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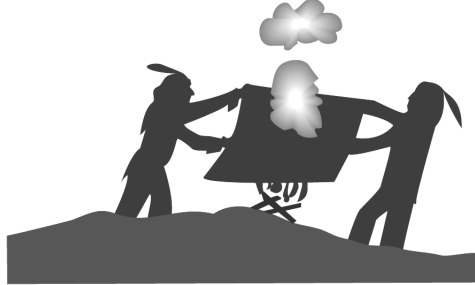
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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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

MAR Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 07 Woodland Prairie Restoration *Ron / Marty Martin*
 14 Janesville Architectural Facades *Rich Fletcher*
 21 Easter Seals, Camp Wawbeek *Ken Saville*
 28 Janesville 72 Years Ago *Jerry Langdok*

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 04 Jvl. New Trash Pickup Program *John Whitcomb*

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

07 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 07 9:45 Truck-On-Ice Drawing
 07 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 14 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 17 Region Workshop @ Stoughton HS
 21 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 28 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i>
Mar 07	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Vince McKeown</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Don Filter</i>
Mar 17	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>
Mar 21	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Mar 28	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



“Staying Alive”

No matter if the month of March comes in like a lamb or a lion, we have to continue to be aggressive in our pursuit of keeping our club alive and well.

Increasing membership in any club will be a bigger challenge as our economy continues to be on the downhill slide. To keep our club alive we have to be on a constant pursuit of new men and women to fill the places of those who have gone before us. Is it time to start thinking seriously about asking women to join us in our mission of building a better world one child and one community at a time? Are we going to be like the lamb and sit back and let the world pass by? Or are we going to be like the lion that goes out and gets the job done.

The month of March also brings the challenge of forming a nominating committee who will select a candidate for the position of vice-president to be installed on October 1. So start thinking of people you would like to see in that role OR if you are interested, please let us know.

The position of secretary has been held by Tony Guernsey for several years. Tony would like to step out of that role and is willing to work with someone to take over. Again, please let us know if you are interested in helping your club in this capacity.

I hope we never forget how precious life is. We can take part in saving a child's life by contributing to MNT. Maternal and Neo-Natal Tetanus is a devastating disease which can be erased from the world for \$1.80 per child. This is a small price to pay for saving a life.

With the temperatures starting to rise and the days getting longer, the highways in and out of Janesville are starting to show their collection of winter trash. Bob Johnson has done the groundwork to clean up these areas with the help of different businesses in and around Janesville. We need to keep this process going. Contacts have to be made and schedules set up. Please consider getting two or three people together to accomplish this service for the community.

How are we going to stay alive?
How are we going to survive?

By bringing in new people and new ideas is the only way to keep this club going and staying alive.

John

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On February 1st, we again had **GREAT** club support doing Bingo with 24 residents at Rock Haven.

Dick Olin, Curt Larson, Duane Durrant, Dan Heerey, Ron Shuler, Carl Cramer, and John Holcomb helped residents locate called numbers and distributed prizes to the winners.

Thanks again for your support!

TREE SALE MEETING

Chair: *Glen Disrude*



The tree sales committee has met four times. The committee has ordered the trees and Gordy's crew will pick them up on April 19th. The actual tree sale will occur at Rotary Gardens on April 20th and 21st from 8am until 3pm.

Curly is working on the pre-sale call list with calls starting around March 24th. Mark Dwyer has completed the advertising flyers which will be distributed starting the week of March 19th.

Please mark your calendars. We need your help in making pre-sale phone calls, distributing flyers, bundling trees, and working during the tree sale days.

Thanks, Glenn Disrude

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Thursday, February 2, 2012, five members of the Janesville Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club visited the Janesville Noon Kiwanis: *Richard Heshelman, Dale Henning, Dave Knoerr, Dave Peterson, and Carl Cramer.*

This was a luncheon program at the Pontiac Convention Center, a catered meal was served.

The program was provided by the Robotics Club of Parker High School under the direction of teacher, Tom Heiss. In the program, they explained and demonstrated their latest robot. Richard Heshelman sponsored the Robotics Club before he retired.

We also sold Truck On Ice tickets.



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Alert! Alert! Alert!

