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

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#### PROGRAMS

**Sep** Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*  
03 News from Hedberg Public Lib. *Diana MacDonald*  
10 Hiking with Bob Johnson *Kurt VanGelder*  
17 Wheel Fever *Jesse Gant*  
24 Awards and Installation *Glen Disrude*

**Oct**  
01 History of Wisconsin Wagon Co. *Britten Grafft*

#### SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

03	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
08, 09		Blood Drive @ Bethel Baptist
10	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
17	8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
17	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
24	8:45	Breakfast, Installation and Awards
28		Rock Co Historic Society Historic House Tour

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i> )		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i> )	RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> )
Sep 03	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Sep 10	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Gordy Drake</i>
Sep 17	<i>Linda Bontly Servais</i>	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Sep 24	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>No Raffle</i>

#### From our PRESIDENT

September is a month of change. Students return to school, the sunrise is later and sunset is earlier, temperatures begin to cool down, we might have a frost ending the growing season which leads to the start of the harvest season and our administrative year comes to an end. This is a time for change for our club with the installation of a new President, President Elect, Vice President and a new board member on Wednesday September 24. Also, the location and time of the awards program has changed. The program will be held in the AM starting at 8:45, with coffee and breakfast at 9:00, the program of member recognition and installation of officers will start at 9:30 and conclude no later than 11:00 and will be held at the Sons of Norway. Change is definitely in the air.

We have two service projects to be complete in September. The Red Cross Blood drive on September 8 & 9 and the Rock County Historical Society Historic House Tour on September 28. As with past service projects, you have stepped up to fill



#### *Glenn Disrude*

requested work shifts and you have always done it with a smile!

This is my last newsletter message and I need to thank all of you for the support, encouragement and help you have provided me over the past year. The Blackhawk Golden K's is an amazing organization of hardworking, conscientious, caring adults who are here to help the youth of our community and the world have a better life. You have always stepped up to make sure our fund raisers and service projects are successful.

**It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president this past year.**

**A Big Thank You !!**

*Glenn*

#### American Red Cross Blood Drive

*The next blood drive will be held at:*

**Bethel Baptist Church  
September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**



## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 08-27-2014

### **Attendance:**

President:	Glenn Disrude	<b>Directors:</b>
President Elect:	Ron Shuler	John Janes
Vice President:	Rocke Schroeder	Tom Ward (Abs)
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Glen Jablonka (Abs)
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	Lon Coppernoll
Past President:	Carl Cramer (Abs)	Dave Peterson

**Others Present:** Maury Frey, Gordon Drake  
Pete Kealey

**Call to order:** 8:30 A.M.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Submitted as published in the August Smoke Signal and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck discussed upcoming charitable contributions and money budgeted and available for future projects. Will moved to file the report as submitted, seconded by Dave Peterson, passed.

### **Club Correspondence:**

Glenn Disrude read a letter explaining the club insurance and how it's a part of our Kiwanis International annual dues and the protection that it provides us. He also received a letter from the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Kiwanis District Foundation thanking us for our support of the "Annual Kiwanis Club Giving Campaign". Our club donated \$400 to the campaign which helps to fund grants and scholarships. Gordon Drake sent out a memo to all clubs reminding them of their club responsibilities with timelines and due dates.

### **Old Business:**

#### Awards/Installation Banquet:

Glenn Disrude gave an update on all the details associated with the Awards/Installation Banquet to be held Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> during our regular meeting. He will be providing information and passing a signup sheet at our weekly meetings.

#### Sons of Norway Parking Update:

No progress has been made so far regarding the parking situation for our members. It's a work still in progress. He was informed that a decision should be made by September 8.

#### Truck on Ice:

Pete Kealey discussed the condition of the truck used for our fundraiser and the need to get it painted and the estimated cost would be \$400-\$500.

After some discussion by the Board, John Janes made a motion to approve \$500 to have the painting completed. The motion was seconded by Ron Shuler and unanimously approved.

#### Homeless Funding:

\$2,000 has been budgeted and approved for the donation and will be sent to the Janesville School District, providing there is adequate funds available to cover the donation for this worthwhile project.

### **New Business:**

#### New Member Induction:

Glenn Disrude read through the new member application for Wayne Olson and the Board unanimously approved Wayne for membership into the club.

#### Tree Sale Update:

The Tree Sale Committee will meet to determine how many and what kinds of trees to order for our next Tree Sales Fundraiser.

### Project Eliminate:

Ron Shuler discussed ideas on how to promote Project Eliminate through trick or treating for Unicef this Halloween.

### Next Meeting:

The September Board Meeting will be held on September 17 starting at 8:30am.

