

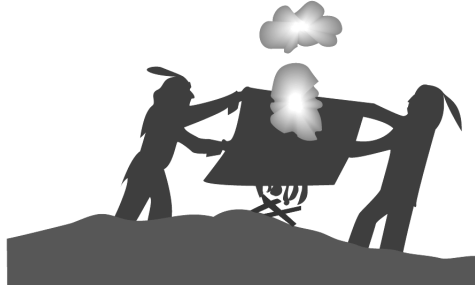
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 Tom Ward

“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

JUL Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 03 Drink That Made Wis. Famous *“Tuna” DeRubeis*
 10 Kenya / Uganda *David Warren*
 17 Rock County Humane Society *Pamela Garland-Gjeston*
 24 Bike Ride-1649 Miles for Charity *Jaysen Jorgensen*
 31 Official US War Films – 1940’s
AUG
 03 TBA TBA



JULY CLUB CALENDAR

03 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 10 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 17 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 24 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 25 Golf & Lunch @ Bass Creek
 31 8:30 Board Meeting
 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: Ed Timmer)</i> | RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i> |
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| Jul 03 | <i>Richard Johnson Joel Moore</i> | <i>Glenn Kipfer</i> | <i>Glenn Kipfer</i> |
| Jul 10 | <i>Wiley Kessinger Charlie Mowbray</i> | <i>Ed Timmer</i> | <i>Gary Sullivan</i> |
| Jul 17 | <i>John Olson Linda Servais</i> | <i>Glen Jablonka</i> | <i>Bob Knudson</i> |
| Jul 24 | <i>Bruce Pierson Bob Knudson</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> | <i>Maury Frey</i> |
| Jul 31 | <i>Fred Adams Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Dale Henning</i> | <i>Dick Fay</i> |

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



July is a special time to reflect and celebrate the freedoms we have in our country. Our club committee on Patriotism and Flag Respect is ably led by Dave Soderberg and includes eight other Kiwanians. The work they do is an asset to our community and is gaining strength each year. On this Fourth of July, let’s celebrate the best features of our county.

Later this month Glenn Disrude, *President Elect* and Gordon Drake, *Lt. Governor of District 3*, will share items of interest experienced by attending the Kiwanis International meeting in Vancouver, Canada. This summer the annual District (Wisconsin/Upper Michigan) Kiwanis Convention meeting will be held at the Racine Marriott hotel, Racine, Wisconsin, on August 23-25. If you would like to become a leader in Kiwanis, this is a great learning experience. Talk to other Kiwanians about this opportunity. You can learn a lot about the Kiwanis organization; All You Ever Wanted to Know about Kiwanis! *Ha.*

The development of a vaccine for protection against tetanus was accomplished in 1920. For people living in tropical areas of the world, where the conditions are right for transmission of tetanus, the availability of this vaccine, through Project Eliminate, has been a blessing. For the price of \$1.80 which buys a series of three inoculations, immunity can be conferred. These vaccines can be the difference of life and death to many. Our Golden K club will send \$3,000 to this project, this year, to help eliminate Neonatal Tetanus for new mothers and babies. Keep up the good work!

Help **Len Griffith** is a resident at Evansville Manor.

Len is looking for members who would be willing to drive to Evansville and pick him up for Wednesday meetings. After the meeting, his wife (*Nona*) will take Len back to Evansville.

If you would be willing to give Len a ride, please call Nona at 758-0585 and let her know the date. There is a map to Evansville Manor on the bulletin board.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Langdok

BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING

Thursday, June 6th

We were 23 strong in spite of the weather and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Individual winners: Curt Larson Don Filter
John Janes Dick Peck Dewey Cooper
Sam Thurner John Macdonald

Winning team with: Dick Peck Gary Sullivan
a 2 under par 34 Dave Knoerr Wiley Kessinger

“ Well done “

Thanks Maury for taking care of the team prizes.

A “Special Thanks” to BERT SHAFER, owner of SUPER WASH, for supplying us with the individual prizes. Bert again donated 20, \$8.00 car washes for us. He has been doing this for several years now.

SUPER WASH is located at
25 S. CROSBY AVE and 3523 MT. ZION

I encourage you to stop in at one
of these locations for a car wash



“ A GENTLE REMINDER ”

Our next Golf Outing will be at
Bass Creek, Footville on
Thursday, July 25th

I will start the sign-up sheet on Wednesday, July 10th.

I have changed our lunch menu to:

**Hot Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw
Baked Beans, Potato Chips**

I hope you like it.

Any questions, please let me know. Thanks *Jerry*



RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 19th
The Beloit Country Club

Thanks to all 18 who helped out as scorekeepers for this event. Based on what I have heard everyone enjoyed the day. We had a nice lunch and a perfect day for golf. Saw lots of good golfers out there too!

We had 13 Golden K's help out:

Gary Sullivan Bob Knudson Curt Larson
Sam Thurner John Holcomb John Sarnow
Wiley Kessinger Dan Heerey Ray Cummings
Maury Frey Jerry Langdok Dick Peck
Phil Selgren.

We also had 5 Golden K friends help out:

Rollie McClellan Gary Smith Harris Thacher
John Ashenfelter Ken Rehard.

Linda Kampfi VP, Global Sales Support (Taylor Company) Rockton, IL asked me to thank everyone who helped out with this event. The Ronald McDonald House received approximately \$25,000 for this event.

