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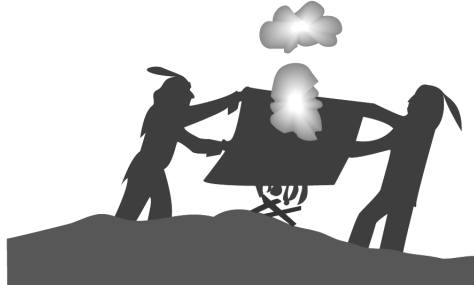
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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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

JUN Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 06 History of Aviation *Gene VanGalder*
 13 Janesville City Council *Kathy Voskuil*
 20 Vets Roll Organization *Mark Finnegan*
 27 The Netherlands *Mark Dwyer*

JUL
 04 **NO MEETING**
 11 New Dean, UW Rock County *Carmen Wilson*

JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

04 3:00 **Builders Club @ Edison**
 06 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 07 **Golf Outing @ Bass Creek**
 13 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 13 **Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park**
 20 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 27 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>
Jun 06	<i>Gil Klukas Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jun 13	<i>Dennis Schroeder Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>
Jun 20	<i>Paul Neitzel Fred Adams</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Olson</i>
Jun 27	<i>Bob Knudson Dick Fay</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



“Benefits of New Membership”

Membership is the key to survival in any volunteer organization and we are no exception. All of our fundraising is directly related to the number of members involved.

When we sign up for a particular fundraiser and don't have enough people to fill all the openings, we lose money to operate with and do not fulfill our projected budget.

Our mission statement is to serve the world, one community and one child at a time. If there is no money in the budget to accomplish this, then we have failed in our mission. Every new member has the potential of adding \$400-\$500 each year. Every time we fill all the openings on a sign-up sheet, the more we can collect. So to keep this club alive and healthy, we must continue to recruit new members. Inviting someone to a meeting is the first step in getting a person involved. Please help your club by bringing in

a new person. The goal of Kiwanis is to have a million members by 2015. The goal of this club was to have a 20% increase by October 1. Can we reach that goal?

School ends for children in early June, so please keep a watchful eye for them riding bikes or running out into the street without looking.

June 13 is the date of our Flag Retirement at Kiwanis Park. Please plan on being there to celebrate this occasion.

At the end of June, Carl Kramer and Glen Disrude will be attending the International Convention in New Orleans. We look forward to new ideas on recruitment, fundraising and how to keep a club alive and vibrant.

Eliminate Project continues. For \$1.80 you can save the life of a newborn. Neonatal tetanus is a deadly disease that is curable with 3 60 cent shots. Please help save the children in another part of the world by giving to the Project Eliminate.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



Chair: *Dave Soderberg*

This year's ceremony will be held on Wednesday June 13th at Kiwanis Park, beginning after our meeting at 11:30a.m. Boy Scout Troop 540 will be assisting with the process. There will be a short service, and then the flags will be retired.

If you wish to retire your own flag, you are welcome to do so at that time.

Rain date will be Thursday June 14th at 11:00a.m.

Plan to be at the park and help make this a success!

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



May 2nd was our last Bingo event at Rock Haven for this season. *Dick Olin, Dan Heerey, Duane Durrant, Ron Shuler, and Phil Selgren* helped 24 residents play Bingo by helping them locate numbers and distributing prizes to the winners.

I really appreciate all your help this season, as we take a three month break for the summer

Thanks again for your support!

TREE SALE SUMMARY

Chair: *Glenn Disrude*

(A complete report is available from any board member)

Tree sale results this year were dismal. The old adage that time and hard work pays off was not the case for our financial outcome this year. Club members put in over 550 hours with a return to the Golden "K" of \$444.64.

Tree sale planning started in November with monthly meetings through March. Three deciduous and two evergreen species were added this year with a total of 12,000 trees ordered. Financial Summary:

\$9,914.69	Total revenue
\$9,025.31	Total expense
\$889.28	Net Profit

Unsold trees were donated to the Janesville Schools, Camp Rotamer, Boy Scouts, Milton Schools, and the City of Milton.

I wish to thank all of the club members and Rotary Gardens staff and volunteers for their time and energy. This is a major undertaking which requires much time, effort and support and as we saw this year, no guarantee of financial success.

I thank Maury Frey for his ideas, time and positive attitude. He went above and beyond what any one person should do.

Glenn Disrude



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 05-30-2012

Members Present:

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

Others Present: *Dave Peterson*

Called to order at 8:33am by President, John Janes.

No Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report, 5/30/12 was distributed and discussed. Will Reck explained the financial positive and negative picture of our recent fundraising activities. Truck-On-Ice was positive, Tree Sale was negative. He proposed the transfer of \$1,200 from the Service Account to the Administrative Account to cover the disbursement of funds to pay our obligations. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the treasurer report.

Correspondence:

- **Bag Haiti's Hunger** - John Janes reported that the collection raised \$319 for the cause. Discussion followed about the feeling of membership regarding collections at Golden "K" meetings and the general consensus was positive.

Old Business:

- **Summer Fundraiser:** John Janes said he thought it was too late to get anything going for the 4th of July.
- **Hixson Award:** Will Reck reported that the Golden "K" Club donated \$3,000 to Project Eliminate which will qualify us for 3 Hixson Awards.

New Business:

- **Flags for Retirement:** Dave Soderberg requested \$18.75 of the budgeted \$50 to cover the expenses for the Flag Retirement Ceremony. A motion was made and seconded to distribute the funds and was accepted.
- **Membership Growth:** John Janes talked about a goal of increasing membership by 20% which hasn't been met, and expressed concern about the lack of growth. A discussion about the annexation of the Milton Club Members and the possibilities of allowing women membership in the club to increase our numbers followed.
- **Pier Project:** Ben Coopman from the Noon "K" Club proposed a joint venture 50/50 deal for improvements on the pier project asking for financial assistance. Discussion will follow at a later date after a written proposal is submitted.

Additional Items:

Glenn Disrude:

- Submitted a financial report on the tree sales with recommendations for the future of this project.
- Suggested an activity calendar that shows manpower commitment of our fund raising activities. This may help avoid a bunch up in certain months and prevent burn-out from our volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

Submitted by: *Paul Neitzel*