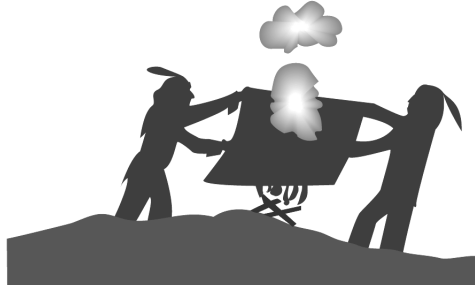


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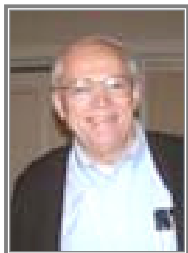
PROGRAMS	
JAN	Chairs: <i>Curt Larson, John Nevins</i>
02 Janesville Jets	<i>Joe Dibble, Greg Hanthorn</i>
09 Kiwanis Pier Project	<i>Tom Presny, Ben Coopman</i>
16 Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra	<i>Greg Roy</i>
23 Bright Star Home Care Agency	<i>Pam Hatfield</i>
30 UW Rock County Foundation	<i>Cindy Zaharias</i>
FEB	
06 New Orleans Convention “Inside & Outside”	<i>Carl Cramer</i>

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR	
02, 09, 16, 23	9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
02	1:45 Bingo @ Rock Haven
02, 09, 16, 23, 30	3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
14	3:00 K-Kids @ Lincoln
17, 18, 19	TOI - Community Sales
21, 22	Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31	TOI - Community Sales
30	9:15 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	Committee Reports Dueto <i>Secretary</i>
	Smoke Signal Items Dueto <i>Editor</i>

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>	SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Jan 02	<i>Maury Frey Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jan 09	<i>Joel Moore Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>
Jan 16	<i>Bill Bessire John Sarnow</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Jan 23	<i>Glenn Disrude Fred Adams</i>	<i>Len Griffith</i>	<i>Bob Carlsen</i>
Jan 30	<i>Bob Knudson Don Filter</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



The New Year 2013 offers us many opportunities to be a great Kiwanis club.

We can all be inspired by the almost 30 years of leadership to our club by Jesse Scarborough. Jesse was a founding member of our club in 1983 and was a pillar of support for us. We will miss him.

The new year represents opportunities for inviting new members. We offer an organized way to be of service to youth and our community. The more members we have, the greater our ability to help those in need. Start the year right by inviting your friends to join us in Kiwanis.

December 2012 closed with our successful Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign for the community. This was one of our four major fundraisers. Thanks to all who helped.

In January, we will again assist the Red Cross Blood Mobile. Also, we will continue our sales of raffle tickets for the Truck on Ice fundraiser. This is our major source of funds for our service projects this year. We would like all to participate. Let's "get'er" done!

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

The December Interclub visit was to the Janesville Kiwanis Club (Noon) who hosted the annual Janesville Combined Service Clubs meeting. We visited on Thursday, December 13th from Noon to 1:20 pm. We enjoyed a catered buffet luncheon.

Attending were:

- Bill Bessire, Luci Cramer, Dale Henning,*
- John Janes, Darlene and Richard Johnson,*
- Wiley Kessinger, Bob Knudson, Dave Peterson,*
- Phil Selgren and Carl Cramer.*

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The meeting was an informational session for the service clubs. Represented were: Lions, 2 Kiwanis, 2 Rotary, 3 Optimist, and Zonta clubs. Information presented was club size, location, frequency of meeting, major fundraisers, programs supported and service projects.

It was valuable to hear similar successes, challenges, and opportunities for the various clubs.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



On Wednesday January 2nd our guest speakers are the Janesville Jets Head Coach *Joe Diddle*, and Operations Manager *Greg Hanthorn*.

JANESVILLE JETS - GOLDEN KIWANIS HOCKEY NIGHT

Saturday, January 26th

Start time: 7:00 PM.

Tickets: \$5.00 *in advance*.

I will pass out the sign-up sheet on Wednesday, January 9th and 16th and will hand out the tickets on Wednesday, January 23rd.

Bring along a friend

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On December 5th, five Kiwanians played Bingo with 25 residents of the Rock Haven. Participants were:

*Jack Biddick Dick Olin Ron Shuler
Carl Cramer Luci Cramer.*

Ron ran the program for the bingo sessions. Some Christmas gifts were left for the residents.

Again this year, we enjoyed having the company of Edison Builders Club members and their Christmas enthusiasm while ringing bells for the Salvation Army on December 22nd and 24th.