Mark it down on your calendar for next year.

BLOOD MOBILE Co-Chairs: John Janes, Gordy Drake

Held at Roxbury Church of Christ
June 17th and 18th



The Blood Drive is one of our Service Projects. It requires a few hours of our time, but helps in saving lives in our community as well as the surrounding area.

Getting the word out to local donors was accomplished by members taking five posters and a list of five sites that were in their general area. Thanks to those of you who helped.

A list of locations was made up by Karen Bohn of Faith Lutheran Church. Because of her effort, the last two drives were the most successful that we have had in the last few years.

This Service Project took 65 hours; plus an estimated 12 hours to locate posters in local churches and businesses. The total hours spent on this Service Project was 77 hours.

We exceeded the goal of 110 pints of blood, and one pint of blood can save as many as three lives.

We had four donors: Ron Schuler Maury Frey
Paul Neitzel Gary Sullivan

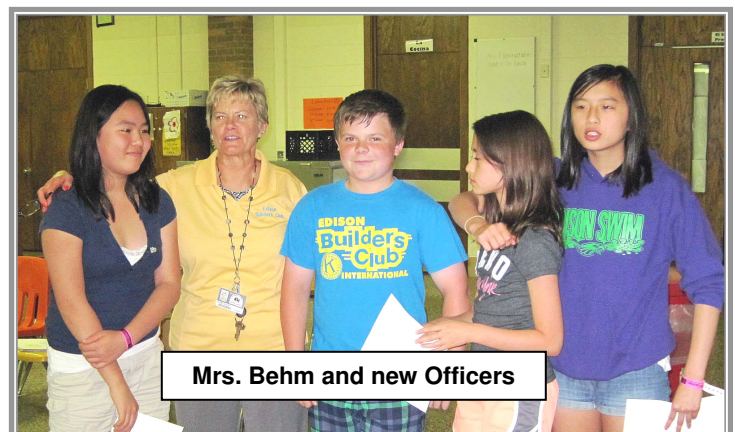
Thanks to all of you who helped!

John and Gordy

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer

The June Interclub visit was at Edison Middle School with the Builder's Club, a club for boys and girls in grades 6, 7, and 8. This was the end of a busy year for the kids. The Pledge to the Flag was followed by a banquet of food and drink. Faculty leader Teri Behm showed a video review of the club activities for the year. Then, student awards were presented and new Officers for the club were announced.



Mrs. Behm and new Officers

A check of \$100.00 was presented to the Golden K as a donation to Project Eliminate, for Neonatal Tetanus.

Golden K members attending were:

Glenn Disrude, Linda Bontly Servais, Mary Beth Mohr, Bob Knudson, John Holcomb, Pete Kealey, Dave Peterson, Phil Selgren, Ron Shuler, and Carl and Luci Cramer.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 06-26-2013

Attendance:

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

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

Call to order: at 8:32 a.m. by President Carl Cramer.

Secretary's Report:

As published in the June Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

John Sarnow distributed the treasurer's report and a motion was made/approved to file the report.

The final revenue amount from the Tree Sale for Golden K was \$2,361. Disbursements of \$1,000 to Salvation Army, \$400 to Kiwanis Int'l Foundation, \$1,500 to Kiwanis District Foundation, \$500 to Shriners Hospitals, \$1,000 each to the Frank Douglas Scholarship, Hugh Horswill Scholarship, Golden K Memorial Scholarship, \$500 each to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boys and Girls Club were made.

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

Correspondence Received:

We received a letter from the Circle K Outreach Fund thanking us for our past support and asking for our continued support. An update on their activities and info about the college club was received. We expressed concern about where the money goes and if we want to continue supporting this organization. There will be further discussion at our July meeting.

Old Business:

Governor Lynn Messer's project on Autism: Progress Report - \$1,500 has been donated. Two of the three students have been identified and made application.

Display of Club Officers: It was felt that our members should know our club officers. Dave Peterson has a collage to display on our bulletin board.

Dues for the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year:

There will be no increase for Kiwanis International dues. However, discussion centered on whether we should increase our yearly dues and/or increase our weekly fee. Topic tabled for decision in next meeting.

New Business:

Janesville Homeless Education Fund: Proposal to fund this project was made by Glen Jablonka and Pete Kealey. The money donated to this fund is managed by the Janesville School District which has identified hundreds of students in need of help. The Board of Directors unanimously passed a proposal to donate \$2,000 to this cause.

Membership Recruitment and Club Guest Policy: It was decided that further discussion is necessary on whether we need to add a new policy in regards to how often a guest may attend meetings as a guest before deciding on membership.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE Chair: *Dave Soderberg*

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 12th, 2013



On June 12th, our committee conducted a flag retirement ceremony at our Kiwanis Park here in Janesville, WI at 11:30. The Gazette, as well as the Messenger, took numerous pictures during the ceremony. The pictures made news in both papers. Andrea from the radio station set up a phone interview and this in turn was aired on both WCLO and WJVL during the morning of the event.

Boy Scout Troop 405 had seven scouts helping us with the program. They were a great help and made the program run smoothly.



This year we retired 625 flags. Our total retirement since we began in 2008 is 3,985 flags that were properly retired. This year we added a third burn barrel which helped us complete the ceremony more efficiently.

Welcome to our Newest Member

Sponsored by: Luci Cramer



Linda Bontly Servais
June 12, 2013