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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Jul Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 01 WWOOFING (New Zealand) *Barbara Bendlin*
 08 Thoughts Reflections and *Ed Timmer*
 Imaginary Ramblings
 15 Haiti *Jim Raymond*
 22 Service to Our Country *WWII Vets*
 29 Kandu *Gary Bersell*
Aug
 08 Update on Transit System *Rebecca Smith*

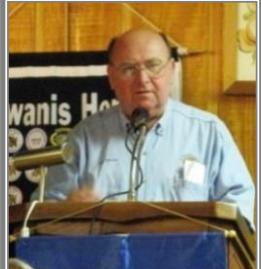
JULY CLUB CALENDAR

01	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
08	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
15	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
16		<i>Golden K Golf Outing @ Bass Creek</i>
22	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
29	8:30	<i>Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
29	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
29	9:30	<i>Chair Reports to Secretary Smoke Signal Items to Editor</i>

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i>)
Jul 01	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jul 08	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Jul 15	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Bob Homan</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jul 22	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jul 29	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Ron Shuler


 "Serving the children of the world" is a familiar saying to members of Kiwanis. We raise funds by a host of activities such as Truck-on-Ice, Lily Day, Peanut Day, tree sales, ringing bells, and several other ventures. All the funds that we make from the general public go to projects that help kids. ECHO, Salvation Army, homeless children, CAMDEN playground, Builders Club and K-Kids, an Easter Seals camp, high school closets, scouts, the Boys & Girls Club, and Project Eliminate are just some of the areas that benefit from our endeavors.

Of course, every member of Blackhawk Golden K knows about our projects, so why am I writing this? A short time ago, a member mentioned to me that we are very good at raising funds and sending checks to these various worthwhile projects, but how often do we actually come in contact with and work with

children? Perhaps we should explore areas that we can spend time with children that need US more than our money.



Flag Retirement Ceremony
 June 17, 2015
 Kiwanis Park

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 6-24-2015

Attendance:

President: *Ron Shuler (Abs)*
President Elect: *Rocke Schroeder*
Vice President: *Richard Johnson*
Treasurer: *Will Reck*
Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*
Past President: *Glenn Disrude*

Others Present: *Darlene Johnson*

Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Directors:
Tom Ward
Glen Jablonka
Lon Coppernoll
Dave Peterson
Maury Frey

Pete Kealey

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the June Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that all budgeted items have been fulfilled and that we are liquid as a club. We currently have \$3000 left in the service account and Will suggested a \$1500 contribution to Project Eliminate. The board will take up the matter of what to do with our surplus at a future meeting. Since the administrative account is fiscally sound, Maury Frey recommended a \$300 donation to the Sons of Norway to help with their expenses and a way of saying thanks for all they do for our club. The motion was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved. Glenn Disrude suggested that the club donate an additional \$100 to cover expenses for the August golf outing. The motion was seconded by Glen Jablonka

and approved. Will moved that the treasurer's report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Glenn Disrude and approved.

Old Business:

Dues:

The board decided to wait until after the Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis convenes to discuss what to do regarding a possible dues increase. One of the topics at the convention is a proposal to increase the dues that clubs pay K.I.

New Business:

Renaissance Faire:

Discussion to continue working the faire centered on concerns about manpower to work this service project and the overlapping with other projects or Mother's Day. More times than not, it has been a profitable venture for the club. The board felt that it is a worthwhile project and we should continue to help with the Faire.

By-Laws Revisions if Necessary:

The board decided that we should wait until the dues decision at K.I. Convention is determined before deciding on monetary changes to our by-laws such as the split of the \$3.00 with the Sons of Norway.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

From our Golf Guys --- Glenn Disrude and Jerry Langdok

"Sign Up For The Rain Date" **Kiwanis Golf Outing @ Bass Creek** **Thursday, July 16th.**

The signup sheet will be passed around on July 1st and July 8th

Golfing will start with the first tee time about 8:39.

