation, which was followed by a delicious buffet dinner of roast beef, chicken and all the trimmings.

Special guests were introduced. They were Marcia Lee, Capital Region Trustee, with her husband, Arnie Lee; Craig Bergum, Advisor for the Edison Middle School Builders Club and 3 members of the club.

Gordy Drake bestowed awards including The Legion of Honor recipients, Friends of Kiwanis, and perfect attendance. The Hixson Award was presented to Dave Peterson for his outstanding service to our club.

Gordy gave his summary of the year 2010-2011 followed by Marcia Lee installing officers for 2011-2012. Receiving pins were John Janes, President; Glen Disrude, Vice President and Will Reck as Treasurer. Carl Cramer, President Elect and Anthony Guernsey, Secretary were not present and will be installed at a later date.

John Janes accepted the gavel from Gordy Drake and gave his preview and expectations for the coming year.

Glenn Kipfer closed the installation with a benediction.

Dan Sullivan entertained everyone with his tribute to recording artist, Neil Diamond.

Thanks to all who came and celebrated this special occasion.

John Janes, President



Installing our new President



Passing the Gavel



Builders Club Guests



Our Evening Entertainment