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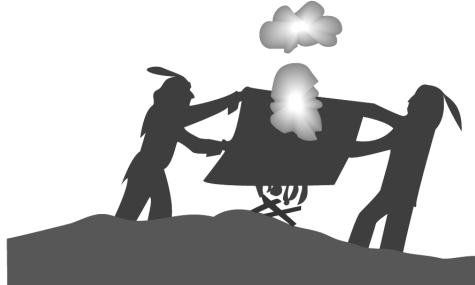
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

Chair: *John Nevins*

JAN

04 The House of Mercy *Shirley Van Horn*
 11 Rotary Gardens *Kelli Cameron*
 Mark Dwyer
 18 Suicide Prevention *Tony Farrell Sr.*
 25 Janesville City Manager *Eric Levitt*

FEB

01 Brain Injury *Jennifer Stoll, PhD*

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

04 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 04 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 11, 18. 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 19, 20, 21 TOI Sales @ Pick & Save, Center Ave
 25 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 9:30 Club Meeting
 26, 27, 28 TOI Sales @ Sentry , West Court St.
 26, 27, 28 TOI Sales @ Lyons Quick Mart, Milton Ave
 30, 31 Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
 30, 31 TOI Sales Janesville Athletic Club

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i>	
Jan 04	<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>		<i>John Sarnow</i>	
Jan 11	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Rocky Schroeder</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>		<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	
Jan 18	<i>Vince McKeown</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>		<i>Maury Frey</i>	
Jan 25	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>		<i>Dewey Cooper</i>	

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



With the New Year coming also come resolutions and they bring new possibilities, new relationships and new opportunities.

- **New possibilities** could be the most money ever raised with our Truck on Ice.
- **New relationships** could be sponsoring 2-3 new members each month.
- **New opportunities** could be to exceed our goals on all fund raisers, filling all vacant positions, working with children's programs, and to increase our gift giving to the Maternal Neonatal Tetanus, thus saving even more lives of babies in the third world countries.

As of Dec. 28, the Bob Johnson fund for T.O.I has taken in over \$3,400. Your sale of tickets would be a great addition to this outstanding start.

The possibilities are endless when you reach out to those new friends you haven't met yet. This is a great

time of year to get new members. With colder weather surely coming, people are looking for something constructive to do. Ask them to a meeting to let them know who we are and what our mission is. Start the New Year right with a new "Best Friend."

Every year we seem to exceed our previous year's T.O.I. fundraiser. Can it possibly happen again this year? Only with your constant support and willingness to participate can this goal be achieved.

If you found out that it only takes \$1.80 to save a life of a baby, how deep would you dig in your pocket to save as many lives as possible?

New Year's resolutions are easy to make but sometimes hard to keep. We have to stay focused on the end result – make realistic promises and break down those big goals into manageable ones.

Let's join together again this New Year and continue to strive for excellence.

Thanks for the terrific job of bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Your President,
John Janes

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Tuesday, December 6, the following members visited the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club:

*Dick Olin Phil Selgren
Ron Shuler Carl Cramer*

This was an evening dinner meeting at Sophia's Restaurant and we ordered off the menu.

The program was presented by Mr. Bill Wilson who told us all about his Santa Claus career. He recently attended the Charles W. Howard school for Santas and described how it was helping him be a better Santa.

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On December 7th, we had a great turnout helping 23 residents at Rock Haven with their Bingo activity.

Dick Olin, Jack Biddick, Duane Durrant, Maury Frey, Dale Henning, Ron Shuler, Carl Cramer, and John Holcomb helped residents locate the called numbers and distributed prizes to the winners.

Residents look forward to our time with them. I look forward to your great support again in January.

Come and join us!

Edison Builders Club

Chair: *John Holcomb*

Twenty great kids and advisors from the Edison Builders club joined us at our meeting on December 7.



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12-28-2011

Members Present:

President: *John Janes*
President Elect: *Carl Cramer*
Vice President: *Glenn Disrude*
Treasurer: *Will Reck*
Asst. Secretary: *Gil Klukas*
Past President: *Gordy Drake*

Directors:
Rocky Schroeder
Len Griffith

Others Present: *Dave Peterson*

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. by President, John Janes.

