



# Janesville Kiwanis Club

HOME CLUB – DIVISION 3 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, TOM WALLER March 1, 2007, Vol. XXV, No.22

## Mercy Health System Update

### **PRESIDENT**

David Wimann  
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Dr. Kevin O'Leary

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### **DIRECTORS**

David O'Leary '07  
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Don Chapin '08  
Eric Garvin '08  
Andy Frelich '09  
Ryan VanRoo '09  
Ben Coopman '09

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**DAVID O'LEARY**  
**Bloodmobile**  
Christina Isackson  
**Christmas Tour of Lights**  
Bob Elliott  
**Meals on Wheels**  
Dave Calverley  
**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
Zach Goswick  
**Park Projects**  
Ben Coopman

#### **YOUNG CHILDREN- PRIORITY ONE AND YOUTH SERVICES**

**DR. KEVIN O'LEARY**  
**Breakfast with Santa**  
Dave Calverly  
**Scholarships**  
Bob Elliott  
**Terrific Kids**  
Nancy Verhoeven  
**First Year Parenting Newsletter**  
Dr. Jack Damrow

#### **SPONSORED YOUTH**

**DAVE WIMANN**  
**Craig Key Club**  
Dave Wimann  
**Parker Key Club**  
Tom Waller  
**Madison K-Kids**  
Dr. Kevin O'Leary  
**Roosevelt K-Kids**  
Dave Wimann  
**Van Buren K-Kids**  
Dave O'Leary  
**Wilson K-Kids**  
Jim McMullen/  
Robbie Seals  
**Interclubs**  
Brian Connors  
Dr. Jack Damrow

#### **FUND RAISING/ FINANCE**

**DR. JIM DAMROW/ ERIC SCHERDELL**  
**Fest-of-Ale**  
Tom Waller  
Dave O'Leary  
**Pancake Day**  
Dr. Jim Damrow/ Jim Stoa  
**AirFest**  
Ben Coopman

#### **CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

**TOM WALLER**  
**Membership**  
Dr. Ryan VanRoo  
Laura Feit  
**Public Relations**  
Laura Feit  
**Social Events**  
Irene Stewart  
**House**  
Don Chapin  
Dr. Jack Damrow

#### **HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES**

**DALE HALVERSON**

### **Students of the Month:**

Aaron Santas, from Parker High.

### **Key Club:**

Ariel Steele, incoming Vice President, and Ray Patsch from Parker Key club were our guests.

### **Announcements:**

Jamin Arn- presented a check for cartridges. We still need more businesses to donate their cartridges. Ed Pulliam – circulated the Kiwanis Store Catalog. Order will be going in soon. If you want a Kiwanis apparel item, this is your chance to order and save the postage charge.

Pres Dave – April 26 will be the charter luncheon for AKTION Club at Kandu. **Governor Mike Fitzpatrick** has indicated that he will attend. Mark your calendars now and help celebrate the launch of one of the largest AKTION Clubs thus far!

Dr Jim Damrow – sent the sign up sheets around for Pancake Day

Pres Dave also auctioned off 10 Superwash car washes which brought \$40

### **Ace of Hearts Drawing:**

Dale Henning drew the 6 of Spades ....pot of \$222.00 rolls over!

### **Happy Dollars:**

Amy Golackson – 1) for helping out at builders club with her daughter - scapbooking

2) 1 more week of practice for Dancing with the stars on March 10th

Kevin O'leary – One of our members was seen eating meat on Ash Wednesday

George Mark – Guaranteed the Badgers will beat Michigan State, and Happy that Stan Milam had praise for our democratic DA and Sheriff  
Jim McMullen – Has Pancake tickets and Lions Roses for sale for anyone interested  
Harvey Miller - Happy to read about our own Dr Jim Damrow in the newspaper.

### **Program:**



Rich Gruber, V P Community Advocacy, Mercy Health Systems provided an interesting program on The Story of Mercy Health System. Mercy dates back to 1883 with Janesville City Hospital, then Palmer Memorial Hospital then Sisters of Mercy Hospital. The current Mercy opened in 1975. The organization has went from 'losing market share' in the 1980's to now serving over 1 million patients per year. Revenue has grown from \$33 million in 1989 to \$765 million in 2007. Last year Mercy provided over \$28 million in free services to local communities. They currently operate 63 facilities including 3 hospitals in 24 Southern Wisconsin communities.

Thanks to Jim Holmstrom for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email [editor@janesvillekiwanis.org](mailto:editor@janesvillekiwanis.org).

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