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PROGRAMS

May Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 07 Prescription Drug Monitoring Program *David Ross*
 14 Mocha Moments Coffee Shop *Steve Dean*
 21 All About Acupuncture *Steve Rosenthal*
 28 New Janesville City Manager *Mark Freitag*
Jun
 04 Information/Update on New Fire Station *James Jensen*

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

07, 14, 21, 28 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 07 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 08 Tree Sale Preparation
 09, 10, 11 Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens
 17, 18 Renaissance Faire @ Traxler Park
 28 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i>)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)
May 07	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Fred Wiltse</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
May 14	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Linda Bontly-Servais</i>
May 21	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
May 28	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Richard Peck</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Welcome to May and a bumper crop of spring flowers and mosquitoes. The open water fishing season, at least for the southern 2/3 of the state, started last weekend. We have Mother's Day to look forward to and some warmer weather. Also, we will be holding our Annual Club Meeting on May 7, electing a new board member, hopefully a Vice President, along with filling the positions of Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect and President for the 2014/15 Kiwanis administrative year.

The Plant and Tree Sale takes place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Mother's Day weekend at Rotary Botanical Gardens Horticultural Center. You might consider a trip to the gardens to look around and enjoy the spring flowers and after your garden tour, stop by the Horticultural Center so you can purchase some plants and/or trees to further enhance your yard. After your visit and shopping at the gardens is complete, you can stop by and work a shift

Glenn Disrude



at our tree sale or if you do not wish to visit the gardens or purchase some plant/trees, then just sign up to work a shift or two at our tree sale. Thanks for helping with this event!

The last K-Kid's meeting is tentatively set for Monday May 12. The Renaissance Faire will take place May 17 and 18 and as in past years, we provide workers to help with ticket and beverage sales. In June the Flag-Patriotic Committee led by Dave Soderberg, will hold a flag retirement ceremony at Kiwanis Park. We will also provide score keepers for the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf outing and have a Golden K golf outing at Bass Creek in June. We will also be helping with a Red Cross blood drive the end of June.

The Blackhawk Golden K's are continually involved in projects that help the community. You might think about asking a potential member to help you work one of these projects and then invite them to a meeting. Who knows, they might just become a member.

I am grateful for the members who have stepped up to be part of the Golden K core group who will be providing leadership and direction for our club next

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year. Each year brings new challenges and opportunities for our club and with their direction we will continue to be a positive influence in the community. We will continue to be seen as an organization of volunteers, dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time!

Thanks for all you do because
without you it would not happen !!!

BINGO @ ROCK HAVEN Chair: *John Holcomb*



On April 2nd, 6 club members helped 24 residents play bingo. We spent 9 person-hours making this an enjoyable event for the residents:

Luci Cramer Jack Biddick Carl Cramer
Dick Olin John Holcomb Maury Frey

After May 7th we take a summer break.

Thanks for all your support this year!

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014, seven members of the Janesville Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanis Club visited the Beloit Kiwanis Club. This was a luncheon meeting at Sophia's Restaurant and we ordered off the menu.

The program was given by a member, Ralph Irwin, age 91, of Beloit. He described how he was the navigator and radio operator on airplane transports for the US Army in WW II. He was part of a crew that ferried two and four engine bombers across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; navigating by shooting the sun and stars for positions and estimating wind drift by observing ocean waves. Their planes carried supplies and troops. He traveled the entire war but was never shot at.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Dave Knoerr Phil Selgren Linda Bontly-Servais
Ron Shuler Dave Thill Carl and Luci Cramer.

In May, we will visit our sponsored Kiwanis school clubs. Our next Interclub visit will be to Lincoln Elementary School K-Kids on the week of May 12th. The exact date of the activity is pending. We will also visit the Edison Middle School Builders club on June 4th when they present the highlights of the club year and announce the new officers for the coming year.

Let's have a good turnout for these visits.



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

On May 17th and 18th the Edison Builders Club will be working in the Children's Area at the Renaissance Faire.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Bob Knudson*



Our club delivered meals to shut-ins on Monday thru Friday, the weeks of April 21 and April 28.