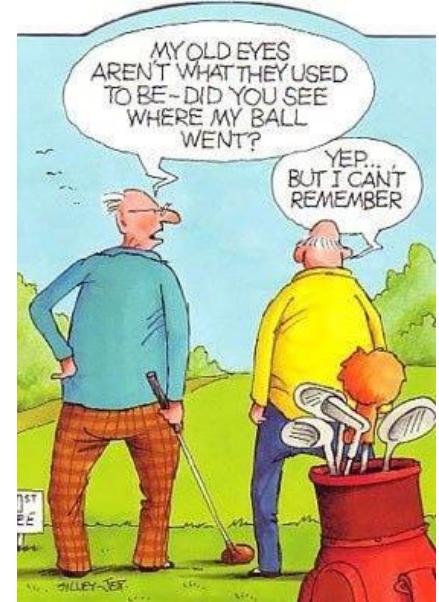
The luncheon will start when the last group completes their round.

Cost for golf is \$16 with cart or \$9 without cart.

Lunch will be brats and burgers, with beans and chips.

If you missed the opportunity to sign up and want to play,
call me at 868-3091.

Glenn



Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Tournament **Wednesday, June 17th**

Thanks to all who helped as scorekeepers for this worthwhile event.

We had 21 volunteers:

<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Dan Heerey</i>	<i>Ray Cummings</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
<i>John Olson</i>	<i>Bob Pederson</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>David Thill</i>
<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Art Castro</i>
<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Dick Peck</i>	<i>Dick Creek</i>	<i>John Sarnow,</i>
<i>Gordie Drake</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	
<i>Jack Fish and</i>	<i>Harris Thacher (2 friends of Kiwanis)</i>		

Next year the event will be held at the Janesville Country Club sometime in June.

Thanks again for your help.

Jerry



2015 Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Janesville Craig and Parker High school Scholarship Recipients



Janesville Craig Recipients



Tyler Elliot received the Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. Tyler was one of the top 21 students at Craig High School. Tyler participated in hockey and soccer while attending Craig. He was a Physical Education Cadet Leader and a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Janesville La Crosse Club, Rock Aqua Jays Ski Show Team and volunteered at the Salvation Army. Tyler will be attending UW-Madison with studies in Pre Medicine.

Margret Stewart received the Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship. Margret was one of the top 21 students at Craig High School. Margret participated in Basketball and Golf while attending Craig. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Art National Honor Society. Margret was a Preschool and Vocational Bible Church leader at First Lutheran Church in Janesville. She will be attending UW-La Crosse with studies in Biology and Nutrition.

Maddy Rudkin received the Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship. Maddy was one of the top twenty students at Craig High School. Maddy participated in Soccer while attending Craig. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Link Crew and Blue Ribbon of Promise organization. Maddy was a volunteer teacher at First Lutheran Church in Janesville. She will be attending Saint Thomas University in Saint Paul, MN where she will major in Communication Journalism.

Krissa Halloran received the Golden "K" Wilson Elementary Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by a Golden "K" member who attended Wilson Elementary School. Krissa was an Honors student at Craig High School. She was known for her pay it forward attitude and while at Craig she worked a full time job. She will be attending UW-Rock County with an undecided major and will continue to work full time while attending UW-Rock County.



Janesville Parker Recipients



Chandler Johnson received the Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. She was a High Honors student at Parker High School. Chandler participated in Softball while attending Parker. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, FFA, Link Crew and DECA. Chandler will be attending UW-Platteville with studies in Biology and Physical Therapy.

Destiny Herndon received the Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. She received Academic Excellence recognition at Parker High School. Destiny was a Varsity Cheerleader while attending Parker. She was a member of DECA. Destiny will be attending UW-Rock County with studies in Criminal Justice.

Keegan McCluskey received the Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. He received Academic Excellence recognition at Parker High School. Keegan participated in Cross Country and Track and Field while attending Parker. He was a member Robotics and Computer club. Keegan will be attending UW-Madison majoring in Computer Science.

Dallas Liddell received the Golden "K" Wilson Elementary Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by a Golden "K" member who attended Wilson Elementary School. Dallas participated in Track and Field, Football and Basketball while attending Parker. He will be attending Blackhawk Technical College with studies in Engineering and Computer Science.