

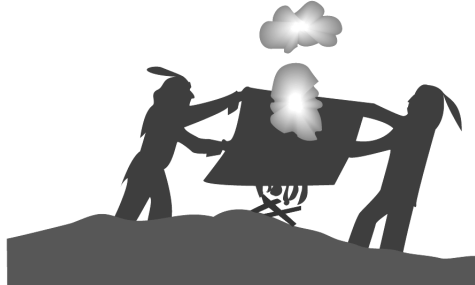
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PROGRAMS

AUG Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 01 Isn't It Amazing How Much Chinese You Know? *Tom Stehura*
 08 Veteran Benefit Updates *John Solis*
 15 Disaster Relief with a Christian Touch *Ron Westby*
 22 Emerald Ash Borer *Mike Maddox*
 29 Janesville Boys & Girls Club *Carrie Kulinski*
SEP
 05 What's Great About the SDJ? *Dr. Karen Schulte*

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 01 11:30 Pier Dedication @ Kiwanis Pond
 05 Tallman Art Festival
 09 Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
 13, 14 Blood Mobile @ Holiday Inn Express
 15 Buckley Picnic @ Palmer Park
 24, 25 Peanut Days Fund Raiser
 29 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>
Aug 01	<i>Frank Spoden Bob Homan</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Dewey Cooper</i>
Aug 08	<i>Lon Coppernoll Ray Anderson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>
Aug 15	<i>John Nevins John Sarnow</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>
Aug 22	<i>Richard Johnson Joel Moore</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>John Olson</i>
Aug 29	<i>Fred Adams Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



The Pier Project has been completed and will be dedicated on August 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Kiwanis Pond. Lunch will be provided from Italian House for about \$7 each. There will a ribbon cutting with dignitaries and media present. This is a joint effort between the Noon Kiwanis and the Golden Kiwanis and it will be a great opportunity to meet those from the other local club.

Our past president, Gordon Drake took on the position of primary leader in the demolition and reconstruction of the pier. While working many hours by himself, and requesting help when needed from the Golden Kiwanis, Noon Club and the Parks Commission of Janesville, he stayed until the completion of the project. His total dedication and long hours of work are greatly appreciated. Yes, he will be remembered for many years. **Thanks to Gordy for representing the Golden Kiwanis in this project.**

The Tallman Fest on August 5th is another joint venture with Noon Club and another great opportunity to spread the word about the involvement of Kiwanis in the city of Janesville. And this is another chance to invite people to join.

For all of those who love the game of golf, Jerry Langdok has scheduled another golf outing on August 9th at Bass Creek. This will be the last one of the year, so come out and enjoy the day with fellow Kiwanians.

The next Blood Drive will be held August 13th & 14th at the Holiday Inn & Express. Like all activities we do to be involved in the community, this one has a special importance in aiding the collection of blood for emergencies throughout the country.

The Buckley Picnic is always held on the third Wednesday of August. It is a great opportunity to gather with spouses and friends to share a meal together. So be sure to sign up so you don't miss out on August 15th

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To continue the education of those in leadership roles, Kiwanis offers the chance to attend a district convention in Eau Claire on August 17-19. Hopefully we can send at least two people to this convention.

Remember, life is a team sport. We have to help each other in an effort to keep the club alive and strong. So be on the lookout for those new team members.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 07-25-2012

Members Present:

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

Others Present: *Dave Peterson* *Jesse Scarborough*

Meeting was called to order at 8:34am by President Elect, Carl Cramer.

Secretary's Report:

We discussed the upcoming WI-UM District convention in Eau Claire, WI. August 17-19 and updating the Deceased Members List for Kiwanis International.

Treasurer's Report:

Report dated July 23, 2012 was distributed and discussed. Will Reck explained that our finances are liquid and should remain so for the near future. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

Correspondence: *None*

Old Business:

- **Pier project at Kiwanis Pond:** A written proposal by Janesville Noon Kiwanis club has been received with a 50% / 50% split in cost of materials for the reconditioned pier. Construction material totals about \$10,000. Funds to meet the \$5,000 we need are not available. The Noon Kiwanis offered to pay our half and then we would repay them over the next two years. Discussion on how to get the funds included ideas such as passing the hat and volunteer contributions of winnings from raffles, etc. Our main contribution has been sweat equity since we didn't have the financial resources. Concern was also expressed about committing to this project financially over the next two years and burdening our next two presidents with something they were not responsible for.

- **Kiwanis Banner at Events:** No action on the Kiwanis banner has been taken as of yet.

New Business:

- **Dedication of the Pier Project at Kiwanis Pond:** The date and time of the ceremony was mentioned as 11:30-12:00pm, Wednesday August 1st. Members can sign the sign-up sheet if they planned on attending so The Italian House can determine how many \$7.00 meals to prepare.

- **William Buckley Picnic:** The William Buckley Potluck Picnic at Palmer Park on Aug. 15th was also mentioned; a sign-up sheet for members planning to attend is available.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Submitted by : Paul Neitzel, *Asst. Secretary*

CITY OF JANESVILLE

Press Release

Kiwanis Pond Pier Ribbon Cutting Planned for August 1



During the 2008 flood, the Kiwanis Pond fishing pier was destroyed by the high ground water level. This pier was a unique feature for Janesville in that it was originally donated in 1993 by the Janesville Kiwanis clubs and included handicap accessibility and unique fishing extending 60' from shore into 16' feet of water.

The Parks Division is happy to announce that the pier is now repaired and available for the community to use. The funding for this project and the time to re-construct the pier were donated by the Janesville Kiwanis clubs.

The estimated value of this project is \$29,000. As Parks Director Tom Presny explains, "I am delighted that the Kiwanis Pond pier is open once again. I would like to thank the Janesville Kiwanis clubs for their donation of time and money to see this pier come to life once again."

To celebrate the opening of the pier, Parks and the Kiwanis clubs will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 1 at 11:30AM at the pier.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Tom Presny