Fifteen members and five Friends of Kiwanis contributed a total of 160 hours in this effort.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



KIWANIS GOLF OUTINGS

Bass Creek Golf Course, Footville

Thursday, June 12th

Thursday, August 14th

For the outing on June 12th, I will have a sign-up sheet on Wednesday, May 28th and Wednesday, June 4th. I will hand out the 4-some line up sheets on Wednesday June 11th. Start time will be around 8:45 with lunch and prizes to follow the golf. I hope the weather has warmed up by then.

For the outing on Thursday August 14th
Details will follow.

**RONALD McDONALD
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thursday, June 19th
Janesville Country Club

I will need around 20 scorekeepers and will have a sign-up sheet for this event on Wednesday June 4th and 11th. On Wednesday June 18th, I will pass out a reminder sheet so you don't forget.

Thanks in advance for supporting this event.
If you have any questions, please let me know.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE at TRAXLER PARK

This is a two day project for our Kiwanis Club, which helps to raise money for scholarships. The dates are May 17th and May 18th. Please check your schedule and see if you can find a couple of hours to help in this worthwhile project.

Last year we received \$750 for our efforts. The nice part about it is that the money that we receive helps students in Rock County.

They/we) needed four people each shift: two at the gate, handing out programs and stamping the back of their hand to show they have paid, and two at the concession stand selling drinks.

The members that worked really seem to enjoy the costumes of the people attending and people come from as far away as Iowa, Minnesota, and Illinois.

Gordy Drake

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



The Blood Drive was held at Faith Lutheran Church; on April 14th and 15th. We had 18 of our club members deliver posters to business within the Janesville area. Thanks for your help, as it makes a difference in helping to save lives.

We had four members who donated blood, which has the potential of saving 12 lives.

We collected 67 units on Monday and 73 units on Tuesday with the goal of 62 each day!

Sixteen of our club members aided in being donor room aides, refreshment aides and greeters. This Service Project was a total of 72 hours. Thanks for all of your help!

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The next blood drive will be at Bethel Baptist Church. On June 23rd and 24th. Please check your calendar and save these dates.

Karen Bohn of Faith Lutheran Church was helping to deliver some of the posters as well as going to WSJY 107.3, WCLO/WJVL and taking press releases to Janesville Gazette. Thanks Karen, for what you do for the community.

TREE SALE HISTORY

(Ray Anderson)

It all began with John Higgins coming up with the idea of having a tree sale selling Colorado Blue Spruce transplants.

By the second year, the orders filled were 6,500 trees. After several years under the co-chairmanship of Jack Biddick and Lyle Platner, Fred Adams, and Dick Fay, assumed the positions. Under their helm, the sales grew from 8,000 to 12,000 trees.



Picture from
Spring 1994

After running it for approximately eight years, Curly Bold and Reverend Roy Poltrack accepted the positions for the next two or three years. With the expertise of Maury Frey, we partnered with Rotary Gardens in 2012. At the present time, we are in our third year with them, and so the tree sale continues on.

2014 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

On April 19th, 2014 35 Kiwanians and 4 Friends of Kiwanis, participated in our Easter Lily promotion program. Easter Lily lapel pins were handed out at 11 local businesses in the city of Janesville. All proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Funds are used for scholarships, for handicapped individuals from southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected Totaled \$4,799.78

- 81 Hours for Collections (see list below). The credit unions were 3 hours each.
- 20 Hours As Runners (Frank Spoden, Bernie Thompson, Bruce Pierson, Wiley Kessinger)
- 20 Hours Receiving Money (Chuck & Pat McNulty, Frank Douglas, Gil Klukas, Others)
- 27 Hours Administration, Pre And Post (Curt Larson, Chuck McNulty, Insurance)
Money, Bank Deposits, Records (Will Reck)

148 Total Volunteer Hours for Project

Participating Kiwanians

Adams, D. Anderson, Biddick, Casper, Castro, Cooper, Coppernoll, C. Cramer, Creek, F. Douglas, Drake, Hay, Heshelman, Holcomb, Janes, R. Johnson, P. Kealey, Kessinger, Kingsley, Kipfer, Knudson, Langdok, Larson, McNulty, Olin, Peterson, Reck, Sarnow, Selgren, Shuler, Spoden, Sullivan, Thill, Thurner, Timmer, Thompson, Ward, Wixom.