### **Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

### Golden K Golf @ Bass Creek Footville

*Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>*

It was another perfect day for golf at Bass creek. A good time was had by all with plenty of food and laughs to go around.

**First place team** with a 33 (3 under par):

Wiley Kessinger	Dale Fulton
Dick Creek	Dick Peck



**Individual winners** were:

Dick Fay	Tom Ward
Willey Kessinger	Sam Thurner
Bob Knudson	Dick Creek
	John Macdonald.

Thanks to Maury Frey, and to Bert Schafer (owner of SUPER WASH) for supplying us with the prizes. Plus a BIG THANKS to John Holcomb for the delicious brownies.

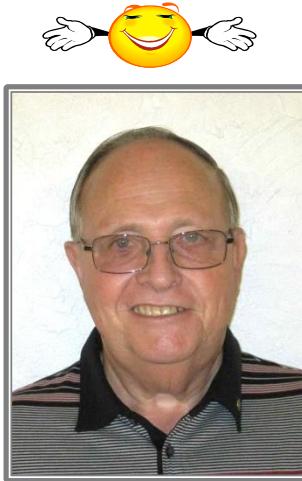
**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU  
FOR MAKING IT A GREAT DAY**

After 8 years it's time for new blood and new ideas for the social committee. It's been enjoyable, but time for a change. I will continue doing the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Tournament next June and be happy to help out whoever wants to take over next year.

*Thanks, Jerry*

## **Welcome, to our Newest Member**

Sponsored by:  
*Ray Cummings*



Wayne Olson  
August 27, 2014

## *A Summary of my trip to the* **2014 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - CHIBA, JAPAN**

I drove to Milwaukee and met Mark Finger who was on the same flight as mine. We flew to Chicago to take our nonstop flight to Tokyo. The flight was 12.5 hours. WOW! and a dateline to cross as well. Chiba City was a 45 minute ride by bus from the airport. Chiba, Japan is located on Tokyo Bay. Mark and I stayed at the APA where the convention was held.

Fred Dietze and his wife Nancy were already there, as they were preparing for his run as one of the three Trustee positions. Fred needed help with handing out fans and talking to the delegates, to encourage them to vote for Fred as one of the new Trustee. Mark and I took a couple of 2 hours shifts.

The opening session was on Thursday, which started at 8:30. The opening had the Symphonic Orchestra from Makuhari Sohgo High School play the national anthem of Japan and Austria and the Choir of same high school that sang the national anthems. The orchestra and the choir were both outstanding.

The opening included the introduction of the governor of the Chiba Prefecture and the mayor of Chiba City, as well as leaders of Kiwanis International and all of the governors of Kiwanis Districts.

The Formula and The Eliminate Project were the two major items that were covered in detail.

The surprise came when Prince Akishino and Princess Kikop of the Japanese Imperial Family welcomed members and guests to the 99th Annual Convention during the opening session.

The Eliminate Project and the Kiwanis International Foundation Honors Luncheon was updating the project and the foundation. The keynote speaker was Dr. John Button. This was held on Thursday after the opening session.

Friday the Walk to Eliminate MNT started at 7:00 am. A number of familiar people were there to help promote the project. Some of the notable people were; Chairman Randy Delay, Tom DeJulio, John Button, Sylvester Neal, Alan Penn, Paul Palazzolo and daughter Maria Palazzolo who is a Key Club International President . The walk took place in a city park just outside of the convention center.

The business session started at 2:00. The entertainment before the session was the Hiroshima Junior Marimba Ensemble. The group is made up children in middle school and high schools. They have been promoting international goodwill by giving dynamic performances all over the world.

The International Fellowship Dinner was held at Makuhari Hall in the APA Hotel. I was at table with people from New Zealand, Australia and the United States. It was a very interesting evening.

Closing Session took place Saturday in Makuhari Messe at 9 A.M.

- Kiwanis International president *Gunter Gasser* presiding.
- Elections report; *Dr. John Button* was elected to serve as Kiwanis International president. He is from Ridgetown, Ontario. President-elects *Susan Petrisin* is from Michigan District and Vice president is *Jane Erickson*, is from Nebraska-Iowa District.
- Circle K international president's remarks; *Daniel Tsang*
- Key Club International president's remarks; *Raeford Penny*
- Presentation of the World Service Medal, which was awarded to *Masa Kogure* of "Table for Two"
- President-designates message; *John Button*
- Call to 100 year International Convention by *Trent Cowels*. This is sure to be an outstanding convention in Indianapolis, IN on June 25-28, 2015.

*Gordon Drake*, Division 5