

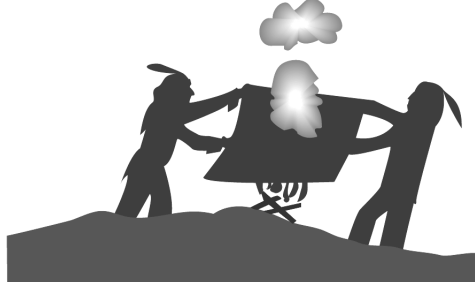
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI
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 Len Griffith
 2014 Robert Paull
 2015 Glen Jablonka
 Tom Ward

“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

NOV Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 07 2012 - 2013 Budgeting for the SDJ *Keith Pennington*
 14 Epworth Project *D Kemp & D Sheen*
 21 “ US Taxpayers ” *Bruce Larson*
 Help Put Kenyans Back to Work
 28 Relay for Life *Kathy White*
DEC
 05 All About Membership *Carl Cramer*

NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

03 Fest of Ale (Noon Club)
 07, 14, 21, 28 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 07 1:45 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 07, 14, 21, 28 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 19, 20 Blood Drive @ St. John Lutheran
 28 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 Committee Reports Dueto *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto *Editor*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>	SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Nov 07	<i>Lon Coppernoll Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Jim Clark</i>
Nov 14	<i>Bob Homan Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Don Filter</i>
Nov 21	<i>Bruce Pierson Steve Ruchti</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Fred Wiltse</i>
Nov 28	<i>Rocke Schroeder Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



I am pleased and honored to serve as your president through September 2013.

The new Kiwanis year calls for a look backward and a look forward.

Under the able leadership of John Janes, our club produced the following project results:

- \$ 16,891 Truck on Ice Raffle
- 500 Tree Sales
- 4,419 Easter Lily
- 4,652 Peanut Day
- 4,000 Est. Bell Ringing Salvation Army
- \$ 30,462 Total

This was an outstanding effort and we should have goals this year to do as well or better. Our youth and community need our help.

I would like to share my Presidential goals.

- **Goal 1** - Increase the number of hours of service provided to our community.
- **Goal 2** - Encourage, collect, and share member ideas for improving our projects.

- **Goal 3** - Actively recruit new members, especially women. We need to target groups of people that are not yet represented in our club.

Our Golden Kiwanis goals are easily seen in the activities that we volunteer for and the results that we produce. Your sign-up for committees this year has been very encouraging. We are truly a club of volunteers! Join me as we combine our efforts to improve our youth and community.

WELCOME, to our newest members!



Mel Lemirande
Sept. 26, 2012



Darlene Johnson
Oct. 24, 2012



Builders Club – Edison Middle School
 Joined us at our meeting on Oct. 17

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 10-31-2012

Members Present:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| President: Carl Cramer | Directors: |
| President Elect: Glenn Disrude | Len Griffith |
| Vice President: Ron Shuler | Rocke Schroeder |
| Treasurer: Will Reck | Robert Paull (Abs.) |
| Secretary: Paul Neitzel (Abs) | Tom Ward |
| Past President: John Janes | Glen Jablonka |

- Others Present:** Gordy Drake Bob Knudson
 Maury Frey Dave Peterson

Call to order: at 8:30 a.m. by President Carl Cramer.

Secretary's Report:

There is some question on the procedure for distributing meeting minutes to officers and board members. The minutes from the 9/26/2012 board meeting were accepted as printed in the October Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial statements from 09/30/2012 (*year-end, before audit*) and 10/25/2012 (*end of October*) were distributed and discussed. October report contains proposed budget for 2012-2013. The proposed budget will be discussed and finalized in the November board meeting. Motion to file the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Will Reck, seconded by Len Griffith. *Approved*

Correspondence:

Per Carl, nothing was received of any significance.

Old Business:

- Annual Awards & Induction Banquet Location Survey Results:** Carl reported that 28 members voted to stay with the current procedure, while 31 members voted to change the Induction Ceremony to a regular meeting at the Sons of Norway. As the results were very close and represent only 63% of the membership, no changes were pursued.
- Kiwanis Banners:** Rocke Schroeder reported the three banners created for club activities were created by Rock Graphics & Signs and cost the club only \$50. Carl will prepare a thank you letter.
- Projector Status:** Carl reported the cause of poor projection quality was corrected by cleaning the contacts in the cabling. Thanks Carl.
- New Plaque and Engraving for Kiwanis Members Deceased:** Paul Neitzel absent. Report delayed.
- Sons of Norway Air Conditioner Donation:** Will Reck reported the \$1,000 paid to Sons of Norway was greatly appreciated.
- Key Club at Milton High School:** Glenn Disrude reported the club meets from 3-3:30 on Mondays

and has active, involved, and excellent leadership. As their club appears to have good support, we should identify what role our club could provide before pursuing further. Topic deferred to next months agenda, along with budget discussions.

New Business:

- Board Policy Review for 2012-2013**
 - #19 Induction Breakfast:** Discussed revision and clarifications to reimbursements. Motion by Will Reck to leave as is, seconded by Len Griffith. *Approved*
 - #17 Complimentary Dues:** Discussed requested change by member. Motion to leave as is, seconded by Tom Ward. *Approved*
 - #12 Member Dues Schedule:** We need clarification to recent correspondence on dues requirements before further discussion. *Tabled until next meeting.*
- Membership Drive:** Carl reported a membership drive planned for December 5 and will be providing further information.
- Committee Sign-ups:** Carl reported the list of committee chairs and members is on display today for review and changes. Committee assignments will be finalized at the end of today's meeting.
- Officer Elections:** Will Reck informed us the Secretary, and assistants need to be appointed by the board. Will moved the following be appointed; Paul Neitzel as Secretary, Ed Timmer as Assistant Secretary, John Sarnow as Assistant Treasurer. Seconded by Ron Shuler. *Approved*
- New Member Request:** Application for Lucille Cramer is complete. Move to accept by Glen Jablonka. Second by Ron Shuler. *Approved*

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Submitted by: *Dave Peterson*

October Participation

Bingo @ Rock Haven (Oct 3):

John Holcomb, Dick Olin, Ron Shuler, Duane Durrant, Carl Cramer

Interclub @ Beloit Stateline Golden K (Oct 30):

Gordy Drake, Dale Henning, Curt Larson, Dave Peterson, Phil Selgren, Ron Shuler, Carl Cramer.

Trunk or Treat @ Boys and Girls Club (Oct 26):

Dale Henning's Display



Nice Job Dale !!