



# Janesville Kiwanis Club

HOME CLUB – DIVISION 3 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, TOM WALLER August 2, 2007, Vol. XXV, No.44

## The Life & Times of Jim Leeser

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### **Guests:**

Jim Damrow brought his daughter Jackie who is 8 years old. Jim Leeser, Detroit's fourth oldest seminarian was a guest of the club.

### **Students:**

It's summer, are you kidding me.

### **Announcements:**

August 8 at the CK Bar and Grill 12Noon for Fest of Ale meeting, all who wish to help are welcome. Open bar was mentioned.

August 5 Tallman House Ice Cream and Cake, if you signed up to help, show up. If you didn't sign up to help and can, then show up.

Pancake Day is March 29, 2008 at First Lutheran Church located at Randall and Milwaukee Street.

Dr. Kevin O'Leary has the new Kiwanis Brochures available for distribution so take some and distribute to potential new members as the brochures are a sales tool.

### **Drawing:**

George Mark 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row pulled the wrong card.

The pot is now over \$500, and the lucky ticket holder's chances of winning next week will be 1 in 19.

### **Happy Dollars:**

Harvey has Jim Leeser's house on the market if interested.

Dr. Jim Damrow was thankful for our support during this difficult time.

Dr. Kevin O'Leary is a Tiger Cub Boy Scout Leader/Assistant for his son's troop. He and his son ventured out today to get the son's 100% made from recycled pop bottles polyester uniform which he promptly put on in 95 degree heat, aren't kids great!

George Mark for the Kiwanis ads running on WCLO which no one knows anything about.

Ed had a buck for he and Andy being at the CK Bar and Grill meeting one week early.

Harvey was happy for Jamin Arn's new business location and for meeting a guy while in Minnesota, who used to deliver lumber to Carter Construction, owned and operated by our own George Mark.

### **The Program:**

Jim Leeser was the show today as we reinstated the Know Your Kiwanian program. As many of you know Jim is now in the Seminary over in Detroit.



He grew up in Milwaukee on the Southside. His mother was Bert and father was Charles. He has 3 siblings all named with a "J" sister Jean brother Jerry sister Jan.

He attended Milwaukee Tech where he learned Carpentry and Drafting. He worked 17 years at American General Finance/Insurance where he was the manager.

Later he worked as finance manager for the Diamond Center, worked for George Mark for a while, then worked for AAA Wisconsin.

He joined Kiwanis in 2000 and was President for the 2003-04 year and was very active in the youth clubs. Jim enjoys sports when not busy with his career activities.

Thanks to Dave Fleig for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email [editor@janessvillekiwanis.org](mailto:editor@janessvillekiwanis.org).

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