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## Pancake Day is April 21<sup>st</sup>!!

### Guests:

Golden K inter club:  
Dave Peterson  
Dave Konerr  
Dale Henning  
Richard Heschelman  
Carl Kramer  
Other Guests:  
Harry O'Leary  
Tom Presny

### Students of the Month:

Parker:  
Jared Beighley  
Craig:  
Peter Cooney  
Kaylyn Funk

### Announcements:

Pancake Day is April 21<sup>st</sup> Craig HS.

Mid-Winter Conference is coming up 2/10-11 in Stevens Point. Ed, Andy, Dave Wittman and (perhaps) Chris are going, if you would like to go let Ed know: [secretary@janessvillekiwanis.org](mailto:secretary@janessvillekiwanis.org)

We will be working on rebuilding the Kiwanis Pond Fishing Pier on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring warm clothes, gloves, tools and we will see what happens.

### Drawing:

Coopman draws the Six of Spades.

### Happy Dollars:

Andy happy Mid-Winter conference is coming.  
Tom Presny happy to be coming back and that Dave Konerr was his sponsor back in the day.  
Dr. Jim Damrow happy we are involved in Meals on Wheels and suggests you sign up to take a route next time.  
Rob Terry suggested we have a "dunk the Kiwanian" at dock rebuild.  
Jimmy McMullen had a correction buck regarding him being out of town

in the last newsletter. Also for the Kandu Wine Tasting fund raiser going on tonight.

### The Show:

We had representatives of the Rock County Robotics Club with us today, they brought in there robot "The Tower of Power" for show and tell. The Club consists of students from Parker, Craig and Milton High Schools. They are part of a program called "FIRST" which means "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology". According to Steve Sanghi President and CEO of the company Microchip Technology, "FIRST is not about building robots, it's about developing life skills. The kids learn skills in relationships, team work, finance, fundraising, budgeting, and project management. The partnership between academia, the community, and industry...will build our future employees and future citizens." In this program, students and engineers work together to brainstorm, design, build and ship a robot in six weeks. The team is comprised of three main groups: the build group, the computer support group, and the marketing group. All of these have a major role in achieving the overall goals of the program. The build group is responsible for constructing a robot within a particular height and weight restriction that can perform certain tasks of a game within a set time limit. The computer support group creates an animated 30 second video which shows the robot in action and conveys the message of FIRST robotics. The computer support group also programs the controls to operate the robot. The marketing group publicizes the program and organizes fundraisers to cover the team expenses. For info contact [theiss@janessville.k12.wi.us](mailto:theiss@janessville.k12.wi.us).

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

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