

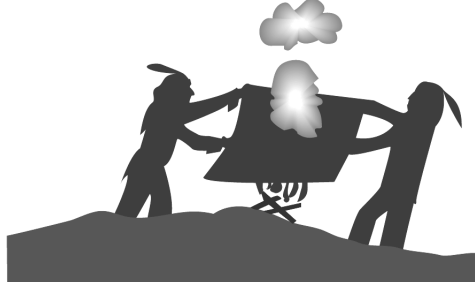
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PROGRAMS

SEP Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 05 What's Great About the SDJ? *Dr. Karen Schulte*
 12 Blackhawk Tech – “100 Years Old” *Keli Cameron*
 19 Stateline United Way *Steve Kincade*
 26 Medicare Open Enrollment / 2013 *Josh Hinz*
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 03 Rock County Historical Society *Mike Reuter*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19 . . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 05 1:45 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 06 Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
 17-21 & 24-28 Meals on Wheels
 26 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports Dueto Secretary
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto Editor
 26 Installation Banquet

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Glenn Kipfer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Joel Moore)</i>
Sep 05	<i>Bob Carlsen</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>
Sep 12	<i>Dewey Cooper</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Sep 19	<i>Joel Moore</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Sep 26	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Jim Clark</i>

From our PRESIDENT

John Janes



“In the Blink of an Eye”

That is how fast this past year as president has gone by.

When Bob Johnson asked me to join Kiwanis, I never thought I would someday be president of this great organization. I am truly grateful to Bob for asking me to join.

This past year has seen me writing talks, composing articles for the Smoke Signal, conducting Board Meetings and standing before my peers at weekly meetings, all of which I have never done before. It was an honor to be in that position for the last twelve months. My thanks to some key people; Pete Kealey for his leadership and inspiration; Gordy Drake as my go-to person for answers, and Will Reck and Tony Guernsey for answering all those questions on how this organization runs. And to the late Bob Johnson whose leadership and enthusiasm was never ending. And last but not least, thanks to my personal secretary who has taught me computer skills,

corrected all my grammar, punctuation and sentence structure which was not my strong suit in school.

Thanks to all for your support and encouragement. I hope you will continue to encourage Carl when he takes over this position for the next year.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer



The August Interclub visit was to the Whitewater Breakfast Kiwanis Club. Attending were: *Phil Selgren, Gordy Drake, Ron Shuler, and Carl Cramer.*

We had breakfast at the Whitewater Street restaurant and had good fellowship. The meeting was a business session for the club.

It was valuable to hear similar successes, challenges, and opportunities as with our own club.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

We had our second golf outing at Bass Creek on Thursday Aug 9th.

My thanks to Bill Bessire and Maury Frey for helping with the prizes. Also, thanks to Nancy Holcomb (*you too John*) for those delicious brownies. Plus, a SPECIAL THANKS TO BERT SCHAFFER, OWNER OF SUPER WASH, FOR ALL THOSE CAR WASH TICKETS. Bert has been very generous in helping us out for our golf outings.

We had lots of winners. Individual winners were:

John Olson, Dewey Cooper, Dick Fay, John Janes, Bob Knudson, Don Kellogg, Wiley Kessinger, Jim Clark, and Charlie Mowbray.

Our winning team consisted of:

Sam Thurner, Dick Fay, Dewey Cooper, and Don Kellogg with a "4 under par 32". **WOW !!**

Thanks for coming out and making it a GREAT DAY!



ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*

It's that time again as we start nine months of bingo at Rock Haven on Wed September 5.

Kiwanians should mark their calendars and gather at 1:45 pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Let's make it another good bingo year for residents at Rock Haven



BLOOD MOBILE

Chair: *John Janes*

The latest blood drive was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Janesville.



We had a total of 52 hours of service and 120 individuals gave blood.

Positions we covered were donor room aids and refreshment aids.

Those who volunteered were:

Ron Shuler, John Olson, Fred and Diane Adams, Gordy Drake, Frank Spoden, John Janes, Joel Moore, Gary Sullivan, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, Don Schaffner, John Sarnow, Charles Mowbrary, Bill Bessire, Wiley Kessinger, Lon Coppennoll, and Paul Neitzel.

Donors:

Maury Frey, Gary Sullivan, Gordy Drake, Paul Neitzel

Next Blood Drive is November 19th and 20th

At: St. Johns Lutheran Church

Thanks to all that participated

BUCKLEY PICNIC (August 15th)



Good Friends



Good Entertainment

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 08-29-2012

Members Present:

President:	<i>John Janes</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>		<i>Rocky Schroeder</i>
Vice President:	<i>Glenn Disrude (Abs.)</i>		<i>Gary Sullivan (Abs.)</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</i>		<i>Robert Paull (Abs.)</i>

Others Present: *Dave Peterson Ron Shuler*

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President John Janes.

Secretary's Report:

We discussed the annual dues forms that need to be turned in to Will Reck by 09-19-12. Also discussed was the obtaining of information for ordering pins and certificates. (*New officers, legion of honor, perfect attendance etc.*)

Treasurer's Report:

Report dated August 27, 2012 was distributed and discussed. Will Reck reported on the success of the recent peanut day fundraiser and after expenses, there was a net profit of \$4,045. That total will be updated when all remaining peanuts are sold and final expenses tabulated.

Correspondence: *None*

Old Business:

- **Kiwanis Pond Pier:** The Noon Kiwanis Club has asked for financial assistance regarding the pier project. Since this was not budgeted for, the board decided to table the motion of helping to fund this project. Significant sweat equity on the part of Golden "K" was our contribution and future talks with the Noon Club will be ongoing.
- **Banners for Events:** We discussed looking into the cost and what kinds of Kiwanis banners would be useful to the club.
- **Summer fundraiser:** We discussed ideas regarding a second summer fundraiser in addition to peanut day next year. The 4th of July period was suggested while we still have the manpower before winter leaves us shorthanded.

New Business:

- **Air Conditioner** for Sons of Norway: The air conditioning unit needs to be replaced. To help out with this need the board made a motion to help out financially and the motion was unanimously approved.
- **Booth at Farmers Market:** John Janes suggested that next year we set up a booth to gain more visibility, recognition and possibly help with recruitment by informing the public of what we do in the community and answer questions people may have about us. How often we would do this has yet to be determined.
- **Women Members:** Ideas and further discussion about getting women members into the club were generated and will continue to be an ongoing topic. The board unanimously decided that it would be a good idea to encourage women to join and how it could help us out in so many ways.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted by : *Paul Neitzel, Asst. Secretary*