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12-19-2012

Members Present:

President: *Carl Cramer*
President Elect: *Glenn Disrude*
Vice President: *Ron Shuler*
Treasurer: *Will Reck*
Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*
Past President: *John Janes*

Directors:
Len Griffith
Rocke Schroeder
Robert Paull (Abs.)
Tom Ward
Glen Jablonka (Abs)

Others Present:

Call to order: at 9:00 a.m. by President Carl Cramer. The agenda was approved.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the 11-28-2012 board meeting were accepted as printed in the December Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial statements from 12/17/2012 were distributed and discussed. Since there were no financial disbursements for December, a motion to file the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Will Reck and accepted.

Old Business:

- **Consider Club Bylaws:** Okayed yearly. Carl Cramer discussed the process of okaying the bylaws which must be submitted to Kiwanis International on a yearly basis. The Board of Directors approved the bylaws and they were then presented to the entire membership for ratification.
- **Update on Deceased Members Plaque:** Paul Neitzel discussed the costs of purchasing a new plaque since we are running out of space on our current plaque. Due to the costs, we are going to look into the possibility of someone volunteering to make a plaque for us to save money. We are also looking into who is eligible to have their names entered on the plaque since members must be current members at the time of passing.

New Business:

- **School Breakfast Program:** With the federal government taking over the school breakfast program starting in January of 2013, the money that would have been earmarked for this program from Blackhawk Golden "K" now becomes a surplus for us. Discussion about what to do with this surplus generated the idea that maybe we could look into the possibility of helping to pay for some of the Kiwanis Pond Pier Project.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Submitted by: *Paul Neitzel*

TRUCK-ON-ICE
BLACKHAWK GOLDEN "K" KIWANIS
(A world leader in thin, slippery ice technology needs you)

HELP WANTED

***TO SELL WINNING GUESSES TO PEOPLE WHO SOMETIMES NEED TO
BE REMINDED THAT THEY DO CARE ABOUT OTHERS.***

QUALIFICATIONS

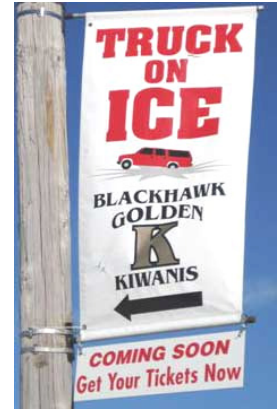
- 1) Must be able to smile and say "Hello, I have an opportunity for you to win \$3,000 and help our kids.
- 2) Must be able to say "Thank You"
- 3) Must be able to count to 20 (no fractions)
- 4) Must be able to sit or stand for 2 hours with your eyes open.

REQUIRMENTS

- 1) Work two hour shifts on Thursdays, Fridays and/or Saturdays

COMPENSATION

- 1) The knowledge that you have given freely of your time and talent and asked for nothing in return.
- 2) Your reward is the feeling of wellbeing, self-satisfaction, and spiritual joy. You have helped make a suffering world a better place.



BREAKING NEWS UPDATE

"The ice isn't thick enough! You won't be able to get the truck out there"
We hear that every year and sometimes they are right.

There are two problems when the winter is mild. The first is that the water along the shoreline doesn't freeze. The second problem is that the ice must be thick enough to support 15 or twenty of our members that are needed to pull the rope that moves the truck onto the ice. This is one and one-half tons of weight on the ice in addition to the truck.

Our TOI committee, plus Maury Frey & John Janes, has been working on these problems. Maury suggested we use a crane when the ice is thin. This is an exciting concept. It would be safe and garner a lot of publicity when putting the truck on the ice. The problem is how to reinforce the attachment of the truck body to the frame and be sure the wheels don't fall off. We are working on a solution. Mark Cullen of J.P.Cullen has agreed to furnish a soft tired crane with a ninety foot boom if needed.

The second idea is to launch the truck from the south end of the lagoon where the shoreline ice is usually thick. We would use a snowmobile driven by a good swimmer. This idea doesn't dramatize the event the way the Crane would. The good news is it would keep almost a ton of weight off the ice when putting the truck out onto the ice. At this point we are assuming that a retailer of snowmobiles would pull the truck out onto the ice for us if we need to follow up with this plan.

A third idea is not to worry about the ice thickness and just have the Aqua Jays pull it out for us since they are all good swimmers.

The point is that you can use these ideas or concepts when you are selling guesses. We do not know if we will use our traditional way of launching the truck or if will use a crane or a snow mobile. It all depends on the how cold the winter will be and what we can get done. It is probable that we will be putting the truck onto thinner ice one way or another.

Pete Kealey & Glen Jablonka
Co-Chairs, Truck-On-Ice

Ron Shuler
Vice-President operations