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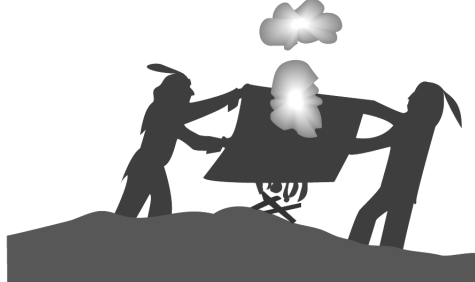
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Fred Dietze*

Division 3 Lt. Governor: *Andy Frelich*

OFFICERS

President: John Janes
Past Pres: Gordon Drake
Pres. Elect: Carl Cramer
Vice Pres: Glenn Disrude
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Tony Guernsey
Asst. Sect.: Ed Timmer/Gil Klukas



DIRECTORS

2012 John Nevins
 Gary Sullivan
 2013 Dennis Schroeder
 Len Griffith
 2014 Robert Paull

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

PROGRAMS

MAY Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 02 Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve *Col. Michael Williams*
 09 “911” What You Need to Know *Kathleen Churchill*
 16 British Lead Smelting *John Broihahn*
 23 Health Update on Leaner Pork *Greg Sands*
 30 Sons of Norway *Olga Fast*

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 06 History of Aviation *Gene VanGalder*

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

02 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Annual Meeting / Officer Election
 02 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 09, 16 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 19, 20 Renaissance Faire
 23 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 30 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports Dueto *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto *Editor*

| | GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i> | SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i> | RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i> |
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| May 02 | <i>John Olson Frank Spoden</i> | <i>Len Griffith</i> | <i>Joel Moore</i> |
| May 09 | <i>Don Kellogg Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Glen Jablonka</i> | <i>Bruce Pierson</i> |
| May 16 | <i>Richard Johnson Gary Sullivan</i> | <i>Ed Timmer</i> | <i>Paul Neitzel</i> |
| May 23 | <i>Dick Olin Paul Neitzel</i> | <i>Charles Wanninger</i> | <i>Maury Frey</i> |
| May 30 | <i>John Sarnow Gary Sullivan</i> | <i>Glenn Kipfer</i> | <i>Dewey Cooper</i> |

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



“Success Depends on You”

Every organization that continues to succeed depends on their core groups of dedicated people who have stepped up when asked to accept the position of Vice-President, Secretary, or a Board of Director member. These positions are key to the smooth operation of any well-organized club. This process is repeated annually to ensure that the strength of the club continues to grow with new ideas and new energy.

Two new Board of Director members will start as of October 1, the same time the new Vice-President elect will be installed. The function of the board is to work in conjunction with the President and Secretary on all aspects of the clubs operations. For a more detailed explanation, please read your standard form for club by-laws Article VII - Board of Directors.

The Vice-President’s responsibilities include; attend board meetings, preside at meetings in absence of president elect and president, plus other duties assigned by the president, attend division conferences, district meetings and international conferences.

The Secretary’s responsibilities include; management of club records, document details of meetings, keep minutes of meetings, fill out and submit reports to district.

Thanks to Tom Ward and Glen Jablonka for filling the two empty places on the Board of Directors. And thanks to Ron Schuler for accepting the position of Vice-President.

Also thanks to Paul Neitzel for accepting the position of Secretary. The success of this club will depend on key people like these.

MAY GOLF OUTING

Chair: Jerry Langdok



BASS CREEK FOOTVILLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th

Tee Off Time: 8:48 AM

\$9.00 Greens Fee

\$7.00 Cart Fee

This is our first golf outing for 2012. I will pass out the sign-up sheet on Wednesdays, May 23rd and May 30th. On Wednesday, June 6th, I will hand out the lineup sheets with the tee-off times.

The other golf outings for this year will be on Thursday July 19th and Thursday August 23rd.

Mark it down on your calendar!

This will be a **4 MAN, BEST BALL** format, same as in the past. Prizes on all holes 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.

2012 EASTER LILY PROJECT Chair: Curt Larson



On April 7th, 2012 40 Kiwanians, and 7 Friends of Kiwanis, participated in our Easter Lily promotion program. Easter Lily lapel pins were handed out at 11 local businesses in the city of Janesville.

All proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Funds are used for scholarships, for handicapped individuals from southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected: \$ 4,418.92

Total Volunteer Hours: 136

Thanks to all who made this project a success:

Runners, 20 hours:

Frank Spoden, Bernie Thompson, Jim Otterson and son Jim

Receiving Money, 14 hours:

Frank Douglas, Mary Larson, Kailey Hughes, Will Reck

Administration (Pre and Post), 22 hours:

Curt Larson, Chuck McNulty for insurance

Will Reck, for money, bank deposits, and records

Collections, 80 hours:

Kiwanians

Adams, D. Anderson, R. Anderson, Bessire, Brown, Castro, Cooper, Coppernoll, Cramer, F. Douglas, R. Douglas, Durrant, Fay, Frisque, Full, Janes, Johnson, P. Kealey, Kingsley, Kipfer, Knudson, Langdok, Larson, McNulty, Neitzel, Paull, Peterson, Reck, Sarnow, Schroeder, Selgren, Shuler, Spoden, Sullivan, Timmer, Thompson, Thurner, Otterson, Will, Wixom.

Friends of Kiwanis

Kailey Hughes, Mary Larson, James Otterson, Lindi Paull, Mary Peterson, Marcia Phillips, Nathan Schroeder.

If any names are missing from these categories, please accept our apologies.

Curt Larson / Lily Day Chairman

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 04-25-2012

Members Present:

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

Others Present: *Bob Knudson* *Ray Anderson*
Paul Neitzel *Dave Peterson*

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

No Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report, 4/18/12 was distributed and discussed. Correction to the March minutes, Will Reck signed a request from UW/Rock, not BTC, that all recipients are from Janesville and under the age of 21. All scholarships will be paid at the completion of the first semester of study. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the treasurer report.

Correspondence:

Kids Against Hunger - John Janes read a request from a group of Craig students regarding the Kids Against Hunger program. Glenn Disrude will contact the faculty representative for more detail. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to allow them 10 minutes on the second Wednesday in May to explain the Kids Against Hunger program.

YMCA- the board was informed that today we would follow our last meeting discussion and pass the bucket for a collection for YMCA Milton.

Old Business

- Lincoln K-Kids: Glenn Disrude will be meeting with the new advisors.
- Milton Clubs (K-Kids and Key Club): Glenn Disrude and John Janes will be contacting former Milton Kiwanis members. A discussion followed regarding the status of the K-Kids and the Key Club in the Milton area.
- Summer fundraisers: A discussion followed on the different possible activities that could be used as a fund raiser during the July 4th time frame.
- Vice-President and board members: The name of Ron Schuler was introduced for Vice-President, along with the names of Tom Ward and Glenn Jablonka were submitted for board members.

New Business

- Fourth of July: The fourth of July this year is on a Wednesday. A discussion followed on the possibility of having or not having our weekly Golden K meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that there will not be a meeting on July 4th.
- Sons of Norway - internet: The Sons of Norway are planning on installing internet access to the building. This matter was tabled.
- International Conference: John Janes announced that he will not attend the International conference. He said that his term of President was coming near an end and wished that the President elect and the Vice President attend. Therefore, Carl Cramer and Glenn Disrude will be attending the conference in New Orleans.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am.

Submitted by: Gary Sullivan

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Tuesday, April 17th, six members visited the Clinton Noon Kiwanis club: *Dale Henning, Wiley Kessinger, Bob Knudson, Chuck McNulty, Ron Shuler, Carl Cramer..*

This was a luncheon meeting and we ordered from the Café menu. The program was provided by the Honors Choir of Clinton High School; they sang a variety of music for our enjoyment.

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On April 4th, we helped residents with Bingo by helping them locate numbers and distributed prizes to the winners.

I really appreciate the help from *Jack Biddick, Dick Olin, Ron Shuler, Duane Durrant, Maury Frey, and Dale Henning*

Thanks again for your support

Club Survey of 2012

During a club meeting in February, we completed a survey that requested your thoughts concerning the strengths and weaknesses of our club. Your officers appreciate the candid input you provided. Here is a summary of the results.

Membership Growth

The survey showed that many members did not know that membership goals were stated at the Installation Dinner, printed in the Smoke Signal and that membership growth is encouraged at weekly meetings.

Community Service

Members scored our club's activity in this area poorly, said there should be more hands on activities and more participation with service leadership programs such as K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Atkion Club etc.

Public Relations and Marketing

On the subject of public relations and marketing, members felt there should be more publicity in local media and that members should proudly wear Kiwanis apparel during fundraisers and service projects.

Education/Member Experience

On the subject of education/member experience, members scored the club high in this area, but showed some lack of understanding about our club's leadership succession plan, and the process for being a distinguished club i.e. turns in committee reports to secretary and turns in service hours.

Only 19 of our 50 members made comments on the back side of survey. Some comments were:

Invite women. Decals for cars. Two donuts for every meeting. More opportunity to keep Kiwanis name in local media. More emphasis on youth service. Put our banner on display at all fundraisers. Shorter social time to allow for more program time. New ideas for membership growth.

Our score was between 75 and 100% which leaves room for improvement, but our overall average was approximately 91%. Thank you for your honest opinions.

President,
John Janes