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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst: Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
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PROGRAMS

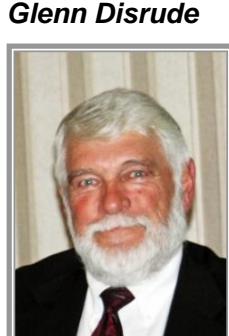
Jun Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
04 Information on New Fire Station James Jensen
11 Historic Beckman Mill Story Marty Dench
18 Landscape History of Rock County Peter Jacobs
25 Madison Mallards Rick Brostowitz
Jul
02 Alzheimer's Support Center of Rock Co. Dan Wilcox

JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

04, 11, 18, 25 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
12 _____ Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
18 _____ Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park
19 _____ Ronald McDonald Golf
@ Janesville Country Club
23, 24 _____ Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
25 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>)
Jun 04	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Jun 11	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Bob Homan</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Jun 18	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Darlene Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jun 25	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>

From our PRESIDENT



Glenn Disrude

It seems like I was just writing the May newsletter greeting and here we are looking at the month of June. I guess time does fly by when you are having fun. Speaking of fun, we have been invited to meet with the Builders Club for their end of the year awards banquet on June 4 at 3:45 at Edison Middle School. Also, we will have a golf outing at Bass Creek on June 12, Flag Retirement at Kiwanis Park on June 18, score keeping for the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Fund Raiser at the Janesville Country Club on June 19, help with the Red Cross Blood Drive June 23, 24 and of course, our weekly meetings at the Sons of Norway Building, where you can win some money, socialize, drink coffee, enjoy a donut or muffin with your Golden K friends and learn new things from one of our interesting programs. You can even invite a friend to attend with you and I will cover the \$3.00 breakfast cost for any guest you bring during the month of June.

Looking at the month of June or any month, we have many activities that require our involvement. Last

month our club put in over 200 hours of volunteer time for Golden K projects and June looks to be about the same. If we are to continue this level of community service we need to bring into our club new members who can help sustain this level of involvement and share the pleasure of giving back to our community. We must also increase the community awareness of what we do by highlighting our projects in the media, using banners at our service projects and having our Golden K members wear hats and shirts that designate our Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanis Club.

We are starting to talk about our Awards and Installation Banquet that is scheduled for September 24. There has been some interest expressed to look at some options for the banquet location and time. Ron is developing a survey for members to provide feedback regarding the Awards and Installation Banquet and will present it at the June 18th meeting with discussion of the results during our June 25 Board Meeting.

Summer is upon us and the Wisconsin outdoors is a great place to enjoy it!

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

BINGO @ ROCK HAVEN Chair: *John Holcomb*



On May 7th, *Dick Olin, Carl Cramer, Luci Cramer, Jack Biddick, and John Holcomb* spend a total of 8 person hours playing Bingo with 25 residents at Rock Haven.

Thanks for all the support as we take a break from this activity until September.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

On May 12th, Blackhawk Golden K sent five members to visit the K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary school in Janesville. The kids program was about the Friends of Noah, an animal rescue group. The students were making some crafts for the animal shelter.

Attending were:

*Dave Peterson Glenn Disrude Gordon Drake
Ron Shuler Carl Cramer.*

Kiwanis



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

On May 28th, the Edison Builders Club elected the following officers for next year:

President: *Nathan Warda*
V-Pres: *Emily Babcock*
Treasurer: *Rya Murphy*
Secretary: *Rebecca Parker*

Kiwanis



Lincoln Elementary School

Janesville Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis supports K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School. K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to do service projects, build character and develop leadership. All third, fourth, and fifth grade students, looking to make a positive difference, are welcome to join!

This year, 23 Lincoln K-Kids helped with projects in their school and the community. This fall, they worked with the School's Garden Club to clean up the courtyard. During conferences they volunteered to work at the Kindergarten Bake Sale. In December they had the opportunity to attend the CLC fun week for The Polar Express. This Spring they made blankets for Friends of Noah and held a fundraiser collecting food, toys and other supplies for the animals.



At the May meeting, Friends of Noah came to visit and collected the items, plus 5 of our members joined K-Kids on an Interclub visit.

Their school and Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis continue

to support K-Kids by collecting Box Tops for Education. They receive 10-cents for each box top collected. You can find a list of participating products at the following website:

www.boxtops4education.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

**Don't
FORGET!**

Golden Kiwanis Golf

Bass Creek Golf, Footville

Thursday, June 12th

8:48, approximate Start Time

Lunch and Prizes follow the Golf



Ronald McDonald CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Janesville Country Club

Thursday, June 19th

11:30 Lunch

12:30 approximate Golf Tournament start time

I will need around 20 scorekeepers for this event. Golf usually ends around 4:30 – 5:00. Thank you in advance for your help in this worthwhile event. I have always had a fun time with my assigned foursome.

Seeya there

2014 TREE SALE REPORT (May 9, 10 & 11)

In conjunction with the Rotary Gardens Plant Sale



28 Golden K members and several friends placed fliers at businesses in Janesville and communities in Rock County, took tree orders, set up the tree sale area at Rotary

Gardens, picked up the trees at the nursery, repackaged trees, sold trees, and cleaned up the area after the sale. This added up to 175 hours of member's time for the 2014 Tree Sale.

This year a total of 7,000 trees were ordered; 1,000 each of Black Hills Spruce, Colorado blue spruce, Black Walnut, White Oak and 1,500 Arborvitae and White Pine. Cost for the 7,000 trees was \$4,437. Blue Spruce sold out by the closing on Sunday. The remaining unsold stock of approximately 2,600 trees was donated to the DNR.

