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Niagara Frontier North Reminisces at 92nd Party

Left to right: Chuck Stojak, member since 1985, PP, PLG twice; and Hixson Fellow Robert Wunsch, member since 1987, PP, PLG, current Niagara Frontier North’s LG, and member of Kenton Club; and Jack Hanrahan, member since 1987, Past Sect. (9 years), PP, DPLG, and Hixson Fellow.

Jack Hanrahan thanked all the members of the club for supporting him in the past eighteen years. His proudest and most memorable moment was the night the club presented him the George F. Hixon Award. He said, “That was the highlight of my life other than my family. Kiwanis is first on my list.”

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