



# Janesville Kiwanis Club

HOME CLUB – DIVISION 3 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, TOM WALLER March 29, 2007, Vol. XXV, No.26

## Roundabouts, and other Traffic Controls

### **PRESIDENT**

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### **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 Calverley  
**Scholarships**  
Bob Elliot  
**Terrific Kids**  
Nancy Verhoeven  
**First Year Parenting Newsletter**  
Dr. Jack Damrow

#### **SPONSORED YOUTH**

##### **DAVE WIMANN**

**Craig Key Club**  
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#### **FUND RAISING/ FINANCE**

##### **DR. JIM DAMROW/ ERIC SCHERDELL**

**Fest-of-Ale**  
Tom Waller  
Dave O'Leary  
**Pancake Day**  
Dr. Jim Damrow/ Jim Stoa  
**AirFest**  
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#### **CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

##### **TOM WALLER**

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#### **HUMAN & SPIRITUAL**

##### **VALUES**

##### **DALE HALVERSON**

### **Guests:**

Ray Anderson, a long time worker at Pancake Day, and member of Blackhawk Golden K, was a guest of the club. Thanks Merlin for inviting Ray to join us.

Introduced as a guest, until the secretary informed him his membership was approved, and he could pay for his meal, was Patrick Pleiss.

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

Allie Eckert, from Craig, John Terrill, from Craig, and Aaron Santas from Parker were with us for a final time. Youth Services chair, Dr. Kevin O'Leary, complemented them on their intelligence and conversational skills.

### **Announcements:**

Dave Calverley says, "Please sign up to deliver Meals on Wheels during the 2 weeks that we are making deliveries which is April 16-20 and April 23-27. Meals on Wheels provides meals to community members who are in need". Dave states if you can't commit to making deliveries on one route for a full week, please sign for a few days at a time. Also, delivering the meals usually goes better with a partner.

Remember the Bloodmobile @ Bethel Baptist, April 2 – 4. If you signed up, please show up. If you didn't sign up, show up anyway, and remember to tell them you are with Kiwanis.

Shannon Ahrens passed around an Action Club sign up sheet and also the news article from the Janesville Gazette. They have already had a good response in assembling care packages for troops so far.

Remember that 26<sup>th</sup> is the Charter Meeting for Aktion Club. WI-UM Governor Mike Fitzpatrick will be attending. The meeting will be at noon, and we will be meeting at KANDU Industries that day, NOT at the Elks Club. It would be nice to have a good turnout of our members to honor our newest sponsored club.

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

Don Chapin missed the ace of hearts. \$278.00 rolls over 'til next week.

### **Receive Distinguished Club Award**

-Immediate Past President Dr. Kevin O'Leary, Club Secretary Ed Pulliam, and our club in general received awards from Kiwanis International for being a Distinguished Club for the previous year. Congratulations to all of our members.

### **Happy Dollars:**

-Harvey Miller got side swiped by another vehicle today, but is happy to be doing OK  
-Nancy Verhoeven says hi to everyone from Dick Siefkes who she spent time with in Florida recently  
-Shannon Ahrens was happy to be a Kiwanian, as her son was involved with a high school band trip to Virginia that was sponsored in part by our club  
-Mike Costello had lots of fun at this year's Pancake Day  
-Amy Golackson said her recent fundraising dance contest raised over \$16,000 and she and her partner took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the event  
-Dr. Jim Damrow thanked everyone who helped at Pancake Day, and is glad his dad, Dr. Jack is feeling better  
-Ed Pulliam remembered our guest John Terrill when he was a baby.

### **Program:**



Jack Messer, a traffic engineer for the city of Janesville spoke today. Jack spoke about some new projects upcoming in Janesville, one of them being the placement of 2 roundabout type intersections that will be coming soon.

One of them will be where the new Menard's is going up off of Milton Ave, and the other will be in a residential subdivision on the northeast side of Janesville.

Roundabouts have shown to have 67% less traffic accidents and improve flow of traffic. They have been used in several larger cities in the United States, and have replaced the typical traffic light intersections.

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