At the end of May, Rotary Gardens was still waiting for several advertising invoices but the net profit will be less than budgeted.

The Tree Sale Committee will meet to determine if the tree sale fund raiser should be continued for next year.



Respectfully Submitted: *Glenn Disrude*

RENAISSANCE FAIRE at TRAXLER PARK



The Renaissance Faire was a big success this year. The weather was great, not to cold or to hot and the food available was really great.

Members of the Builders Club helped with projects for some of the young kids. They had all kinds of programs for young and old alike. There were dancers, singers, dancers with fire, monkeys, and birds.

We had 15 members filling the 32 spots that were needed.

In order to plan ahead the Renaissance Faire will be celebrating its 10th anniversary and it will be held May 16th and May 17th, 2015. **Put this date in your calendar NOW!**

The project involved 46 hours of our time, **Thanks to all who helped !! Gordy Drake**



Our Scholarship \$\$ At Work

Parker Golden "K" Scholarship Winners for 2014

Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Parker High School on May 21st, 2014. Presenter was Curt Larson.

Makensey Becker is our first winner and will be attending either UW-Rock Co, or UW-Whitewater. Makensey will choose between secondary education or business .

The next two scholarships are in memory of Hugh Horswell, former Parker High School Principal who was a long time member of our club.

Our winners this year are:

Collin Powers, who will study at Ashford College in Clinton, Iowa. He will be studying for a degree in Sports and Recreation Management.

Zachery Kienbaum, who will begin his studies at UW-Rock Co. Zach will be looking at becoming an athletic trainer, and/or nurse.

Our 4th scholarship is a Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship in memory of long time member John Dooley Sr. This was made possible by the family of John Dooley Sr.

Winner of this scholarship is:

Alyssa Krauter, who will study at IPFW College in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She will pursue a degree in Radiology.

Craig Golden "K" Scholarship Winners for 2014

Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Craig High School on May 28th, 2014. Presenter was Glenn Disrude.

The winner of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Scholarship is:

Emily Steinhorst., who will be studying at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She will be working towards a major in English and would like to become a newspaper editor.

Our club also participates in funding two Frank Douglas Scholarships.

Courtney Pohlman, is the first winner of the Frank Douglas Scholarship and will be attending either UW-Madison, or UW-Whitewater. Courtney's major will be in business with interest in financial planning.

Nick Schiedt is second winner of the Frank Douglas Scholarship and is going to choose between UW-Wisconsin- Madison, Concordia College-Chicago, University of Minnesota -Twin Cities, or Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Nicks major field will be Biological Science- Pre Med and will study to become a Doctor of Oncology.

All high school scholarships have a value of \$500.00 and are paid after the first semester of school with qualifying grades, and registration is valid for the second semester.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 5-28-2014

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:

Gordon Drake
Maury Frey

Call to order: 8:30 by President *Glenn Disrude*

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

Treasurer's Report: Will Reck moved to file the report as submitted, seconded by Carl Cramer, passed.

Club Correspondence: Ron Shuler reported on an invitation from the Edison Builders Club to their annual banquet on June 4th at 3:45 p.m. Pizza, dessert and refreshments will be provided.

OLD BUSINESS:

Financial Review-Policy and Procedure

Dave Peterson announced that a committee report will be forthcoming and that the committee has met and are working on it.

Web Page Discussion: Dave Peterson reported that the web page is a work still in progress and that he will make recommendations to the Board for approval after completion of the work.

Hixson/Zeller Awards: Both awards are monetary based with the Zeller Award tied to Project Eliminate. The installation banquet will be used to present the awards.

Gordon Drake recommended the submission of a Zeller Award. Carl Cramer made a motion for a meeting of past Hixson Award recipients to be set. This group would determine if we should award the Hixson and/or Zeller award and determine potential recipients. Will Reck seconded the motion and it was passed. Gordon Drake volunteered to set up this meeting.

Renaissance Faire Update: Gordon Drake submitted a report to Glenn Disrude on the volunteers and man hours involved and the stations covered and not covered.

Sons of Norway Parking Feedback: No feedback as of yet so we can only assume that the parking situation is working out.

How Can We Increase Club Membership: 3 members have moved and 1 member has passed away. Our numbers continue to shrink. Ideas generated by the club included the continued promotion of adding women members and advertising in the Jotter/Newspaper. We should display banners at all club activities and fundraisers. Setting up a booth/table at the Farmers Market. John Janes will look into the feasibility of doing that.

Getting the Word out about Blackhawk Golden K: Thank you's in the Gazette after the completion of fundraisers just to let people know what we are doing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tree Sale Initial Report:

Glenn Disrude reported that we had 28 members and several friends help with the Rotary Gardens Plant Sale and that it added up to about 175 hours of member's time. 7000 trees were ordered at a cost of \$4,437. The remaining unsold stock of approximately 2600 trees was donated to the DNR. The accounting department at Rotary Gardens is still waiting for several advertising invoices. The exact profit, as of this writing has not been determined, however it will be less than budgeted. The Tree Sale Committee will meet to determine if the tree sale fundraiser should be continued for next year.

Kiwanis Park Water Access Enclosure: It was approved by the city that if necessary, we can put up a structure for watering flowers at the park and we are currently looking into what kind of structure or system to use for this purpose.

Updated Signs for the Wishing Wells: Lonnie Coppernoll submitted pictures of the new design and the cost for the signs on the wishing wells. The old phone number was no longer valid on the old signs and the new signs will cost \$106. Payment for the signs can come from the revenue generated by the wells. Carl Cramer made a motion to approve the expenditure and Ron Shuler seconded the motion and it was passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: Paul Neitzel