



Tom Skinner – Janesville & Rock River History

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Sponsored Youth Key Clubs
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Pancake Day
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Scholarships
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Social Events
Irene Stewart

Spiritual Aims
Dale Halverson

Terrific Kids
Nancy Verhoven

House
Don Chapin
Dr. Jack Damrow

Guests:

Steve Phillips, guest of Robbi Seales and Jon Dean, guest of Jamin Arn.

Students:

Megan Engstrom, Jake Wurtz Parker Students of the Month, and Erin Ryan, Tabatha Boldt from Parker Key Club

Announcements:

District meeting in Green Bay, February 17-18, if interested check with Ed.

Blood Drive January 23-25; St. John Lutheran

Pancake Day meeting in a couple of weeks. The event date is March 18th.

Board meeting next Wednesday at HHHFRRRHHH Inn.

Election for President Elect is coming up on January 26, nominations are welcome again next week, then nominations will close. Note: Andy Frelich withdrew his name from nomination to the President at the conclusion of today's meeting. So, at the moment, Dave Wimann is the only member nominated.

Ace of Hearts Drawing:

Jack Damrow had his ticket drawn for the 1st time in 3 years (HE said); he drew the 6 of Spades. Better luck in 2009 Jack!!

Happy Dollars:

Eric Scherdell had a couple for Late Statements and not being around for meetings

Merlin was happy Eric and Robbi came to the meeting.

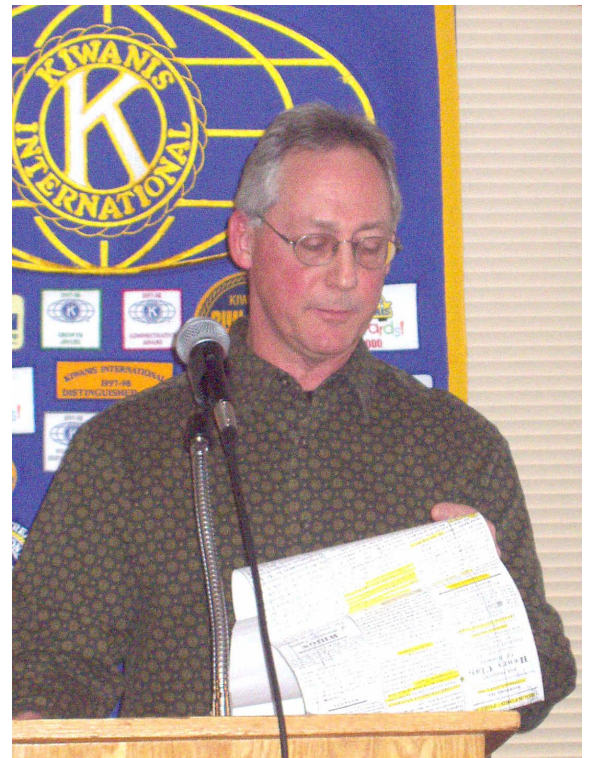
Jack Damrow was happy to have gotten his ticket drawn, after such a "long time," he was heard to say!

George Mark happy for Badger Basketball being #1 and Good dental hygiene and Red Wine led to a healthy heart.

Dr. O'Leary happy for Good Dental Hygiene and Long Island Ice Teas disguised as Apple Juice leading to a healthy heart. Something about Applebee's in there somewhere.

Dave Calverly happy that Meals on Wheels got enough drivers.

The Show:



Tom Skinner was in today to give us a talk on the history of Janesville and more specifically the Rock River. Tom was a teacher and counselor in the Janesville School District for many years, and now spends much of his time researching the history of the area. One of the little known facts Tom shared with us was in the naming of Janesville, prior to Janesville it was known as Rockport and Wisconsin City. At one point Janesville was almost made the State Capitol.

Dr. Jack knew that the name was once Rockport. Someone was heard to say that he was here when the city was called Rockport.

Thanks to Dave Fleig for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janesvillekiwanis.org.

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