



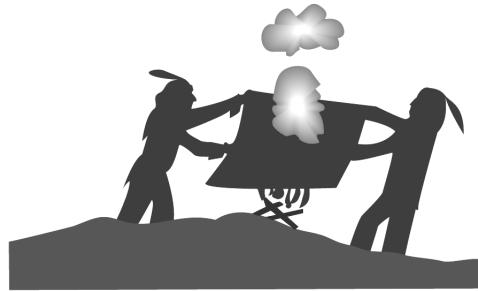
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PROGRAMS

FEB Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 05 Carving & Wood Burning Designs *David Thill*
 12 2014 “Updates” *President Glenn*
 19 Mercy Hospice Homecare *Nancy Bracken*
Kathleen Stumpf
 26 Ophthalmology Eye Surgery *Dr John Bussa*

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 05 Project 16:49 *Tammy DeGarmo*

FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
05	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
05, 12, 19, 26	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
06, 07, 08	TOI Sales	@ Sentry, E Milwaukee
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12	5:00	Valentine Dinner Party @ Elks Club
26	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

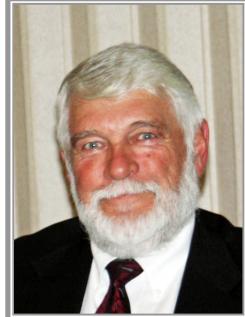
	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i>)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)
Feb 05	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Feb 12	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
Feb 19	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>
Feb 26	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Welcome to February and hopefully moderating temperatures, a strong finish to our Truck on Ice ticket sales, a safe and competitive Winter Olympics and an enjoyable Valentine Party with that special person. We closed out January with a successful blood drive, good ice, with hardy Golden K members attending weekly meetings, and putting the Red Suburban on the Traxler Park Lagoon. Also, a BIG THANKS to all the members who contributed money in response to our end of year appeal. You contributed \$2,795 as of January 29th. This is well above the expectations I had and shows how the Golden K's pull together to make sure our club is solvent, strong and productive!

I mentioned at our January 29th meeting that you would be receiving a packet of information regarding Kiwanis International Club Bylaws and Policies and revised Blackhawk Golden K Policies at our next

Glenn Disrude



meeting. Kiwanis International completed an extensive revision of the International Bylaws and Policies. These are the rules we will be expected to follow to operate our club. Please spend some time reading through this document and bring it with you to our meeting on February 12th. The board has spent a significant amount of time reviewing and providing the required information for the Mandatory Club Policies section starting on page 6. We will review the document and do our best to answer any related questions. We will vote on adopting the mandatory club policies required by Kiwanis International at our February 19th meeting.

Please continue to invite guests (potential new members) to our club meetings, talk with our new members and check in with a member who has not been attending.

Tony Robbins once said that no matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress is, you are still way ahead of everyone who is not trying. So, let's keep trying to improve the world, one child and one community at a time.

Thanks for all you do



VALENTINE PARTY

Janesville Elks Lodge

Wednesday, February 12th

5:00 pm - Social Hour

6:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner choice is beef or chicken.

Cost is \$20.00 / person

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

Think Spring! Join in our InterClub Program by attending the Thursday, February 20th visit. We will visit with the Janesville Noon Kiwanis for their regular meeting. This is a noon luncheon at the Pontiac Convention Center. Details will follow.

BLOOD MOBILE Co-Chairs: *John Janes, Gordy Drake*



The Red Cross Blood Drive was held at Bethel Baptist Church January 28th and 29th.

For both days, we collected 110 units and 4 of our members were donors.

Seventeen members of our club helped by being donor room aides, refreshment aides and greeters.

This Service Project totaled 91 hours.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 1-29-2014

Attendance:

President: *Glenn Disrude*

President Elect: *Ron Shuler*

Vice President: *Rocke Schroeder*

Treasurer: *Will Reck*

Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

Past President: *Carl Cramer*

Directors:

John Janes

Tom Ward

Glen Jablonka (Abs)

Lon Coppernoll

Dave Peterson

Others Present: *Maury Frey*

Pete Kealey

Call to order: 8:30 by President Glenn Disrude

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the January Smoke Signal with one change and approved. The March 12th meeting to discuss club policies and bylaws should have read February 12th with a vote to take place the following week.

At this point in the project every year a sense of awe or amazement comes over us as the activity peaks. The generosity of each of you, as members of this club, renews the faith of all the rest of us regarding what we can accomplish as a Club.

We have faith that:

1. Members volunteer to prepare the truck.
2. Members volunteer to put the signs on the truck.
3. Members volunteer to launch the truck.
4. Members volunteer to publicize our efforts.
5. Members volunteer to buy guesses.
6. Members volunteer to sell guesses at outlets.
7. Members volunteer to publicize our efforts.
8. Members volunteer to take care of bank deposits.
9. Members volunteer to track and deposit guesses in a safety deposit box.
10. Members volunteer to arrange all 5,000 guesses in chronological order.
11. Members volunteer to give away the money raised.
12. Members volunteer to start the process all over again in June.
13. Members volunteer to apologize for any volunteer efforts they forgot to mention.

**Helping the children of the world one child
and one community at a time**

TOI Committee: *Glen Jablonka, Pete Kealey, Ron Shuler, Gordy Drake, John Janes*

Treasurer's Report:

Will distributed the treasurer's report and commented on the success of the "Year End Appeal" which raised \$2,675.00 for our administrative account. Will moved to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Carl Cramer and passed.

Club Correspondence:

Glenn Disrude read a letter received from the mother of one of the recipients of an I-Pad through the Kiwanis Autism Project and her profound appreciation for what we as a club did to help her child.

Old Business:

Glenn Disrude reviewed some changes to the Kiwanis Standard Form Club Bylaws and Policies as well as Blackhawk Golden "K" Policies. Glenn moved to accept these changes and Carl Cramer seconded the motion and it was approved. Members will receive copies of the club bylaws and policies at the Feb 5th meeting to read and study with discussion about them or further changes to be made at the Feb. 12th meeting. A vote to follow on the 19th of February.

New Business:

Glenn reported that the Lions Club would like to sell roses at one our weekly meetings for fundraising and this led to discussion on how we as a club could come up with new opportunities to sell T.O.I tickets or just advertise better. Some possibilities might be Noon Rotary Club, the Noon Kiwanis Club, and the Red Cross Blood Mobile if the timing works out.

The Sons of Norway have requested our help in the event they are ever short handed at one of our meetings and it was decided that we could accommodate them.

Valentine's Party: Ron Shuler discussed the upcoming party on the 12th of February at the Elks Club and the importance of getting your reservation and payment to Will Reck so that the Elks Club can plan for how much food is needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

