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WI National Guard 1-147th Assault Helicopter Battalion

Students of the Month: Aaron Messier, Ben Kitching, Susie Carmen, and Shelby Sitorius attended our meeting today.

Craig Key Club: 3 representatives joined us - Sierra Galfano, Casey McMahon and Ellie Meadows.

Announcements: Pres. Coopman reported our Board approved up to \$1,000 for the Parker Key Club so their members can attend the District Key Club Convention in Green Bay in March. Two weeks ago Parker Key Club members asked our Club for help, because their treasury didn't have sufficient money to pay for their members to attend the convention. Our \$1,000 gift will help them strengthen their club, train their officers, and attract members.

We are invited to attend the Parker Key Club's meeting on March 4 at 3:30 pm in Room BU115. Several of our members said they plan to attend. Also the Key Club is holding a "Relay for Life" which is a fundraiser. The event starts at 6 pm on April 24 and continues through the night until 6 am on April 25. Ed Pulliam has more information.

We are invited to the Lincoln Elementary School's program named "Read Across America" on March 2, from 2:30 to 3:00 pm. Stacy Nemetz, former Parker Key Club teacher/leader, is now working at Lincoln and involved with this reading event.

Meals on Wheels: 15 of our members delivered Meals on Wheels during the past two weeks. Thanks to those who took time to help with this community service work.

Pancake Day will be April 25 at First

Lutheran Church. Please mark your calendar.

Mothers Day Breakfast will be Saturday May 9. We have sponsored this event for many years, and mothers over 75 are honored. More details will be announced soon.

Happy Dollars: Six members expressed gratitude for members who have participated in Club events.

50-50 Raffle: Kevin O'Leary tried but didn't draw the Ace of Hearts this time. The pot has over \$300 in it.

Program:

Our program today was 1SG Robert Simonis, a full time member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard. SG is attached to the 1-147th Assault Helicopter



Battalion, based in Madison, and he described the newest model of helicopters used by the Army. This is the Blackhawk Model UH 60M helicopter, and its equipped with the latest electronic navigation and sensing devices, plus a gatling gun and rocket launchers can be added.

Pilots in his battalion have flown the UH 60M helicopter all over the world to transport troops and supplies into remote areas. His National Guard unit has worked in Kosovo, Egypt, Iraq, and Guatamala. Three helicopters were sent to Louisiana to help transport people and supplies into areas struck by Katrina 4 years ago.

Quote by Will Rogers..."Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

Thanks to David Calverley for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janessvillekiwanis.org.