

Archives Finding Aid *Kiwanis Club of Beloit*

Accession. # 1979.109

Size: 1 linear feet

Condition: Good

Donation date: 1979

Donor: Joseph Rhodes

Date Collection Committee Approved:

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HISTORY

"Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, U.S. The organization was originally called the Supreme Lodge Benevolent Order of Brothers. A year later, the name changed to Kiwanis, which was selected by the organization's founders based on their understanding that the word was translatable to "we build" from the Algonquian Native American language family. That same year, Kiwanis became an international organization with the founding of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada."

<https://www.kiwanis.org/who-we-are/history/>

Scope of Collection

This collection mostly contains reports and correspondence from Joseph Rhodes' time as Lieut. Gov. Also include different newsletters and newspaper clippings of events held by the Beloit Kiwanis.

Container List

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	DATE	TITLE	SUBJECTS
Box 01	1		Correspondence	Beloit-City of Letter
Box 01	2		Reports in Folder	
Box 01	3		Background and History	
Box 01	4		Programs, Directories	Programs Directory
Box 01	5		Newspaper Clippings	Newspaper
Box 01	6	1979	Newsletters: Greater Beloit Kiwanis News	Newsletter
Box 01	7		Newsletter: The Beloit Buzzer	

Box 01	8		Newsletters: Mid-Day Bulletins	Newsletter
Box 01	2.5		Reports, Membership Lists	
Box 01	9		Newsletters: Kiwanis Bulletin	Newsletter