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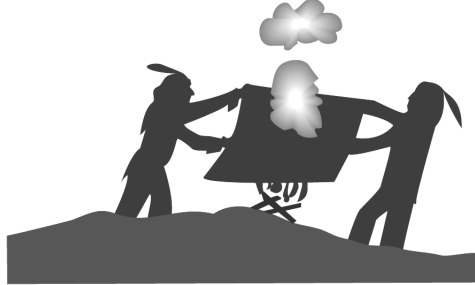
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI

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

PROGRAMS

SEP Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 04 The Fight of Our Lives *Mike McCabe*
 11 “The Janesville Mile” *Yuri Rashkin, Christine Rebout*
 18 Bird Culture in Southern Wis. *Tom Klubertanz*
 25 “What is Autism?” *Barb Kelly*
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 02 “The Ice Man Cometh” *Earl Schultz*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

04 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 04 1:40 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 11 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 18 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 25 8:30 Board Meeting
 Committee Reports Dueto Secretary
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto Editor
 25 5:00 Installation Banquet

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>	SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Sep 04	<i>Mel Lemirande Dick Olin</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Sep 11	<i>Richard Peck Richard Creek</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Sep 18	<i>John Nevins Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Sep 25	<i>Frank Spoden Bob Homan</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



September is a month of changes for Kiwanis. Our club officers will be serving their duties for the last month. We are preparing for the Kiwanis year of 2013-2014 by paying our dues. Also, schools have begun and there are community needs to be addressed and kids to serve. Our weather is turning cooler and it's a great time to be alive in Wisconsin.

We are blessed as an organization with a pool of talented members in all areas. Our members have repeatedly stepped up to the Kiwanis challenge to serve and be part of something larger than self. We appreciate the year of good programs. Some of our older members have assisted with good advice and encouragement. We welcome that.

As President, my goal for increasing membership has been successful. But, for our club, member recruitment is a constant need. All of us should be ready for the opportunity to invite our friends and acquaintances to visit us and see the Kiwanis spirit in action. Invite your friends to help in one of our service projects. Try it, you'll like it! Another goal was to

increase knowledge about the club. Through surveys and video presentations we can get a balanced view of Kiwanis and how to do Kiwanis best.

Thanks to everyone for the support of club officers and members of the Board of Directors. We look forward to the September 25th Awards and Installation Banquet.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On August 6th four Golden K'ers attended the Whitewater Breakfast Club at 7am.

We had breakfast and an enjoyable program presented by the UW-Whitewater Marching Band Director, Glenn Hayes. The band, nicknamed "Wisconsin's Finest" is really an active group. Most of the musicians have major areas of study other than music.

Attending were:
Phil Selgren Ron Shuler Luci & Carl Cramer

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



September 4th starts the Bingo season at the new Rock Haven facility. Meet at the main entrance @ 1:40 and ask for directions to the Bingo location.

“ **Please, Come and Help** “

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 08-28-2013

Attendance:

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

Others Present: *Gordy Drake* *Dave Peterson*
Maury Frey

Call to order: 8:30 by President Carl Cramer

Secretary's Report:

As published in the August Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

John Sarnow distributed the treasurer's report and gave a preliminary account of the Peanut Day fundraiser. Although the event was successful, our total revenue appears to be down from last year due to not having all stations filled with helpers and some conflicts with scheduling. There was discussion about possibly changing the event to a Thursday/Friday schedule instead of Friday/Saturday. This topic will be brought up again at a later date for further discussion. Motion was made by John Janes to file the report and was seconded by Rocke Schroeder. The motion was approved to file the report.

Old Business:

Dues update/rewrite of club Policy 12: The annual membership dues to be paid by a member in good standing shall be \$100 paid annually by October 1, of the next administrative year. Discussion about changes to the policy that affect new members that join in the middle of the year centered around Kiwanis International and the WI/UP District approving a flat fee as opposed to a graduated enrollment fee. It was felt by the Board that this policy is unfair to new members, so Glenn Disrude, Glen Jablonka, and Carl will be working on a new proposal to present to the Board. John Sarnow moved to table the rewrite of club Policy 12, seconded by Glenn Disrude. The motion was approved to table the rewrite of Policy 12.

Changes/Additions to Policy 16 about member-guest attendance: There was discussion about whether or not to change the existing policy in regards to attendance at club meetings by non-members or leave the policy as is. The Board did not arrive at consensus so it was decided to delay a policy change until further discussion.

New Business:

Tree Sale: Glenn Disrude moved to continue the annual Tree Sale with Rotary Gardens and was seconded by Rocke Schroeder. The motion was approved to continue doing the Tree Sale.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

BLOOD MOBILE

Co-Chairs: *John Janes, Gordy Drake*

The Red Cross Blood Drive was held at the New Life Assembly of God Church; on August 19th and 20th.

We collected 45 pints on Monday and 63 pints on Tuesday with the goal of 50 for Monday and 66 for the goal on Tue. It was a great drive overall.

Two of our members donated; *Ron Shuler* (double unit) and *Gary Sullivan*. Thanks!

Fourteen of our members volunteered 43 hours serving as donor room aides, refreshment aides and greeter.

Thanks for your help!

The next blood drive will be at:
St. John Lutheran Church.
Nov 25th and 26th



BUCKLEY PICNIC – August 21st



Great Company and Good Food



Good Entertainment

“ ENDLESS ”

**Winner of the
Battle of the Bands
for Janesville Youth in Grades 6 - 12**

KIWANIS PARK (Corner of Pontiac @ Holiday Dr)

Thanks, to Dick Wixom and his team for the wonderful care the park receives.

Check our web site for development history and news reports of the park.

