



## Tim Cullen – Government Intern Program

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**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**  
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**Terrific Kids**  
Nancy Verhoven

**House**  
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**Opening:** President Dr. Kevin O' Leary presided. Invocation was by Pastor Dale Halverson.

**Guests:** David O'Leary brought Perry Folts, candidate for Circuit Judge in Rock County.

**Students of the Month:** Parker and Craig H.S. folks were in attendance. From Craig We had Shamie Lazer and Steve Schendt. Also with us was Parker SoM Barb Kinatader.

**Key Club Attendees:** From Parker, VP Cory McCool and Jennifer Johnson. From Craig, Dan Wimann.

**Announcements:** President Kevin announced a trustee vacancy on the Capitol Division Foundation Board. He will be attending a division meeting to select a new trustee.

Club members interested in attending the international Kiwanis convention in Montreal starting on June 28, 2006 can contact Kevin or Secretary Ed Pulliam for information and registration materials.

The Fest of Ale has been set for November 11, 2006 at Rotary Gardens. New co-chairs are Tom Waller and David O'Leary. The same musical entertainment as last year has been tentatively booked.

The Kiwanis merchandise ordered during the last few club meetings has arrived, and is available for pick up at club meetings. We will start new order sheets next week.

Don't forget to attend a K-Kids or Key Clubs meeting and support our sponsored youth clubs.

**This Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, is the Parker Key Club Banquet. This will be held in the Staff Lounge at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please call Ed Pulliam at 752-8322 before noon Tuesday, April 4 if you can attend. He will call in our reservations, and you will be billed on your next Kiwanis bill.**

Blackhawk Golden K Blue Spruce Sale

Saturday, April 22, 2006, 8 AM to 4 PM at Rock County Fair Grounds, Randall Ave. Entrance. They are selling: Colorado Blue Spruce & Eastern Arborvitae. These are 4 year old transplants, selling for \$1.50 each.

To guarantee order, reserve in advance by calling 608-756-9627 or 608-752-1613

**Ace of Hearts Drawing:** Eric Garvin had the winning ticket, but drew the ten of Hearts. Only 13 cards left to chose from and almost \$900 in the pot!!! Pretty good odds and chances!?!

**Happy Dollars:** Dave Green—his long-time single daughter eloped to Mexico, saving him the expense of a wedding! He was also very happy for her too! Andy was happy that David O'Leary was going to be the "Fest" co-chair, thereby keeping David outta trouble at the event and freeing Andy of his body guard duties. Jim Holmstrom was happy to know there is hope for options to having to pay for his daughter's wedding someday. Kevin O'Leary was happy to be out of sick bay after a whole family bout with the stomach flu, which caused him to miss Pancake day that weekend.

### Our Program:



**Nate Schmitt, Tim Cullen and Josh Moench**

Former Wisconsin State Senator from Janesville, Tim Cullen, reported on a foundation he and his wife, Barbara, started a few years ago to sponsor high school student interns in government. The program is designed to expose students who are between their junior and senior years of high school to government in action. The goal is to inform them about government and inspire a career either as an elected official or government employee. Tim acknowledged profound gratitude for the opportunities government service had given him.

Two of the 2005 interns, Nate Schmitt of Parker H.S. and Josh Moench of Craig H.S. each shared some of their experiences as interns at the state capitol.

These interns were asked to jump right in and get involved in the affairs of the representative's offices. They each took constituent calls, solved problems, researched issues and met other elected officials on a regular basis. Besides getting to meet many state elected officials outside of the legislative branch, they met U.S. Congressman Paul Ryan and state agency staff that assists legislators in Madison. They developed opportunities to meet with and speak to others, such as the Janesville Kiwanis Club.

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

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