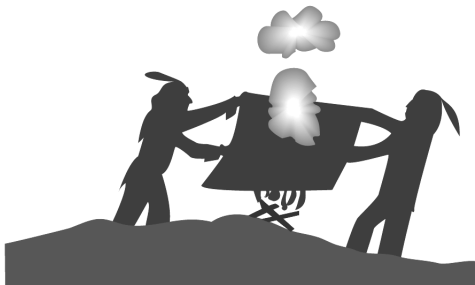


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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

**PROGRAMS**  
*Chair: John Nevins*  
  
**DEC**  
07 Raising Alpacas as a Business *Dennis / Christy Pace*  
14 All About the Corn Maze *Scot Skelly*  
21 The Christmas Collector *Ron Schuler*  
28 The History of Oakhill Cemetery *Joel Van Haaften*  
  
**JAN**  
04 The House of Mercy *Shirley Van Horn*  
11 Rotary Gardens *Kelli Cameron*  
*Mark Dwyer*

**DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR**  
  
07 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
*With Edison Builders Club*  
07 . . . . . 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
14 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
15 . . . . . 10:30 Tree Sale Meeting (Horticulture Bldg.)  
21 . . . . . 9:30 Club Meeting, Christmas Party  
23, 24 . . . . . Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
28 . . . . . 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
9:30 Club Meeting

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i>
Dec 07	Vince McKeown	Dave Peterson	Len Griffith	John Sarnow
Dec 14	Ray Anderson	Don Anderson	Glen Jablonka	Glenn Kipfer
Dec 21	Richard Peck	Richard Heshelman	Ed Timmer	Bruce Pierson
Dec 28	Gordon Drake	Richard Johnson	Glenn Kipfer	Bob Knudson

**From our PRESIDENT**  


*John Janes*  

December will be the busiest month with Truck on Ice and bell ringing. Tickets sales are the main thrust to achieve our largest income ever so we can continue to support our programs for children. Please be generous with your time to fill all the openings when we start sign up sheets for the different locations.

If you have never had the opportunity to do bell ringing, I can tell you it is a great chance to spread the Christmas cheer with complete strangers. People are willing to give if you provide them the opportunity. It is only a two day event for our club, so sign up early to get the time of your choice.

The Edison Builders Club will be visiting us on December 7, so please give them a warm welcome. Please wear ID badge or your shirt with your name on to help the Edison Builders identify you.

December 21 is our Christmas Party with guest speaker, our very own Ron Shuler “Pa Noel”, who will talk about Christmas. Please invite spouses or friends to fill the hall.

With all the hype, glamor and glitch of the Christmas Season, please take time with your loved ones and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas.

Recruitment is the key to club growth. Always carry your little blue cards with you...you never know when the opportunity will arise to tell someone about our great club.

A great gift is giving \$1.80 to save the life of a mother and child through our international program of Maternal Neonatal Tetanus.

Peace on earth and good will to all men, women and children over all the earth.

Your President,  
*John Janes*

## INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer



On Tuesday, November 8, Gordy Drake, Dave Knoerr, Dave Peterson and Carl Cramer visited the Beloit Golden K Kiwanis club.

Their club meets at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Beloit where they have donuts, coffee, a business meeting and program, much the same as we do in our club.

The program updated us on the Rock County Juvenile Justice System which helps kids that have difficulties at home, school, and in the community.

## ROCK HAVEN

Chair: John Holcomb



On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we again had a great time playing Bingo with 20 residents at Rock Haven.

Glenn Kipfer, Jack Biddick, Ron Shuler, Curt Larson, and John Holcomb spent 7 ½ man hours helping residents locate the called numbers and distributing prizes to the winners.

Residents look forward to our time with them and the generous bingo prizes!

**Come and join us!**

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 11-30-2011

### Members Present:

<b>President:</b>	John Janes	<b>Directors:</b>
<b>President Elect:</b>	Carl Cramer	Rocky Schroeder
<b>Vice President:</b>	Glenn Disrude	Gary Sullivan
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Will Reck	Len Griffith
<b>Asst. Secretary:</b>		
<b>Past President:</b>	Gordy Drake	

**Others Present:** Dave Peterson Bob Knudson  
Fred Wiltse Gene Rubeis

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 am.

There was no secretary's report.

The treasurer's report included reference to receipt of \$2,875 to the memorial for Robert Johnson. A motion to file the treasurer's report was seconded and passed.

Old business included announcement of the following dates:

- Salvation Army bell ringing, December 23 & 24, 2011
- Lilly Day, April 7, 2012
- Tree Sale, April 20 & 21, 2012.

A proposal to revise Policy #19 to add coverage of the "Sponsor" to that of the new member and inductor was rejected by unanimous vote.

No further business was enacted. Meeting was adjourned at 9:08 am.

Willard H. Reck, *Acting Secretary*



## REMEMBER !!

Save your Box Tops for Education and bring them in for the Lincoln K-Kids

Why are Golden "K" members excited about December, January, and February?

**Because it is TOI time !!**



For the 9<sup>th</sup> time we have the opportunity to raise money for our community with a project that is uniquely our own. It is a project that the Janesville area identifies with **Golden "K"**.

### This fundraiser

1. **Is anticipated by many community members.**
2. **Raises big time dollars for U-Rock and Blackhawk Tech scholarships**
3. **Raises needed dollars for elementary school breakfasts**
4. **Helps the Boys & Girls Club and the Boys & Girls Scouts and more**
5. **Is driven by the generous Spirit of Bob Johnson**
6. **Is dependent upon each of us for success**

Carry your "Going Going Gone" pocket insert in your vest pocket along with the Kiwanis Business cards, tickets, and some worksheets for those who want more time to think about sinking times.

Remember you cannot sell them if you do not have them with you. Your Captain will give you more guesses as you need them for family and friends at Christmas time. It can become a family christian Christmas tradition because it reminds our families that our giving should be for community needs rather than for more stuff.

Chairs: Pete Kealey, Glen Jablonka

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Langdok

### GOLDEN K / JANESVILLE JETS HOCKEY NIGHT

We will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Janesville Jets hockey night on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Time is at 7:00 p.m. and tickets will be \$5.00 in advance.



Bring your spouse or a friend. If you are interested in attending, I will have a sign up sheet on Wednesdays, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. I will hand out the tickets on Wed. Jan 11<sup>th</sup>.

This should be a fun time and if you have any questions let me know.