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

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Janesville Fire Dept. Receive Pediatric Kits from Janesville Kiwanis and Blackhawk Golden K

Students of the Month: Emily Muhs & Ian Johnson from Craig High School and Alex Benedict and Emily Wilburn from Parker all joined us for the final time.

Announcements: The Kiwanis Mother's Day breakfast is around the corner on May 10th at the Elks club. Please consider giving a couple hours of your time that Saturday morning. We need a lot of people to set up and to serve food. Setup begins at 7:00am and the event should be done by 11:00am.

Online sign is possible on the member's only page of the club website at www.janesvillekiwanis.org

The Gazette printed an article stating an idea coming out of the school board that would implement a \$25 charge for students joining clubs. This could have a severe effect on the membership of our sponsored youth clubs. We need those kids.

First of all, we are changing their lives through Key club and K Kids, by giving them leadership opportunity, to which not everyone has access, and/or introducing them to service, which is what we are all about.

Secondly, they help us A LOT with our service projects and fund-raisers. Kiwanis sponsored youth programs (K-Kids, Key Club, etc) costs the Janesville School District nothing. Please consider contacting some or all of our school board members and explain this problem to them and let them know where you stand.

We will have elections coming up in May for new board members and officers so get ready to say yes when nominated. Three Directors and a President Elect will be needed.

Ace pot drawing: Dale Henning made us all happy by drawing the Ace of Spades. Thank you, Dale! \$338 rolls over to next week. Make sure you are at next week's meeting so you can buy a ticket and have a chance to win!!

Happy Dollars: Don Chapin was happy to be working with Doris Henning at Pancake Day. Especially because he got to see her chew out some loitering students for not being in school! They were taken aback, considering they were from the Lake Geneva school district, here on a church function!

Ed Pulliam was happy to see Don Lukas back with us.

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

Program:



Gerry Luiting, Deputy Chief of the Janesville Fire Department, joined us today for lunch. He is in charge of the EMS (emergency medical services) for the city. He came to thank us for our contribution which enabled the fire department to place pediatric kits in all of their ambulances. These kits allow first responders to use appropriate sized gear and devices when they come across kids in their line of duty. Before these kits were available, the best practice was simply to use the smallest adult version of whatever equipment they needed.

Now they have access to:

- 3 pediatric sizes of airway tubes
- Kid sized IVs, bandages, etc.
- A braslo tape, which quickly and approximately measures kids' height and weight. It then generates a color category which corresponds to:
- pre-assembled kits containing appropriately sized equipment & doses of medicines.

Without the Janesville Kiwanis' donation, our fire department would not have these kits. Well done, Kiwanians! This is why we are in Kiwanis and one of the ways we can change the world around us with the money we raise from our fundraisers. We are a global organization of volunteers CHANGING the world one child and one community at a time. I hope you all feel a little prouder of being a member of our club.