

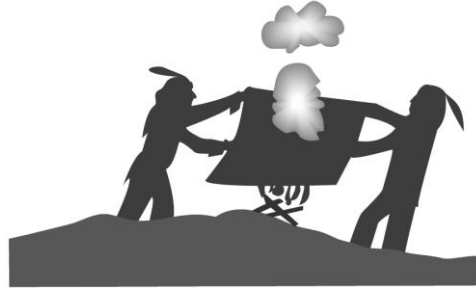
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Apr Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 01 Dementia Friendly Communities _ *Cori Marsh*
 08 Monarch Butterfly _____ *Emily & Larry Scheunemann*
 15 State of Janesville School Dist. ___ *Karen Schulte*
 22 Alice in Dairyland _____ *Zoey Brooks*
 29 WI from the Air _____ *Matthew Hollingsworth*
May
 06 Robotics _____ *Tom Heiss*

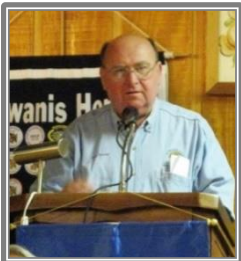
APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22, 29 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 01 _____ 2:00 **Bingo @ Rock Haven**
 04 _____ **Easter Lily Day Collection**
 06 - 10 _____ **Meals on Wheels**
 24, 25 _____ **Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens**
 29 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 29 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Apr 01	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Apr 08	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Apr 15	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Apr 22	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Apr 29	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Bob Holman</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Ron Shuler



The truck is no longer on ice. All 15 winners were less than 10 minutes from the sinking time which I had to explain to a lady who called me at home at 8 a.m. the following day. She was 1 hour away. Now we move on to other service projects and fund raisers as usual.

There is something even more pressing coming up. The nominating committee is looking for some volunteers to serve as officers of the Golden K. Just three years ago, Pete Kealey and Curt Larson caught me as I entered one Wed. stating that they were waiting for me. They escorted me over to the pool table area and told me that they wanted me to agree to be the next vice president. I explained to them that I had not even been a member for a full year. They told me that I had time yet to learn on the job before I became the president. I agreed to accept the nomination as vice president. Just imagine getting

the opportunity to sit up in front and bless the club with my sense of humor.

I am sure Glenn Disrude would be pleased to have a few phone calls from members volunteering to be nominated for vice president or a member of the board of directors. His phone number is 868-3091. A willingness to serve the Golden K is more important than a lot of experience in the club. You can always get on the job training. "I know that you may not reach the high level of my sense of humor, but accept the challenge". 😊

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

On March 4th thanks to the following members and friend who helped bring bingo to the residents at Rock Haven.



Maury Frey *Phil Selgren*
Duane Durrant *Jack Biddick*
Sue Mueller *John Holcomb (Chair)*

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 3-25-2015

Attendance:

President: <i>Ron Shuler</i>	Directors:
President Elect: <i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>
Vice President: <i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Treasurer: <i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Secretary: <i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Past President:: <i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>

Others Present: *Gordon Drake*

Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the March Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that when the advertising revenue comes in for Truck On Ice, our net profit will exceed what was budgeted for this year. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded by Glenn Disrude and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Our club received a letter from the Boys and Girls Club thanking us for the \$500 donation. The club also received a letter from Blackhawk Technical College thanking us for the \$3000 in scholarship money and our long involvement with them.

Old Business:

Umpire Funding:

Dave Peterson reported on Jerry Burhan's request to support his umpire training program held at the Boys and Girls Club. Dave is asking us to consider this request further. After discussion, Dave will contact Jerry to obtain a good description of this program, the benefits, and what support Jerry is requesting. Dave will then forward this information to board members prior to the next meeting for further consideration.

Dine 4 A Cause at the Lube:

The board discussed getting involved with this program and will look into how to proceed with coupling this with one of our other fundraisers by checking dates at the restaurant.

