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Program: Neil Mahan, Janesville Police Department

Today we met Janesville's new police chief, Neil Mahan. Chief Mahan came to Janesville after 28 years on the force in Bakersfield, CA. When people ask him why he would move from California to Janesville, he is quick to answer that

here we have little pollution, we can see blue sky, and our crime rate is much lower. He touched on different aspects of the police department, including their commitment to schools, the narcotics enforcement, the need to monitor sex offenders, and staffing issues. He seems to really like it here. He did quickly realize that to be a male in Wisconsin you should probably own some Packer gear and/or camouflage.

Guests:

1. Students of the month: Greg Mair and Hollie Bandt from Craig
2. Parker Key Club: Heather Backedt, Jennifer Johnson and Ashley Frus
3. Marcia Lee, District 3 Lt. Governor



Ace of Hearts Drawing:

The beat rolls on---over \$550 in the pot and only 28 cards left. Dick Olson generously drew the wrong Ace today.

Announcements:

1. **Bowling is back!** After several years absence, the club is going to send a contingent to Fond du Lac for the annual Kiwanis bowling tournament. Please let George Mark know if you can make it, April 9-10. Skill is optional.
2. **Soup-er Bowl** for the Salvation Army. In lieu of canned goods, the club donated \$1 for each member to the Salvation Army for the food pantry. Thanks to all of you who contributed.
3. **PANCAKE DAY:** It seems far off, but April 16 will be here before you know it. Please get your placemat sponsors lined up, if you haven't received yours to call on let Jim Damrow know at 754-3696 or Andy Frelich at Budget Print Center. Take care of these sponsors ASAP, we would like to have this part wrapped up by the end of February.
4. **Interclubs:** We made the rounds to both Key Clubs February 9th. Thanks to Michelle Zimmerman, Dr. Jack Damrow, Floyd Kowal, Jim Leeser, Tom Waller, and Andy Frelich for attending one or both meetings.
5. Dr. Jack, Floyd, Jim, Andy, and Tom Waller interclubbed to Parker Key Club after the meeting on 2/10
6. Attendance at Rock Haven for Bingo on 2/10 was as follows: Kiwanis - Dr Jack Damrow, George Smith, Bob Elliott, Jim Holmstrom, Jim Leeser and George Mc Roberts, Craig Students Monika Koudelkova and Joyce Desloovere and Parker students Meghin Van Zandt, Heather

Borcherdt, Tommy Mills, Amanda Dominy, Allan Tourdot.



Happy Dollars:

1. *Laura Feit* was happy that her ultrasound revealed a baby girl.
2. *Linda Mellenberger* was happy that the Fest of Ale meeting was well attended on Tuesday and that we have a booking on November 5. Also, we were able to get Sigmund Snopek back for entertainment. Way to go!
3. *George Mark* was happy Wisconsin beat Iowa this week, and predicts there won't be any unbeaten teams left after this weekend.
4. *Eric Scherdell* was unhappy to miss out on any meeting that had to do with Fest of Ale, especially one that took place in a bar.
5. *Harvey Miller* was happy to be dining out Friday when he ran into a huge contingent of Damrows celebrating Jack's 80th birthday.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 2/17 – Brian Heibing, Counterfiting
2/24 – Past Presidents Day
3/3 – Kate Baldwin, Prevention



Quotes:

Patience and perseverance at length
Accomplish more than anger or brute strength.
Jean de La Fontaine

Did You Know?

Kiwanis International conventions began when the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland invited representatives of other clubs to meet there in May 1916. At that time there were a total of 16 clubs with 1924 members. A Kiwanis International convention has been conducted every year since then, except for limited conferences in 1943-45 due to wartime travel restrictions. Today, the usual attendance at an International convention is about 12,000.

Thank you to Jim Damrow for taking meeting notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janesvillekiwanis.org.

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