

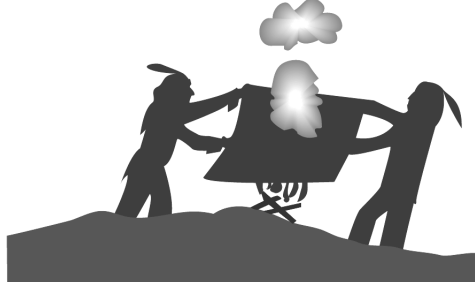
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PROGRAMS

Mar Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 05 Project 16:49 _____ *Tammy DeGarmo*
 12 Culligan Water Service _____ *Scott Hembrook*
 19 Blackhawk Technical College _____ *Kelli Cameron*
 New Programs & Facilities
 26 Civil War Era _____ *Robert Douglas*
Apr
 02 Hunting Preserve / Sport Clays _____ *Ray Gehrig*

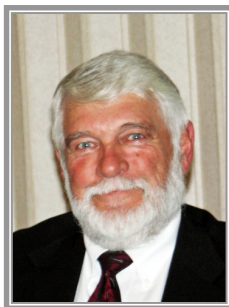
MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 05 _____ 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 05, 12, 19, 26 _____ 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 10 _____ 3:15 K-Kids @ Lincoln
 26 _____ 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Mar 05	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Mar 12	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
Mar 19	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Gordon Drake</i>
Mar 26	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Glenn Disrude



March, the month we spring ahead for the Day Light Savings time change, start of spring, celebrate Saint Pats Day, start of baseball spring training, the latest date the suburban sank, the start of tree sales, the return of the snowbirds and other activities that help us transition from cold weather to warm weather. All this and more will take place this March and will help us put the brutal winter of 2013-14 behind us and help us look ahead to tackle upcoming activities. March is a planning month for our districts midyear conference, Kiwanis One Day, Easter Lily Day, Blood Mobile and Tree Sales. Kiwanis Park, Kiwanis Pond and Kiwanis Trail committees will need to organize so they are ready to pick up winter debris and spruce up these areas for public use.

The responses from the submitted "MY Blackhawk Golden K Feedback" were enlightening and helpful in pointing out the good and weak area of our club. Fellowship, programs and service to our community were the three things you said were what you enjoy

the most about being a member of our club. The top three strengths of our club listed were; contributions to the community, active membership and willingness to help. The top three areas of weakness listed were; recruiting new members, lack of publicizing club activities and club members not getting involved in projects. Community youth programs, meals on wheels and bloodmobile were listed as the most important service projects. The membership felt that we have as many service projects as we can handle. The members who responded felt that our club would be more attractive to others if we had more community exposure highlighting what we do for the community, encouraged greater diversity in the membership and invited more potential members to club meetings and then followed up with them about joining the Golden K's. This information provides a guideline that we can follow to improve our Blackhawk Golden K Club. Now we have to use this feedback to make our club the best it can be. If we all work together it will happen!

We have a lot to do and a lot to be thankful for and we will be fatigued at the end of a 31 day March!

Thanks for all you do because without you it would not happen !!!

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 2-26-2014

Attendance:

President:	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>		<i>John Janes</i>
Vice President:	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>		<i>Tom Ward</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>		<i>Glen Jablonka (Abs)</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel (Abs)</i>		<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Asst Secretary	<i>Ed Timmer</i>		<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Past President::	<i>Carl Cramer</i>		

Others Present: *Dan Heerey* *Pete Kealey*
Gordy Drake *Curt Larson*

Call to order: 8:30 by President Glenn Disrude

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's Report was seconded and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

TOI net is \$9,510. Advertising receipts have not been received. This will add approximately \$800. The Treasurer's report was seconded and approved

2013 Financial Review Report:

Dan Heerey presented information about the audit. Financial review recommendations will be discussed at the March board meeting. The audit report was seconded and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Thank you letters from Oakhill Chapel Restoration and Rock Haven were read.

Old Business:

Kiwanis Standard Form Club Bylaws and Policies:
It was moved and seconded that raffle sales at our weekly meetings be restricted to Golden K members.

It was moved, seconded and approved to remove attachment C-Joker Pot Raffle instructions from the Kiwanis ByLaws and Policies Form and adjust the language in M.5 Weekly Raffle, Blackhawk Golden K Optional Club Policies to reflect the removal of Attachment C and the limiting of raffle sales to Golden K members.

Web Site Guidelines: No further discussion.

Lions Club: Will be taking rose orders at the March 26th club meeting.

New Business:

Truck on Ice Proposal:
Pete Kealey presented a plan to increase TOI sales. Discussion will continue at the next board meetings.

Hixson Awards:
Tabled until the March board meeting.

Parker/Craig Scholarships:
Curt Larson reviewed the success of Parker and Craig scholarship winners and received approval to continue with the high school scholarship process.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted by Asst. Secretary: *Ed Timmer*

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On February 5th, 6 club members helped 27 residents play bingo at the new Rock Haven facility. We spent 9 person-hours making this an enjoyable event for the residents:

*Duane Durrant Carl Cramer Dick Olin
John Holcomb Jack Biddick Tuna Deruebias*



Upcoming Events "Mark Your Calendar"

March 26 - Lions Club Roses

Rich Johnson and Vern Shey will be selling Lions Club roses at the club meeting. Bring your money!

March 29, April 12 - Div. 5 Midyear Conference

April 5 - Kiwanis One Day

April 19 - Lily Day Project

Lily Day is one of the most important dates of the year for our mentally, and physically challenged individuals. All our funds collected go to our friends at Camp Wawbeek, an Easter Seal facility. This is a huge commitment in time, and manpower to make it successful. However, we have all the ingredients in place and just need your time to make it happen.

I will have more information in the April Smoke Signal.

Thanking you in advance.

Curt Larson, *Lily Day Chairman*

In December 2012, the Pontiac Convention Center started a program called Communitrees. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to decorate a tree representing something about themselves.

Last December, Ron Shuler received permission from the Board of Directors to set up a tree for 2013. Our theme was "A Service Organization Honors All Who Serve". The 5 foot red, white, and blue feather tree was decorated with a collection of patriotic ornaments and set upon a patriotic chest. Our club has many members who are veterans and Ron's son and daughter-in-law returned from active duty in Afghanistan in 2013.



Any visitor at the Pontiac Convention had the opportunity to vote for their favorite trees. Our club's patriotic tree won the best of show category which included a prize of \$300 for the club. Ron is also a member of the Golden Glow of Christmas Past which is a club for collectors of Christmas items.

Thanks Ron !!

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

On Thursday, February 20th, ten Blackhawk Golden K members were Interclub guests of the Janesville Noon Kiwanis. We had a luncheon buffet at Rotary Botanical Gardens. Other guests were selected students from Parker and Craig High Schools.

The program was given by Mark Dwyer, the nationally known Horticulturalist at the Gardens. He discussed the past, present, and the future of the Gardens. Attending were: *Gordon Drake, Lt. Gov.*

*Dale Henning John Janes Wiley Kessinger
Gil Klukas Charles McNulty Dave Peterson
Phil Selgren Luci Cramer Carl Cramer.*