There was no secretary's report.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Old Business

- John Holcomb is the current chairperson of the Edison Builders Club and he is looking for a replacement; to date no one has come forward to volunteer to replace John.
- Blackhawk K approved receiving 19 aprons at no cost from the Racine Kiwanis Club. These aprons are currently being shipped to us.
- Our insurance certificate is secured for the new year. We thank Chuck McNulty for getting this done.

New Business

- Will Reck made a motion that all club policies for 2012 remain the same as that in 2011. Motion 2nd by Glenn Disrude. *Motion passed*
Dave Peterson will make the appropriate updates.
- Scholarships - Paid out when one semester has been completed and registration for second semester has been accomplished. There are 18 scholarships available and will further be discussed at next Board meeting.
- Truck on Ice - motion by John Janes to make a separate sign for ticket sales, motion 2nd by Gordon Drake. *Motion passed*

Meeting adjourned by Carl Cramer at 9:26 a.m.

Submitted by: *Gil O. Klukas, Acting Secretary*



We enjoyed the company of Builders Club members and their Christmas music while ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 23rd and 24th.



TRUCK-ON-ICE

HELP OUR KIDS HELP OUR KIDS HELP OUR KIDS HELP OUR KIDS HELP OUR KIDS

Every one of our members that we have asked to help on TOI has said yes. You are a great group to work with. Now comes the time when the rubber meets the ice. For the last two weekends in January and the first two weekends in February we will ask your help selling guesses at various places. Please say yes. The success of this fundraiser depends upon each of us stepping up to volunteer for ticket sales shifts.

For the ninth year we will work, watch and wait. Will the pond freeze over? Will the ice be thick enough? Will we have to clear a path through the snow? The pond will freeze over and the ice will be 6 to 8 inches thick by February 11th. This has happened 7 out of the last 8 winters or 87.5% of the time. Subtract 2.5% for global warming and the probability of thick ice is still 85%.

The organizational flow of tickets and money is as follows:

1. Captains take the money from your ticket sales and give you more tickets.
2. Captains get more tickets from *Ron Shuler*.
3. Captains give their money to *Gary Sullivan* or *Lon Coppernol*, sitting at the back wall table.
4. A system is in place to deposit the paid for guesses into a safety deposit box at Johnson Bank and the money is deposited at Associated Bank.
5. Check the entryway bulletin board for the name of your Captain.

In addition to myself and *Glen Jablonka* as co-captains, many others are involved in this effort. President *John Janes* has been responsible for the fancy new lettering on the truck. Vice President *Glen Disrude* is responsible for contacts at the Gazette and WCLO and ticket sales at Craig. Past President *Gordy Drake* is responsible for sales at Parker High. *John Holcomb* is responsible for sales at the Educational Employees Credit Union. Your Captains are *Dewey Cooper*, *Jim Hay*, *Jerry Langdok*, *Bruce Pierson*, and *Tom Ward*. *Bruce Pierson* will also make us some more sales buttons for our shirts. Fifteen or more members are working behind the scenes. Thank you all!

There will be sales suggestions and aids on the tables where you are selling guesses. Please read the ideas as you are working. **Remember**; give out worksheets to people who want to think about sinking times. Only give out tickets for money. Everything you need to know about working sales outlets shifts will be on the card tables at the outlets.

January 25th from 4 to 8 PM is **BOB JOHNSON DAY** at Mac's Pizza. Owner Bob MacMullen will give 10% of the sales during that 4 hour period to our TOI project. He would appreciate it if 1 or 2 of us would volunteer as table servers during that period. **Please save the date**
Take your wife out for chicken or pizza. (*Use the Mac's coupon for additional saving*).

Thanks to each of you for all you do!

Pete Kealey

Ticket Locations and Dates

Sign-up for these Dates - Our Success depends on Participation

January 19,20,21	Pick & Save	Center Ave.
January 26,27,28	Sentry West	West Court St
	Lyons Quick Mart	Milton Ave.
January 30, 31	Janesville Athletic Club	
February 02,03,04	BCCU	Milwaukee St.
	Lyons Quick Mart	Hwy 14 & 51
February 06,07	Janesville Athletic Club	
February 09,10,11	BCCU	West Court
	Sentry East	Milwaukee St.