Save Saturday April 7th For Our Lily Day Project

The day is fast approaching for this years Lily Day Project. This is an Easter Seals Project that helps support Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Camp Wawbeek is an Easter Seals facility for handicapped children and adults.

Our 10 business sites have been contacted to provide us 15 collection sites.

Please, Reserve

Saturday April 7th for our Lily Day Project!

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 02-29-2012

Members Present:

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

Directors:
Rocky Schroeder
Gary Sullivan
Len Griffith

Others Present: *Pete Kealey, Glenn Jablonka, Dave Peterson*

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m. by President, John Janes.

There was no Secretary's Report.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

- Kiwanis is a Verb pamphlet – 20 copies ordered and will be distributed to new members.
- Scholarship Policies - Hold until meeting when Curt Larson and Gordy Drake are available to provide their input.
- Truck on Ice Procedures – Being drafted by Dave Peterson with input from TOI team members.

New Business

- Lincoln K-Kids – Glenn Disrude is outlining the history of activities in preparation for meeting with the new K-Kids advisors.
- Circle K International – John read a request from International for funding support. Tabled until Will is available to answer financial questions.
- Potential Summer Fund Raiser – John introduced the possibility of additional fund raising events. A Rock River Duck Race was discussed. Think about ideas for discussion at a future meeting.
- JM4C (Janesville Mobilizing for Change) – John read request from Sarah Johnson asking our club to support the guidelines in their grant request. The grant would provide them \$125,000/yr for 5 years. Our support requires sign-off on their grant, no funds on our part, possible volunteer activities. Board provided verbal "OK" to participate.
- Truck-On-Ice – Glen Jablonka requested clarification on the rules for a drawing. Rules state that a grand prize winner in a "sinking" is not eligible for other prizes, but says nothing if there is a drawing. After much discussion, the board agreed that a ticket drawn grand prize winner (first ticket) will be eligible for further prizes this year. The rules will be modified to address this situation for future years.
- Project Eliminate – Discussed possible increase in our donation. Tabled until Will returns to answer financial questions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

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



TRUCK-ON-ICE



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SUMMERIZING THOUGHTS FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Because we all worked together this fundraiser was again a great success. After every Kiwanis endeavor we need to step back and ask ourselves what went right and where can we improve.

Our TOI Committee, along with input and participation from other Club members, is working on a description of this fundraiser in an outline form.

Hopefully it will contain a timeline and a description of the various and different activities involved. This will result in a clearer understanding of organizational jobs and when they need to be done. Working with the Audit Committee and the Board, we are continuing to improve the forms, the cash flow, and overall accountability of the fundraiser.

This fundraiser is and always has been a work in progress. With each passing year, community recognition and support grows. Repetition of the event, which presents a unique annual winter event, will continue to win community support.

Finally, we must keep in mind that this fundraiser requires a Club with a large membership to share the work. Bringing in new members to share the work in years to come is priority one. A new member is many volunteer hours for years to come.

Pete Kealey, Glen Jablonka Co-Chairman TOI



Meals on Wheels

Schedule for the weeks of April 2nd and April 9th



Instructions

- BE AT THE HOSPITAL AROUND 11:00.
- PARK ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOSPITAL, ALONG THE SIDEWALK, PARK UP TO THE N.W. CORNER OF THE HOSPITAL.
- MEALS COME OUT AT 11:00 to 11:15
- PLEASE STAY AT YOUR CAR TILL THE MEALS ARRIVE AT YOUR CAR. DON'T CROWD UP TO THE MEAL RACK.
- FOLLOW THE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.
- SIGN THE YELLOW SHEET, THE NAMES AND THE TIME THAT THE MEALS ARE BROUGHT TO YOUR CAR. AND THE TIME WHEN YOU BRING BACK THE MEAL CONTAINERS TO THE HOSPITAL.
- BRING BACK THE CONTAINERS TO THE REAR OF THE HOSPITAL AND UP THE RAMP AND SET THEM ON THE RACK.

I would like to see new blood coming out and supporting the Meals on Wheels program.

We have a chance to help out the community by helping the people get a hot meal. You will feel great by doing this service to the community. We could do eight routes every time instead of four. Think about this. Our next time to serve is the weeks of April 2nd and April 9th.

Bob Knudson