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Breakfast with Santa
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Alternate Fuel Vehicles

Meeting called to order by Pres. Coopman, God Bless America (and God Help our Singing!), Pledge Invocation by Dr. VanRoo

Key Club guests from Parker:

Two students gave an update on their club and advised their club had undertaken to provide Christmas funds for a needy family! Well done Parker Key Club!

Students of the Month:

3 Craig students and 2 Parker students were introduced by Dave Wimann.

Announcements:

- 12/9/08 is the date for the annual joint service club luncheon. It will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Elks Club. There will NOT be a Kiwanis meeting next week!
- No Kiwanis meeting the week of Christmas
- A round table will be held on Wednesday, 12/31/08 to celebrate the New Year!
- A Board of Director's meeting will be held at the Elks Club on Wednesday, 12/10/08 at noon!
- Breakfast with Santa will be held on 12/18/08 at Cargill United Methodist Church. Setup/Cooks need to be there at 8:30 a.m. Servers/cleanup people need to be there from 9:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. If you have never been to this event, come and enjoy the joy these kids get out of our service efforts!
- Salvation Army bell ringing will take place on 12/12/08. Two shifts needed per location: 4-6 pm; and 6-8 pm. Contact Jim Damrow if you have a few hours to help those in need!

Ace pot drawing:

Pres. Ben selects the 8 of clubs... pot rolls over!

Happy Dollar:

Pres. Ben glad that 1/8th of the county's salt is gone!
David O'Leary happy the city plows finally found his street!
Jim Damrow happy to hear about students of the month and our Key Clubs!

Program:

Rob Terry introduced Tim Toms, who owns Green Autos (see www.GreenAutos.com). Tim talked about alternative fuel vehicles. Wisconsin was the 48th State to allow electric vehicles and as a whole has been slow to accept such vehicles. Janesville city counsel rejected a request to permit neighborhood electric vehicles in 2007, but later approved their use in 2008. The neighborhood electric vehicles are currently limited to city streets only where the speed limit does not exceed 35 miles per hour. The vehicles are very safe and there has never been a person killed in an accident in the US. The vehicles have all the same amenities as a gas powered vehicle, but are limited in range to 35 miles. Charging the vehicles only requires an outlet and the cost of powering them is approximately \$3.50 per month, compared to the price of gasoline! The cars have ZERO emissions and are the first generation of the electric cars to follow. GM is working on the Chevy Volt and other companies are working on longer power sources to permit the electric charge to last longer. Starting price is only \$15,900! Stay tuned, more alternative fuel vehicles will be coming, assuming the auto industry and the governments have learned their lessons about being dependant on gas powered vehicles.

Thanks to David O' Leary for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janesvillekiwanis.org.

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