



Rock County Pork Producers

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Pancake Day
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Scholarships
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Social Events
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Spiritual Aims
Dale Halverson

Terrific Kids
Nancy Verhoven

House
Don Chapin
Dr. Jack Damrow

Attendance:

Members – 24 (last year – 20)

Announcements:

I believe we have a new **Governor-Elect** ... Dick Anderson from the Waukesha Early Risers Club. Hope I got that right!

The **WI-UM District Convention** was last weekend. Kiwanis has an official goal of 1,000,000 members by 2015. We have a LONG way to go, so lets get started right away! Bring someone to a meeting! Let them decide if they want to join, don't decide for them.

Upcoming conventions:

Mid-Winter: February 17, 2007 in Stevens Point. This will be a one-day event; Kiwanis University hosted by Kiwanis International.

District Convention: September 14 – 16, 2007 at the Kalahari Resort in the Dells.

Interclubs:

Dave O'Leary, Dale Henning, Brian Connors, and Jack Damrow were there to help with our 1st Year Parenting project.

Dave Calverly, Merlin Kanter, Spencer Potter, and Brian Connors attended an interclub down by the border with the Beloit Stateline Golden K on 8/22.

Drawing:

Dr. Jack made everyone happy today by drawing the King of Diamonds. Thanks, Doc!

Happy Dollars:

I know there were people happy today, but seem to have taken no note of it. The only one I remember was my own ... Our distinguished club status of last year was received today, and I was happy for the great club that we have. We would not have been a distinguished club if we didn't have the members that we have. Way to go everyone.

Program –



Kathy Morton of the Rock County Pork Producers was here to share with us all about the what the Rock County Pork Producers do. Their primary focus is to raise awareness in order to increase consumption of pork. They do that in a number of ways from fundraisers to swine auctions. They run PorkFest, which raises around \$22,000, they participated in the Rotary corn boil, and they put on a pork roast at the ARCA racing in Milwaukee. That money is turned back into the community through the animal auctions, scholarships, and other local charities (United Way, Salvation Army, Hospice, Rock County Children's Christmas fund, etc).

Kathy, herself, has been very active, serving on numerous State and National promotional committees. When asked what the pros and cons were about pork she replied that pork has become as lean or leaner than chicken. As for cons ... she couldn't think of any! It is a good thing she serves on those committees!

She also mentioned that Kiwanis seemed like a great organization ... one of which she would like to be a part. There we have it folks! If anyone knows her, ask her to attend a meeting as a guest! 1,000,000 members, HERE WE COME!

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

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

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