Cousin Otto's Clown Alley 22 ltd.

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Our meeting and programs are always scheduled for the first Tuesday of month beginning at 7:00 pm. At the Community Action Building, Delavan, WI.

For detailed driving directions see the bottom of last page.

Visitors and guests are always welcome and encouraged to attend and participate.

Guests, under the age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Note from the Editor; Please except my apology for not getting out the regular July newsletter. Thank you Darlene for getting out the Secretaries Report. As some of you know I had Rotator surgery on the left side which turned out well how ever it left me with severe back pain and Sciatica both legs and a week in the hospital getting the pain under some control. As of this writing I still have severe pain going down right leg and have to use a walker to get around "such great fun doing anything."

July 7, 2015

We opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Sudsy moved to accept the report as printed in the BTT, second by Ditzy, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Whistles moved to accept the report as read, KLYPR made the second, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Steamboat participated in the Delavan Fourth of July parade.

NEW BUSINESS

Labor Fest parade in Janesville, JD Hug to check on this.

September 20, Jefferson parade.

GOOD OF THE ALLEY

KLYPR & O'Hanse are celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary. Congrats!

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Good of the Alley continued:

We sang the Birthday song to all July clown babies.

The following letter is from Helen Hertneky who also sent pictures from her last mission.

Hello Darlene and Friends,

I do want to thank you for all the beautiful donations you all collected for Operation Smile. What a nice surprise when I looked through all the wonderful items I received from you. From washcloths to pens, to soaps, shampoo, etc. and the stuffed animals. –pictures enclosed-. For many of these children, these toys are the ONLY toys they will ever own. You cannot imagine the excitement when they all receive one of these items.

Thank you again for thinking of the children in faraway lands that you will never know, but who will think of you when they receive their gifts.

Signed, Helen Hertneky

Whistles moved to close the meeting, Twinkles made the second, carried.

Respectful SMILES,

Darlene "Molly Putz" Malkow

Operation Smile:

These are the items they need to support Operation Smile:

Fabric, batting, old sheets, sheet blankets and mattress pads to make quilts, Flip-flop sandals. Hotel (sample size) soap and shampoo, baby powder, lotion, Small stuffed animals like Beanie Baby size, Pens, pads of paper and post it notes. Wash Cloths. Please bring and continue to bring these items to meetings. I will get them to Operation Smiles.

Please bring items to our meeting and (Molly Putz) Darlene Malkow will get them to the Oconomowoc Women's Club and Operation Smiles.

Contact information for Operation Smiles;

Oconomowoc Women's Club, Helen Hertneky (Frank) (262) 567-4812

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These are some Of the kids that Helen Hertneky has helped.

The toys are some of the many toys that have been donated which she gives the kids.

These toys may be the only one's they ever will receive.

(This is for fun day that is on a Saturday .

Jade's idea is take a Pinata and fill it with red noses, with numbers in the red noses. Who ever gets the lucky number wins some face paint and a sample bag of balloons. For the meetings who ever makes a balloon that is a sword that does something other than hitting people gets to be president for the one meeting .But who is in 3rd place and the 1st place will do the *Face make up challenge Bindfolded* . For fun day we should also make mini costumes for the kids . Oh I forgot if you know kids that are interested in this please bring them with on fun day and there friends with also. Crafts , face make up ,clay noses with self drying clay or face putty if you have any.

We can get sample bag's of Balloons from Qualitex or other Balloon company's. We should have enough pumps for blowing them up.

Up Coming Events;

Burn Camp ; East Troy Thursday Aug. 13th, 9:00 at Camp Timber Lee,
Sponsored by : Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety

Labor day Parade; Janesville WI. Sept.7th 2015, line up at 12:00 noon Step off 1pm.

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Alley Birthdays for Aug. 2015

Jane (Dotty) Swiggum

PRAYERS FOR OUR PEOPLE

Gene Lee (Cousin Otto)
Red & Virginia Dahl
(Steam Boat & Daisy)
John and Peggy Hanewell
(Pappa Doo & P. Mima)
Marilyn (KLYPR) Martin
Beth Cook (Auntie Farmer)

PRAYERS FOR OUR FRIENDS

* Bubble's son Brandon
* Whistle's nephew Colton

* indicates family member

We meet here the first Tuesday of each month. We're located on the east side of Delavan, WI at 1545 Hobbs Dr.

From Hwy 50 and 43, turn West on 50 (E. Geneva St.) North on S. Wright and East on Hobbs Dr. across from Aurora Medical Center. Young people under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. **For additional use of the Community Action Building, Delavan, WI. Contact The Delavan Chamber of Commerce** - 1.800.624.0052 or info@delavanwi.org .

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