Friends Of Kiwanis Who Participated

Mary Peterson, Marcia Phillips, Mary Larson [2 shifts] Pat McNulty,



Thank you to Chuck and Pat McNulty for letting us use their home as a base camp.
Thanks also go to the McNulty's for the great snacks and refreshments which they provided.

If any names are missing from any of the categories please accept our apologies.

Chair: *Curt Larson*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 4-30-2014

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
Lon Coppernoll
Dave Peterson

Others Present:

Dan Heerey
Ray Cummings
Pete Kealey

Call to order: 8:30 by President Glenn Disrude

Secretary's Report: Submitted as published in the April Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Will Reck gave an update on the Truck on Ice totals and reported that after expenses, we netted \$10,385 and that the administrative and service accounts were in good shape financially. Will moved to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Carl Cramer and passed.

Club Correspondence: We received a letter from Easter Seals thanking us for our efforts and contributions for Camp Wawbeek from the money raised in our Easter Lily fundraiser.

Old Business:

Financial Review Response - to the Financial Review Committee recommendations.

President Disrude thanked on behalf of the Blackhawk Golden K, members Dan Heerey and Ray Cummings for their review of our financial records for the administrative year ending Sept. 30, 2013. In response to the review team's recommendations, the Board of Director's must approve all fund raising and service activities that members participate in during the year. Approval of activities provides liability coverage to participants during the involvement of the approved activity. The board has not established policies that set procedures used to complete the approved activity. It was felt that the Board of Directors should develop policies that would protect participants from being accused of taking or mishandling funds and provides guidelines for committees to follow when involved in board approved activities that collect funds from the community. The committee chairs and member representation of committees impacted by this recommendation must be part of this process. Dave Peterson volunteered to head up a Policy and Procedures Committee along with Lily Day and Peanut Day committee chairs and Rocke Schroeder, to create policies that establish procedures with regards to the collection and handling of funds from fundraisers approved by the Board of Directors.

Truck on Ice Update: Pete Kealey reported to the Board of Directors that the Downtown Development Committee is not interested at this time in getting involved with the Truck on Ice ticket sales. They are still getting organized and are very involved with other projects at this time.

Traxler Park Sign Update : Glen Jablonka reported that the procedures for advertising on the new sign haven't been established as to what can be advertised and the costs involved so the suggested and approved amount of \$500.00 will be withheld until further clarification of costs and what can be advertised is known.

Annual Meeting: On May 7, 2014, our annual meeting for the election of officers and board members.

Nominations are:	President: <i>Ron Shuler</i>	Assist. Treasurer: <i>John Sarnow</i>
	President Elect: <i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	Secretary: <i>Paul Neitzel</i>
	Vice President: <i>Richard Johnson</i>	Assist. Secretary: <i>Ed Timmer</i>
	Treasurer: <i>Will Reck</i>	Board of Directors: <i>Maury Frey</i>

Hixson/Zeller Awards: Discussion tabled until next Board of Director's Meeting.

Web Page Discussions: Tabled until next Board of Directors Meeting.

New Business:

Approval to work Renaissance Faire. It was determined that the Renaissance Faire is a worthwhile activity with shared profit for our club and provides good public relations. Dave Peterson made a motion to continue working the Faire and it was seconded by Carl Cramer. The motion passed.

Sons of Norway Parking: We have been informed by the Sons of Norway that effective immediately, the parking lot by The Speakeasy is not to be used by our members because a new restaurant is moving in. Perhaps arrangements can be made with them at a later date.

Increasing Membership: Discussion will take place at the next Board Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: Paul Neitzel