

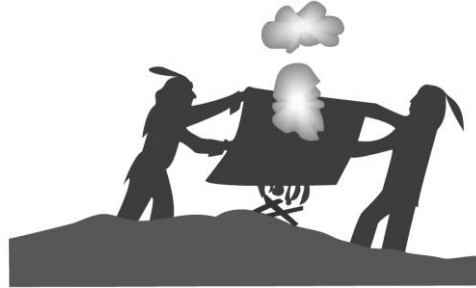
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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PROGRAMS

Mar Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 04 Fly Tying _____ *Don Studt, Dave Patrick*
 11 Building Bridges for _____ *Laura Baker, Andy Anselmi*
 Disabled Individuals
 18 Humane Society _____ *Brett Frazier*
 25 Craig Closet _____ *Christal Lippincott, Ann Forbeck*
Apr
 01 Dementia Friendly Communities _____ *Cori Marsh*

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

04 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 04 _____ 2:00 *Bingo @ Rock Haven*
 07 _____ *Div 5 Midyear Conference @ Elkhorn*
 11 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 18 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 25 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 25 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 30, 31 _____ *Blood Drive (Pontiac Convention Ctr)*
 30 thru Apr 3 11:00 *Meals-on-Wheels (Routes A thru H)*

| | GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i> | | SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i> | RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i> |
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| Mar 04 | <i>Sam Thurner</i> | <i>John Holcomb</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> | <i>Glenn Disrude</i> |
| Mar 11 | <i>Marlen Moody</i> | <i>Richard Johnson</i> | <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Gordon Drake</i> |
| Mar 18 | <i>John Janes</i> | <i>Luci Cramer</i> | <i>Glen Jablonka</i> | <i>Dale Henning</i> |
| Mar 25 | <i>Frank Spoden</i> | <i>Dave Thill</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> | <i>Bruce Pierson</i> |

From our PRESIDENT

Ron Shuler

Last month, I stayed overnight with the GIFTS program. I know that several Golden K members volunteer in that program. However, this time around it seemed a bit different. Bob Fisk was not there. Those of you that have worked with the GIFTS program probably remember Bob. He was a toothless, 80+, corncob pipe smoker, homeless man who was stooped over due to being severely burned in an accident as a child. He would not receive recognition as a philanthropist or given awards. However, he was featured by a Gazette reporter who spent a week as a homeless man. Upon Bob's death, that reporter wrote one of the most touching articles that I have ever read. Bob did count.

As a member of Kiwanis I know that we aim to serve the children of the world. Sometimes we expand that goal to helping less fortunate people in general. We do that, not for individual recognition, but to make the world a little better place to live. That gives me a good feeling. Kiwanis counts.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



The February Interclub was with the Beloit Golden K on Tuesday, February 17th. It is a small but active club. We saw a number of familiar faces.

The program was about women active in WWII. Shirley Swanson presented the program. The emphasis was on Photo Journalism featuring Margaret Bourke-White. Her war photos appeared in Fortune and Life magazines. Also war correspondent Helen Kirkpatrick's work was discussed.

Golden K'ers attending were:

Phil Selgren Ron Shuler Carl Cramer
Luci Cramer Dave Peterson

American Red Cross Blood Drive
The next blood drive will be held at:
Pontiac Convention Center
March 30th and 31st

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

On February 2nd I want to thank the following members and friend who helped bring bingo to the residents at Rock Haven.

Luci Cramer
Duane Durrant
Sue Mueller

Carl Cramer
Jack Biddick
John Holcomb (Chair)



Truck (almost) On Ice
February 11, 2015

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 2-25-2015

Attendance:

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|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| President: | Ron Shuler | Directors: |
| President Elect: | Rocke Schroeder(Abs) | Tom Ward |
| Vice President: | Richard Johnson | Glen Jablonka |
| Treasurer: | Will Reck | Lon Coppernoll |
| Secretary: | Paul Neitzel (Abs) | Dave Peterson |
| Asst Secretary | Ed Timmer | Maury Frey |
| Past President:: | Glenn Disrude | |

Others Present: Gordon Drake

Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

Addition to January minutes. Jerry Burhan's request for funds for the Boy's and Girl's Umpire program was denied. We contribute \$500 to the Boy's and Girl's Club and prefer they have the ability to determine how their funds should be spent.

Treasurer's Report:

One of the scholarship recipients has not responded to our request for evidence of successful completion of the 1st semester. Motion was made, seconded and approved to return the funds to our treasury.

Club Correspondence:

None

Old Business:

Sons of Norway Fee Increase:

Discussion: How should we make up the difference between our revenue and our expenses? This discussion will continue at the March board meeting.

New Business:

Nominating Committee:

The board discussed procedures and timelines. Glenn Disrude will coordinate the effort.

Golden K By-Laws:

Copies of the Golden K By-Laws were distributed. They will be reviewed at the March board meeting.

Possible Fundraisers:

The President presented information pertaining to various fund raising possibilities. The president will do further research on Dine 4 A Cause

Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary: *Ed Timmer*



“ Save This Date “
April 4th, 2015

2015 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

It is again time for our Kiwanis Lily day project

In this project we go out to selected businesses and solicit money from the public

The date will be **Saturday April 4th**, from **10:00 am until 4:00 pm.**

The (3) credit unions start at 9:00 am and close at noon.

Where does the money go?

Every dollar we take in goes to the Easter Seal Facility, Camp Wawbeek. Camp Wawbeek is a camp for kids, and adults with a wide variety of disabilities.

Sign- up sheet will be available at the meetings, starting March 5th

Sign-up early and get your favorite spot !

More information to follow at the upcoming Kiwanis meetings.

Chair: *Curt Larson*

