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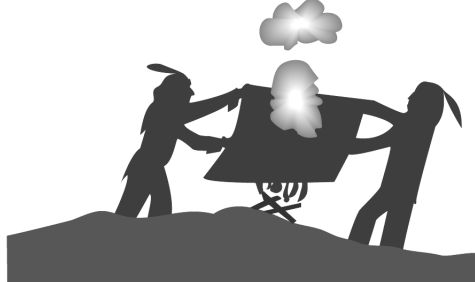
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI 53545

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**PROGRAMS**

**JUL**      Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*

04 NO MEETING  
 11 New Dean, UW Rock County      *Carmen Wilson*  
 18 Fraud Fighters      *Wayne Massnica*  
 25 Emerald Ash Borer      *Mike Maddox*

**AUG**  
 01 Isn't It Amazing How Much Chinese You Know?      *Tom Stehura*

**JULY CLUB CALENDAR**

04 ..... NO MEETING  
 11 ..... 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 18 ..... 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 25 ..... 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
    9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
 Committee Reports Due .....*to Secretary*  
 Smoke Signal Items Due .....*to Editor*

	<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>
Jul 04			
Jul 11	<i>Carl Cramer      Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
Jul 18	<i>Fred Adams      Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Jim Clark</i>
Jul 25	<i>Don Kellogg      Dick Olin</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>

**From our PRESIDENT**

*John Janes*



Women have been in Kiwanis for 25 years and make up only 25% of the membership. Because of our declining numbers in membership, it is time to consider women becoming members of this club. I am sure that each one of you knows of some woman who would be a great asset to this club. The only hurdle we have to get over is asking them if they would consider joining an all men's group. We have to keep in mind that it is to our benefit if they say yes. So when you are out recruiting people, consider asking men and women.

Be prepared to answer the question when asked "What does Kiwanis do?" We are a global organization of volunteers that are changing the world one child and one community at a time. And that Kiwanis is the fastest growing group of volunteers in the world.

The possibility of a summertime fundraiser has been suggested. Some possibilities are a duck race down the river using plastic ducks with numbers on them. Or tennis balls with numbers on them to be released down a hill to a finish line. Or a cow chip bingo which would be a large area marked off in numbered squares and whichever square the cow "poops" on would win. Anyone of these could be done during the 4th of July celebrations at Traxler Park. If you have any other suggestions or would like to be on a planning committee, please contact me.

The discovery of a vaccine for tetanus was in 1920 and still in the 21st Century, 60,000 babies die every year from this preventable disease. Project Eliminate is our global effort to put an end to this devastating situation. The vaccines can mean the difference between life and death. For \$1.80 you can save a life.

Happy 4th of July. Please have a safe and fun filled holiday when celebrating our Independence Day.



## Our Scholarship \$\$ At Work

### **Parker Golden "K"**

#### **Scholarship Winners for 2012**

Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Parker High School on May 23rd, 2012.

Presenter was: Curt Larson.

**Alexis Lathrop** is our winner this year. Alexis will be attending either UW-Stevens Point or UW-La Crosse. Alexis will choose between Care and Conservation of Wild Life, or Veterinary Technician / Preventive Medicine.

*This is our second year, presenting scholarships in memory of retired Parker High School Principal, Hugh Horswill.*

**Jamie Lilburn** is our first winner, and will be attending UM-Madison. Jamie will be studying for a degree in Secondary Education.

**Amy Warnchalet** is our second winner, and will be attending Carthage College in Kenosha, Wi. Amy will be studying for a degree in Music Education at the elementary level.

### **Craig Golden "K"**

#### **Scholarship Winners for 2012**

Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Craig High School on May 30th, 2012.

Presenter was: Glen Disrude.

**Brittany Hansen** is our winner this year, and will be attending Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville. Brittany's major field of interest will be Culinary Arts.

*Our club also participates in funding two Frank Douglas Scholarships. Presenter of these scholarships was a teacher from the social studies department at Craig.*

**Ryan Prestil** is the first winner and will attend UW-Madison. Ryan will major in Biotechnology.

**Annika Whitcomb** is the second winner and will attend UM-Duluth. Annika will be majoring in Environmental Studies.

All high school scholarships have a value of \$500. Scholarships are paid after the first semester of school with qualifying grades, and valid registration for the second semester.

### **Golden K Golf Outing** **June 7th Bass Creek**

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

We had perfect weather and a good time was had by all. We were 28 strong.



First of all I would like to thank BILL BESSIRE, MAURY FREY, and BERT SCHAFFER owner of SUPER CAR WASH for supplying us with all the prizes. I couldn't have done it without you guys.

Our individual winners were:

*Sam Thurner, Dave Peterson, Dewey Cooper, Bob Knudson, Gary Sullivan, Don Filter and the youngster JOHN OLSON.*

All teams were within 4 strokes of each other with 2 teams coming in at (-3) under par. They were:

*John Nevins, Art Castro, Gil Klukas, and Sam Thurner along with Tom Ward, Gary Sullivan, Brad Puerner, and Bob Knudson.*

Our next golf outing will be on:  
THURSDAY AUG 9<sup>th</sup>

**Put it down on your calendar**

Thanks for coming out and making it a GREAT DAY!

### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 06-27-2012

#### **Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:** *Dave Peterson*     *Pete Kealey*

Called to order at 8:30am by President, John Janes.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Discussed submitting an article for the Kiwanews Magazine regarding the recent Flag Ceremony submitted by Dave Soderberg. Dave Peterson said he would help with the article.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Report dated 6/27/12, was distributed and discussed. Will Reck explained the transfer of funds to help cover the expenses of the International Convention in New Orleans and the recent contributions to ECHO, Salvation Army, and Project Eliminate. We now qualify for FIVE Hixson Awards. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

**Correspondence:** *None*

#### **Old Business:**

- Pier Project: No written proposal has been received yet on the Pier Project so it is still on hold.

#### **New Business:**

- John Janes brought to our attention that veterans now have the option of saluting the flag in civilian clothing during the Pledge of Allegiance, Retirement of Flag Ceremonies, Pass in Review and raising and lowering of the flag.
- Kiwanis Banner at Events: Discussion about acquiring a banner to display at Golden "K" events in addition to wearing clothing that identifies us and looking into the cost of obtaining one.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Submitted by: Paul Neitzel



## Flag Retirement Ceremony



On June 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 11:30 am, the flag committee conducted our annual flag retirement ceremony at Kiwanis Park.

To advertise our program we were on our local radio program with Tim Bremel. There we talked about and discussed the flag retirement program at great length. Sherry Berkelo from the Gazette, wrote an article about us for the paper. Rick West of the Messenger interviewed us and wrote a beautiful article also about our program. We had our Local Vision TV come the day of the program and did an excellent job in covering the entire program.

We had a great turnout of club members as well as a number of residents that attended. Club members aggressively worked on our project. Those who could not were provided chairs for their comfort. It was heartwarming to see our many Veterans taking pride in the program.

The retirement of the flags program turned out to be a tremendous success. The cooperation of the club members made it all worthwhile and a fun get together. We had two Boy Scout Troops who helped make the program run smoothly.

This year we retired a total of 870 flags, a record number. We retired 142 more than we did last year. Our total retirement since 2008 has been 3,360 flags.

*David Soderberg, Committee Chair*



## Kiwanis Pond – Pier Report

