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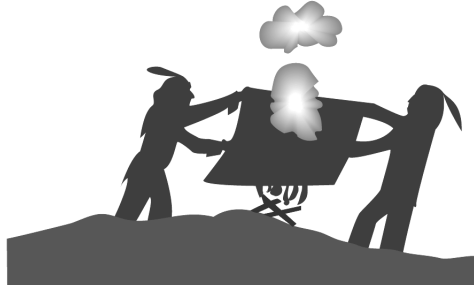
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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2012 John Nevins  
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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**

**APR** Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*  
 04 Jvl. New Trash Pickup Program *John Whitcomb*  
 11 SHINE Medical Technologies *Dr. Gregory Piefer, CEO*  
 18 A Peek Behind the Red Shield *Major Bob Fay*  
 25 Janesville Performing Arts Ctr. *Elizabeth Isenberg*

**MAY**  
 02 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve *Col. Michael Williams*

**APRIL CLUB CALENDAR**

02, 03 . . . . . Blood Mobile @ New Life Assembly  
 02--06, 09--13 Meals on Wheels  
 04 . . . . . 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven  
 07 . . . . . Lily Day  
 04, 11, 18 . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 20, 21 . . . . . Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens  
 25 . . . . . 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

	<b>GREETERS</b> <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>	<b>SPIRITUAL VALUES</b> <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i>	<b>RAFFLE</b> <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i>
Apr 04	<i>Gordy Drake Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Dewey Cooper</i>
Apr 11	<i>Don Anderson Tom Ward</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
Apr 18	<i>Ray Anderson Leon Full</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>
Apr 25	<i>Bob Carlsen Bruce Bell</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Bill Bessire</i>

**From our PRESIDENT**

*John Janes*



**“Outside the Box”**

Have you ever noticed how we do the same thing every day? We eat at the same time in the morning and sometimes eat the same thing every morning. We drink a cup of coffee and read the paper. Having a routine is a good thing. It helps us stay in control of our lives and we like to be in control. But having the same routine can be a bad thing. The bad part is getting into a rut and limiting ourselves to the same thing day after day.

We miss out on a lot of great new adventures around us by having our heads down and plowing through the day. It is time to start thinking outside the box. That box, which is very comfortable at times, can limit our ability to become that person who is really inside of us. Stepping out of that box is going to require several small steps to head us in a different direction. Some small steps could be as simple as taking a different way home today, go down a street you haven't been on in a long time. This helps sharpen our senses, make us aware of our surroundings, expand our thought processes and refreshes our mind.

Another simple thing would be to change your point of view. That is the place from which you view things. We sit at the same table in a restaurant, in the same pew at church, or in the same place at this meeting. Always seeing things from the same place, the same angle, the same perspective, keeps us in that rut.

Changing that point of view from where you are sitting is another simple way to get out of that rut. Not only will it change your point of view it will also change who you will be sitting next to, allowing the chance for a conversation with someone you might not have even known was here all along.

Do you want to get out of that rut? The sooner you start to change your routine, the sooner you will start your great new adventures

**TREASURERS REPORT**

*Will Reck*



We have completed March with a very active financial picture.

The successful TOI program generated \$5,000 over budget. This ensures we can meet our planned payments for scholarships and ELIMINATE.

*Will Reck*

## **ROCK HAVEN**

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On March 4<sup>th</sup>, we again had **GREAT** club support doing Bingo with 24 residents at Rock Haven.

I really appreciate the help from *Carl Cramer, Ron Shuler, Dan Heerey, Jack Biddick, Duane Durrant, and Curt Larson*. They helped residents locate called numbers and distributed prizes to the winners.

*Thanks again for your support!*

## **TREE SALE**

Chair: *Glen Disrude*

### **April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**



Pre-sale calling and distribution of flyers is underway.

Now we need your help bundling trees, and working the tree sale time slots.

Enthusiastically sign up, and let's make this another successful fund raiser!

Thanks, Glenn Disrude

## **GOLF OUTINGS FOR 2012** Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



### **BASS CREEK FOOTVILLE**

Thursday, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Please mark these dates on your calendars for the golf outings this year at Bass Creek.*

Golf will again be \$9.00 and the Cart \$7.00.

We will use a **4 MAN, BEST BALL** format, same as in the past. Prizes will be:

- Closest to the pin on the par 3's
- Longest putt on the par 4's and par 5's
- We will also have a team prize.

Lunch, after the golf, will again include hamburgers, brats, baked beans and chips.

You don't have to be a good golfer to join us. We're just out there to have some **FUN and FELLOWSHIP**.

Look forward to seeing you all out there this summer.  
*Tee off times will start around 8:48A.M.*

### **RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Janesville Country Club  
Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>*

Again this year, I will be looking for scorekeepers for this event. I may need as many as 18!

Many of you have helped out in the past and it has always been a fun time. They will again have a nice lunch before we get started.

*More details will follow as I get them.*

*Jerry*

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 03-28-2012

### **Members Present:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>John Janes</i>	<b>Directors:</b>
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Rocky Schroeder</i>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>
<b>Asst. Secretary:</b>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>John Nevins (Excused)</i>
<b>Past President:</b>	<i>Gordy Drake</i>	<i>Robert Paull (Absent)</i>

**Others Present:** *Dave Peterson*

Called to order at 8:32am by President, John Janes.

No Secretary's Report. Gordy requests that all board members be listed in the minutes and shown as either present/absent/excused.

Treasurer's Report, as of March 22, 2012, was distributed and discussed. Paid TOI prizes (\$5,000). Paid scholarships to BTC (\$3,000) and UW/Rock (\$3,000). Will reported that he signed a request from BTC that all recipients are from Janesville and under age 21. Move to accept treasurer's report seconded by Carl Cramer. *Motion Passed*

### **Old Business**

- Scholarship Policies – no report.
- TOI Procedure in process. With Glen Jablonka and Dave Peterson
- TOI Rule Clarification in process. With Glen Jablonka
- Lincoln K-Kids. Glenn Disrude will meet with new advisors during week after spring break. Milton clubs are now without a sponsor (K-Kids, Key Club).
- Circle K International. Requests additional donation. We budget and pay \$100 each year. Additional amount could be considered at year end. Dropped for now.
- Increase giving for Project Eliminate. We have \$5,000 in budget. Each \$1,000 qualifies for a Hixson Fellowship. Motion made to pay \$3,000 from the budget with balance when funds are available. Second by Gordy Drake. *Motion Passed*
- Summer Fund Raiser. Various topics discussed for July 4<sup>th</sup> time frame. Delayed further action.

### **New Business**

- Nominating Committee. Gordy awaiting response from potential candidates for Vice-President and two Board positions.
- New secretary. Search is in process.
- Edison Builder Club Chess Game. A fund raiser by the club with \$100/square sponsors. Proceeds benefit Project Eliminate and club functions. Date is after spring break. Motion made to sponsor one square for \$100. Second by Rocky Schroeder. *Motion Passed*
- HOBY Wisconsin. Financial request for youth leadership conference. Tabled
- YMCA – Dave Johnson. John read donation request for new Milton facility. Discussed, but no action taken. It was agreed that beginning with our April meetings, we will pass a bucket around each table for donations that will be given to the Milton YMCA fund drive.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Submitted by: Gil O. Klukas, Acting Secretary