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Ben Coopman, Jr.  
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**PRESIDENT ELECT**

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## Coopman Discusses Club Strategic Plan

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Andy Frelich '09  
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**COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRS**

**COMMUNITY**

**SERVICE**  
**DAVID O'LEARY**

**Bloodmobile**  
Christine Isackson  
**Christmas Tour of Lights**  
Bob Elliott  
**Meals on Wheels**  
Dave Calverley  
**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
Zach Goswick  
**Park Projects**  
Ben Coopman

**YOUNG CHILDREN- PRIORITY ONE AND YOUTH SERVICES**  
**DR. KEVIN O'LEARY**

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Dave Calverley  
**Scholarships**  
Bob Elliott  
**Terrific Kids**  
Nancy Verhoeven

**SPONSORED**

**YOUTH**  
**DAVE WIMANN**

**Craig Key Club**  
Laurie Huml Eckert  
**Parker Key Club**  
Tom Waller  
**Madison K-Kids**  
Dr. Kevin O'Leary  
**Roosevelt K-Kids**  
Dave Wimann  
**Van Buren K-Kids**  
Dave O'Leary  
**Wilson K-Kids**  
Jim McMullen/  
Robbie Seals  
**Interclubs**  
Andy Frelich

**FUND RAISING/**

**FINANCE**  
**DR. JIM DAMROW/**  
**ERIC SCHERDELL**

**Fest-of-Ale**  
Tom Waller  
Dave O'Leary  
**Pancake Day**  
Dr. Jim Damrow/ Jim Stoa

**CLUB**

**ADMINISTRATION**  
**TOM WALLER**

**Membership**  
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Jayme Roth  
Dr. Kevin O'Leary  
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**Public Relations**  
Laurie Huml Eckert  
**Social Events**  
Irene Stewart  
**House**  
Don Chapin

**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL VALUES**  
**\*\* OPEN \*\***

Meeting called to order by Pres. Coopman  
My Country 'Tis of Thee  
Pledge  
Invocation by Kevin Apfel

**Guests:** None

**Key club guests:**

Parker: students gave an update on their club and advised their club is collecting non-perishable food items for donation. Our club provided items donated by our members to help the kids with their drive. The students invited anyone interested to join them at their weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. at Parker High School.

**Students of the Month:** 2 Craig students and 2 Parker students introduced themselves to the club for the last time!

**Announcements:**

1. Andy provided tickets to all members present for the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Pancake Day to be held at First Lutheran Church on April 25, 2009. We are in need of members who can contact placement ad purchasers from last year for members who are no longer with our club. Please contact Ed or Andy to help out with this vitally important project! Cost of placement ad and 4 tickets remains \$30. Advance ticket sales are \$4.50/ticket, and those same tickets will cost \$5.00 at the door the day of the event.

2. Kevin O'Leary announced we have a band lined up for Mother's day but are still looking for our main speaker.

3. Jim McMullen is looking for individuals to volunteer to be readers in Janesville public schools on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. If you are available

to spend some time teaching students the joy of reading, contact Jim at (608) 436-4568.

**50/50 drawing:**

Jamin Arn drew the 7 of clubs, the pot rolls over!

**Happy dollars:**

Jayne Roth was happy about the progress made at the club's strategic planning session, and she was happy about the \$34K raised by Hospice Care's Sips and Sounds fundraiser event.

Ben was happy that Rock County has not been hit too badly with the flooding issues suffered from prior years.

**Program:**



Pres. Ben gave the club an update of the strategic plan for our club. Emphasis will be placed upon membership growth and retention; focus and emphasis on our club's projects;

reorganize our club committee structures; and review and reorganize the operation of our club's meetings. Ed explained that the committee structure will follow the recommendation of Kiwanis International. Look for more to come in the future, and if you would like to get more involved with our club, contact Pres. Ben!

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