





#### A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club Post Office Box No. 2712 www.kiwanisblackhawk.com

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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: Lynn Messer

Division 3 Lt. Governor: Gordon Drake

## **OFFICERS**

President: Carl Cramer Past Pres: John Janes Pres. Elect: Glenn Disrude Vice Pres: Ron Shuler Treasurer. Will Reck Asst: Treas: John Sarnow Secretary: Paul Neitzel Asst. Sec. Ed Timmer



<u>DIRECTORS</u>				
2013	Dennis Schroeder 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

**MAY** Chairs: Curt Larson, John Nevins 01 Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change Sarah Johnson Chad Sullivan 08 Spirit Horse, Equine Rescue Mission DeeDee Golberg "It ain't over till it's over" Sandy Sullivan 15 22 Officer Video Camera Arrests **Chief David Moore** Mercy MD-1 Program Dr. Jay MacNeal

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#### MAY CLUB CALENDAR

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01 9:30	Club Annual Meeting @ S.O.N.
07	Interclub @ Greater Beloit
08, 15, 22, 29 9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
01, 08, 15, 22, 29 3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
13 3:00	K-Kids @ Lincoln
09, 10, 11, 12	Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens
18, 19	Renaissance Faire @ Traxler Park
29 8:30	Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
	Committee Reports Dueto Secretary
	Smoke Signal Items Due to Editor

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Ed Timmer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)
May 01	Frank Spoden	Bob Homan	Ed Timmer	Lon Coppernoll
May 08	Sam Thurner	Don Anderson	Glen Jablonka	Tom Ward
May 15	Dick Olin	Bob Knudson	Glenn Kipfer	Gary Sullivan
May 22	Richard Johnson	Joel Moore	Phil Selgren	Lon Coppernoll
May 29	Richard Wixom	Gary Sullivan	Ed Timmer	Joel Moore

## From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer

EMS Medical Dir.



April showers bring May Flowers. Outdoor temperatures are rising and some are planning for Kiwanis golf activities; good for fun and fellowship.

We are pleased to have volunteers step-up for club leadership positions of Vice President and Board of Directors. We are planing ahead for the new

Kiwanis year starting in October.

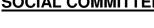
Wednesday, May 1st, is the last Bingo Session we will sponsor this spring at Rock Haven. Thanks to John Holcomb for his consistent leadership.

The Month of May will include two Kiwanis fund The delayed Tree Sales with the Rotary Botanical Gardens. May 9-12<sup>th</sup> and the Renaissance Faire at Traxler Park on May 18-19<sup>th</sup>. We are considering possible new fund raisers for the summer months. More funds mean more help for the youth of our community.

After a lull in Interclub Visits this winter, we will visit the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club on May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also visit the last big meetings of the two school clubs we sponsor. We will meet with the Lincoln Elementary K-Kids Club on May 13<sup>th</sup> and the Edison Middle school Builder's Club later. Sign up and see what a great bunch of kids are doing in our community.

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## SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Chair: Jerry Langdok



## RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 19th The Beloit Country Club

Lunch: 11:30 Start Time: 12:30

I will probably need around 18 scorekeepers. It has always been a fun time. I will pass out a sign up sheet on Wed, Jun 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

There is always a nice lunch and beverages on the golf course.

## **KIWANIS GOLF OUTINGS**

Two golf outings at Bass Creek Golf Course are planned for the summer. Here are the tentative dates, so mark them on your calendar.

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

We will start golfing at 8:48 a.m. Lunch and prizes will follow the golf.

Hope to see you all out there at Bass Creek. If you have any questions please let me know.

BLOOD MOBILE Co-Chairs: John Janes, Gordy Drake

The Blood Mobile was held at Faith Lutheran Church on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We collected 68 pints on Monday and 78 pints on Tuesday with the goal of 55 each day!

The next blood drive will be at Roxbury Church of Christ. The dates are June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th.

We had three members who donated;

Maury Frey Gordy Drake Paul Neitzel

Eighteen of our club members aided in being donor room aides, refreshment aides and greeters. This Service Project was a total of 57 hours.

Thanks for all of the help!

**ROCK HAVEN** 



On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, these Kiwanians spent a total of 9 hours playing Bingo with 26 residents at Rock Haven:

Jack Biddick Dick Olin Luci Cramer Maury Frey

Duane Durrant Carl Cramer John Holcomb

Chair: *John Holcomb* 

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 04-24-2013

Attendance:

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

Gordon Drake Others Present: Maury Frey

Pete Kealey

Call to order: at 8:32 a.m. by President Carl Cramer.

Secretary's Report:

As published in the March Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will distributed the April financial statement. Discussion about the Truck on Ice: \$16,505 total income, and after expenses and prizes: \$10,631. Disbursements of \$3,000 each to Blackhawk Tech. college Scholorship and the UW Rock Co. Foundation.

Motion made/approved to file the Treasurer's Report

# Correspondence Received:

Carl talked about the possibility of responding to various requests for financial aid from our club. Which ones do we want to support? We have more requests than we have funds for and need to know how to prioritize them. It was suggested that we open up to the club a discussion on which ones we want to support and then budget for them.

#### Old Business:

Truck On Ice: We budgeted for \$14,500 and raised \$16,505 so it was very successful.

Lily Day, March 30: Collection was also successful in raising \$4,639.20 to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Kiwanis International Convention, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 26-29: We will be sending Glen Disrude and Gordon Drake to represent our club.

Kiwanis Mid Winter/Year Conference, West Bend, WI., Sat. April 6th: Carl Cramer attended and will have more to share in future club meetings.

Governor Lynn Messer's project on Autism:

Governor Messer would like us to spend \$1,500 for iPads to help 3 autistic kids in our area. Carl Cramer shared how valuable an asset these iPads are to kids with autism and how they help them so much. The board of directors feel that we need to see how our fundraising projects turn out and cover our budgeted projects first and if any monies are left over, we can consider other projects such as this one.

#### New Business:

Annual Meeting, Wednesday, May 1st.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: **Paul Neitzel** 

# **ROTARY GARDENS / BLACKHAWK GOLDEN "K" TREE SALE**

# What are you doing Mothers' Day Weekend?

How about helping out with our tree sale at Rotary Gardens Horticultural Center?

Have some fun with your fellow Kiwanians, enjoy the beautiful spring weather, help create a green footprint, make some points on the home front by purchasing some plants and trees from the Spring Sale, and help raise money for the youth of Janesville.

You can accomplish all these things by signing up to work a sales shift during our tree sale. The sale dates are May 10, 11 & 12 and run from 9am – 4pm each day. We will be selling 2-3 year old transplants of Norway Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce, Black Hills Spruce, Eastern Arborvitae, White Pine, Sugar Maple and Red Oak for \$1.85 per tree.

It will only take some of your time to help your club have a successful sale, which will benefit our community.

Please sign up to help and pass on this information.

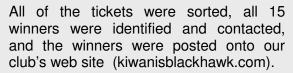
Thanks: Glenn Disrude

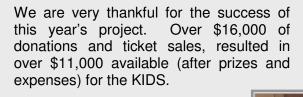


## TRUCK - ON - ICE



The excitement regarding the Truck-Onlce came to a climax on April 10<sup>th</sup>, when the truck came out of the Traxler Park Lagoon, the clock under the hood was read to determine the official sinking time of 6:22 p.m. CDT on Sunday March 10.







April 10



The TOI Committee extends their sincere thanks to the very many members who helped in so many ways to make this team effort such a success, and for the increasing community recognition and support for this unique annual winter event which benefits so many.

Thanks, Pete, Glenn, and Ron

