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## Farewell Rollie, You'll be missed!

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*Mother's Day Breakfast*  
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*Park Projects*  
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**YOUNG CHILDREN- PRIORITY ONE AND YOUTH SERVICES**  
**DR. KEVIN O'LEARY**  
*Breakfast with Santa*  
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*Terrific Kids*  
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Dave O'Leary  
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Irene Stewart  
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**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES**  
\*\* OPEN \*\*

Former Club President, Club Secretary, and Past Lt. Governor Rollie Strommen, 80, passed away at Mercy Hospital early Friday morning.



Rollie was the recipient of a Kiwanis Fellow award, as well as a George S. Hixson Fellowship, both presented by the club in recognition of his service to the club, our community, and the world.

Visitations will be Monday July 21 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM, as well as Tuesday from 10 AM to 11 AM with funeral following at 11 AM. Visitations and service will be at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2940 Mineral Pt. Ave...

Hansen Funeral Home is assisting the family.

**Attendance:** Janesville Kiwanis Club needs you. Today only 17 members attended our meeting.

**Announcements:** The Tallman Arts Festival will be Sunday, August 3, and a sign up sheet will be available next week. You can also sign up on the club's website at: [http://janesvillekiwanis.org/members\\_only/](http://janesvillekiwanis.org/members_only/)

This is an annual fundraiser for the historical society, and our club volunteers to serve cake and ice cream. There are 3 shifts: 10:00 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; and 3:00 – 5:30. Please sign up when the sheet is passed around, or do so online.

The District Convention is being held at the Holiday Inn in Marquette, MI on Aug. 15-17. Andy Frelich is planning to attend. Please call Ed Pulliam soon if you want to attend, but have not registered yet.

Jim McMullen reported that several representatives of the Green Bay Packers visited Kandu Industries on July 9. They were invited to appear by their Kiwanis

AKTION Club, and they were very pleased that the Packers responded.

Our President Harvey Miller announced the new officer installation dinner is being scheduled for September 25. Details will be provided soon.

**Ace pot drawing:** Don Chapin purchased the winning ticket, but good luck evaded him. That's too bad, so the pot keeps growing. \$552.00 is the current number.

### Rock County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Our speakers today were Neil Deupree and Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen, and they explained the role of our Rock County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

This Council was formed two years ago as a result of the overcrowding at the Rock County Jail. At that time the jail was exceeding its capacity with nearly 600 inmates, and serious consideration was being given to enlarging it. The Coordinating Council was formed as an alternative. Law enforcement officials realized overcrowding at the Jail could be reduced by using more electronic bracelets and intensive counseling programs.

As a result of these programs, the jail population is 480-490 prisoners, down from nearly 600 two years ago. No prisoners are currently housed in other Wisconsin county jails.

About 85-90 law offenders are wearing the electronic bracelets now, and these report where the wearers go and if alcohol has been consumed. Bracelets are used for non-violent offenders, and they allow the County Jail to reduce the cost of food and housing.

The increase in counseling is being done through what is called the Workender Program. This program allows low-risk inmates to serve their sentence on weekends without disrupting their jobs, childcare, or school. Their sentences are served by participating in community service work crews on weekends. Non-profit organizations like our Kiwanis Club that have weekend work projects are welcome to contact the Community Corrections Bureau at 608-373-3888 to ask for assistance. About 20 people are in the program now, and none of them are housed at the Rock County Jail.

Next week's program: Kelly Riplinger, a representative of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Foundation

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

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