Nominating Committee:

Glenn Disrude gave an update on the meeting held by the nominating committee and reported on the positions that needed to be filled and the dates and timelines for nominations and elections. This information would then be presented to the membership at our regular meeting.

Review of By Laws:

Ron Shuler brought up for clarification the process of sending around canisters at our regular meetings to collect money for E.C.H.O. and the Salvation Army. There was some confusion about regularly scheduled dates for each organization. After reviewing the bylaws the matter was resolved.

In another matter regarding bylaws, the club received a letter stating that our bylaws and policies were not approved for the following reason: Our club has adopted a new member enrollment fee with a graduated quarterly fee of \$100 to \$25 depending on when the new member joins to be fair to the new member and not penalize them because of when they joined. Annual dues are to be paid by Oct. 1. Kiwanis International went to a \$50 new member add fee no matter what month the new member joins. KI wants to know if our club is making up the difference and absorbing the costs. Many clubs have adopted

our model of fairness to new members. We will resubmit our bylaws explaining that Blackhawk Golden K will provide funding to cover the difference between the graduated new member fees we collect and the assessed per member charge by KI and Upper Michigan District. Dave Peterson moved to amend attachment to bylaws as presented by Glenn Disrude and the motion was seconded and approved.

Fee Increase:

Due to the rising costs of donuts and coffee, at some point the board may have to discuss the possibility of a weekly fee increase but due to our annual end of year appeal, we are able to cover the increased costs.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



An Interclub visit was held on Tuesday, March 10 with the Beloit Kiwanis Club. We ordered lunch and had a program about Community Action Inc. of Rock and Walworth County.

Mark Perry, a Director, described the Anti-Poverty efforts he oversees. With a staff of 100 and an annual budget of eight million dollars they serve about eleven thousand needy citizens. They are supported by the United Way and State and Federal grants.

Golden K'ers attending were:

<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>
<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Gordon Drake</i>

Two Interclub visits are planned for April:

Monday, April 13th, we will visit the Fort Atkinson Kiwanis Club for their 6:00 pm dinner meeting at Salamone's Italian Restaurant. This is our first Interclub visit to Fort Atkinson.

Tuesday, April 21st, at 3:00 pm, we will meet with the Lincoln Elementary School K-Kids in Janesville.

*Signup sheets will be available at meetings.
Plan to join us.*

TREE SALE @ Rotary Gardens



Please, save these dates

Thursday, April 23

Trees arrive - Unload and sort

Friday & Saturday, April 24 & 25

(8 am - 4 pm) working in 3-hour shifts.

Help is needed to unwrap trees and with sales

Sign-up sheets coming soon

Your support is needed to make this a success

Chair: John Janes

**RONALD McDONALD
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Wednesday, June 17th**

This is just a GENTLE REMINDER
to let you know about this upcoming event

It will be held at the Beloit Country Club. Lunch will be served around 11:30 am, with the golf tournament starting around 12:30 pm.

I will probably need about 20 scorekeepers and already have 5 signed up. I will have a signup sheet for you on Wednesday June 3rd and 10th. We could all leave right after our meeting on the 17th.

This has always been a fun event for many of you. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks for your help in advance.

Jerry Langdok (*the golf guy*)

**JANESVILLE CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL
CRAIG CLOSET**

Several members asked for contact information after the meeting on March 25th. Here's some information that might be helpful:

Ann Forbeck

Case social worker for the Craig Closet
743-5433, aforbeck@janesville.k12.wi.us

Christal Lippincott

Craig Closet Coordinator
743-5371, clippincott@janesville.k12.wi.us

Craig High School

401 S. Randall Ave.
Janesville, Wi 53545

Any other questions let me know.

Thanks, Jerry Langdok



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

This is a picture of the Builders Club and the blankets they made. The small blankets will be donated to FaithWorks in Janesville, to be placed in the duffel bags they put together for children in crisis situations (going into foster care, house fires, etc).

The large blankets will be donated to Project Linus to be distributed to children in hospitals.

"A group of Great Kids"

