

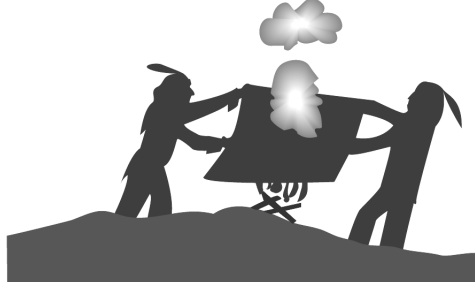
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PROGRAMS

APR Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 03 Technology Today *Greg Roy*
 (Where is it Going)
 10 Wis Center for the Blind and *Pete Dally, Director*
 Visually Impaired
 17 Local Vision TV *Stan Stricker*
 24 New Dog Klark *Richard Johnson*
 A New Journey for Both

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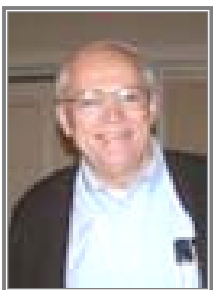
APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24 . . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 03, 10, 17, 24 . . 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 06 Gateway Mid-Winter Conference
 08 3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln
 10 11:30 Pull Truck from Pond & ID Winners
 15, 16 Blood Mobile @ Faith Lutheran
 18, 19, 20 Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens
 24 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports Dueto *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto *Editor*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>	SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Apr 03	<i>Frank Spoden Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Apr 10	<i>Fred Adams Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Kipfer</i>
Apr 17	<i>Glenn Disrude Maury Frey</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>
Apr 24	<i>Richard Johnson Joel Moore</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



Spring has sprung! The Easter season has been observed and we finished March with a successful Lily Day Collection. The community is a better place as we in Kiwanis help the handicapped kids of Rock County to attend Camp Wawbeek.

April is a busy month as we recover the Chevy Suburban Truck and announce the winners of the TOI contest. This is our largest fund-raiser, and we have again been financially successful. We appreciate the leadership and wholehearted participation shown by our members. By standing together, we can accomplish much good in our community.

This month, we welcome back the Snowbirds from the south. Our club is enriched by their experiences and energy.

The Mid-Year Kiwanis conference in West Bend, WI is this week. We will be well represented and our members find the meetings productive.

Also in April, we will assist the Red Cross Blood Drive for two days and engage in our annual Tree Sale at Rotary Gardens. Keep up the good work fellows.

And finally, we encourage leadership volunteers as we select some new club leaders. We need a new Vice-President and two Board of Directors. Self-nomination works well, so think about ways that you can help lead our club. Talk it over with our many Past Presidents and decide to move our club forward.

TREASURERS REPORT



Our treasury continues to be solvent. We have completed the Truck on Ice project with a gain of \$2,031 over budget. That, combined with the elimination of a contribution for grade school breakfast programs, means additional funds to be distributed. The board of directors is pondering this challenge. We will keep you informed.

Will Reck

K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School, sponsored by our Blackhawk Golden K Club, meet every second Monday of each month from 3-4 p.m.

The student members are involved in many outreach activities in the community. In March, April and May they are learning about the pet adoption organization called **Friends of Noah**. In March they collected pet supplies to donate to *Friends of Noah*. In May they will be visited by some of the pets that have been adopted by families in the community.

We are planning an Inner Club Meeting with the K-Kids during the month of May. Hopefully many of our members will join us and meet some of the great kids we have been working with in our sponsored club.

Glenn Disrude, Luci Cramer

2013 EASTER LILY PROJECT Chair: *Curt Larson*



On March 30th, 2013, 39 Kiwanians, and 9 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 raised are used for scholarships for individuals in southern Wisconsin with special needs.

Donations Collected: \$ 4,639.20
Total Volunteer Hours: 145

Runners, 20 hours:
Frank Spoden, Bernie Thompson, Jim Otterson and son Jim

Receiving Money, 15 hours:
Chuck & Pat McNulty, Frank Douglas

Administration (*Pre and Post*), 27 hours:
Curt Larson, Chuck McNulty for insurance
Will Reck, for money, bank deposits, and records

Collections, 83 hours: (*3 hours at the credit unions*)

Kiwanians

Adams, D. Anderson, Biddick, Coppernoll, C. Cramer, Disrude, F. Douglas, R. Douglas, Durrant, Frisque, Hay, Henning, Heshelman, Holcomb, Janes, R. Johnson, P. Kealey, Kessinger, Kingsley, Kipfer, Langdok, Larson, McNulty, Moore, Olin, Otterson, Peterson, Reck, Sarnow, Schroeder (2 shifts), Selgren, Shuler, Spoden, Sullivan, Timmer, Thompson, Ward, Wixom.

Friends of Kiwanis

James Otterson, Mary Peterson, Marcia Phillips, Mary Larson (2 shifts), Kailey Hughes (2 shifts), Andrea Hughes, Beatta Kipfer, Pat McNult, Sue Schroeder.

Thank you: to Chuck and Pat McNulty for letting us use their house as a base camp.

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

Curt Larson, Lily Day Chairman

ROCK HAVEN Chair: *John Holcomb*



On March 6th, these Kiwanians spent a total of 9 hours playing Bingo with 31 residents at Rock Haven:

Dan Heerey, Duane Durrant, Dick Olin, Carl Cramer, Luci Cramer, John Holcomb, Ron Shuler

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 03-27-2013

Attendance:

President:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Glenn Disrude (Abs)</i>		<i>Len Griffith (Abs)</i>
Vice President:	<i>Ron Shuler (Abs)</i>		<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>		<i>Robert Paull (Abs)</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel (Abs)</i>		<i>Tom Ward</i>
Asst. Sec	<i>Ed Timmer</i>		<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Past President::	<i>John Janes (Abs)</i>		

Others Present: *Dave Peterson Maury Frey*

Call to order: at 8:31 a.m. by President Carl Cramer.

Secretary's Report:
 As published in the March *Smoke Signal*.

Treasurer's Report:
 Will distributed the financial statements. Discussion about the Truck on Ice: \$16,205 total income, after prizes and expenses: \$10,331

Our two Wishing Wells continue to bring income for the Administrative Fund:
 Total of \$735 which we receive half, \$367.

Motion made/approved to file the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business:
 The District Governor has requested that our club donate \$1500 to purchase 3 I-Pads for use by autistic students in the Janesville School District. Action was deferred pending information from the school district concerning procedures and a needs assessment.

The Truck on Ice sale exceeded our quota.

Saturday, March 30, is the day for our annual Lily Day sale to raise funds for Camp Wawbeek.

The International Kiwanis Convention will be held in Vancouver. President-Elect Glenn Disrude will represent our club.

The Mid-Winter conference will be held on Saturday, April 6th in West Bend, Wisconsin; at least three of our leaders will attend.

It was moved and seconded that our Club Policies be changed to read, "A Memorial Certificate will be presented to the family of our deceased members."

New Business:
 Our by-laws must conform to the new International Kiwanis By-Laws of 2012 by October 2014.

Membership Recruiting: It was suggested that we consider the possibility of setting up a booth at the Farmer's Market this summer for the purpose of recruiting new members.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 A.M.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary: *Ed Timmer*



Luci Cramer
November 7, 2012

A belated, but warm welcome to our newest members!



Pauline Knoerr
January 16, 2013