



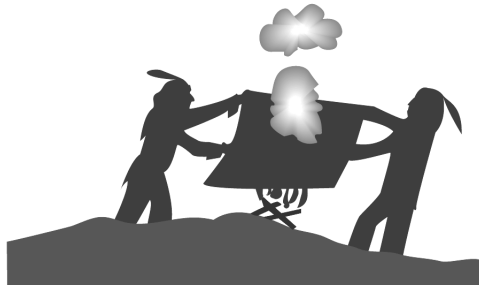
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club  
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**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD,  
ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

#### PROGRAMS

Chairs: Curt Larson, John Nevins

##### JUN

05 Bicycle History (WW II) Tom Skinner  
12 Corporate Dairy on the Prairie Tullis Dairy Farmer  
19 “SMP” Senior Medicare Patrol Judith Joslin-Crary  
26 Janesville Incubation Center Al Hulick

##### JUL

03 The Drink That Made “Tuna” DeRubeis  
Wisconsin Famous

#### JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

05, 12, 19, 26 . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
05 . . . . . 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison  
06 . . . . . Golf & Lunch @ Bass Creek  
12 . . . . . 11:30 Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park  
17, 18 . . . . . Blood Drive, Roxbury Church of Christ  
19 . . . . . 11:30 Ronald McDonald Charity Golf  
26 . . . . . 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.  
Committee Reports Due ....to Secretary  
Smoke Signal Items Due ....to Editor  
26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Int'l Convention in Vancouver

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Ed Timmer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)
Jun 05	John Sarnow	Mel Lemirande	Ed Timmer	Lon Coppernoll
Jun 12	Frank Spoden	Bob Homan	Dale Henning	John Olson
Jun 19	Dick Peck	Dick Heshelman	Glen Jablonka	Bruce Pierson
Jun 26	Lon Coppernoll	Maury Frey	Phil Selgren	Luci Cramer

#### From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



June is late Spring time. We welcome the green grass, trees and flowers. We say hello to the young birds and bunnies. The days are longest on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of Summer. Outdoor Wisconsin, here we come! It's time for outdoor activities with patriotic events, golf, picnics and vacations.

The seasonal cycles seem to be reflected in some human economic cycles. Since the Great Recession of 2008, conditions have been slowly improving. I see similar improving cycles in our Kiwanis club. In our recent Tree Sale, we significantly improved over last year, even with the cold north winds and sprinkles. Also, we have been experiencing increases in our membership, always a good trend. Our work at the Renaissance Faire produced a nice profit for expanded youth projects. Optimistically, I see the talent in our members coming out in many different ways. We are wealthy in experiences because of our talented membership. Keep up the good work!

This month also teams with opportunities to promote Kiwanis ideals. President Glenn Disrude and Lt. Governor of District 3, Gordon Drake will represent us at the Kiwanis International convention in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Schools are finishing the year and starting summer School. An Interclub visit at Edison Kiwanis Builder's Club on June 5<sup>th</sup> will finish their year. June is a time for scholarships to be awarded; our club sponsors scholarships at Craig and Parker H.S., Blackhawk Technical College and University Wisconsin – Rock County Campus. Many thousands of dollars are given to assist the education of youth. Remember our Kiwanis motto, “Serving the children of the world!” Enjoy.

#### Did You Know?

The April/May issue of Kiwanews is not mailed.  
However, it may be viewed from the  
“Popular Links” page on our club web site.

## **2013 TREE SALE REPORT** Chair: *Glenn Disrude*

The 2013 tree sale was finally held May 10, 11&12. The change of dates was caused by later than expected snow and ground frost which prevented the nursery from removing their stock from the ground. This change allowed us to sell trees during Rotary Garden's Annual Plant Sale and have greater exposure to more people.



We had 26 Golden K members and several friends make phone calls, place fliers at various businesses in Janesville and nearby communities in Rock County, take tree orders, set up the tree sale area at Rotary Gardens, pick up the trees at the nursery, repackage trees, sell trees and clean up the area after the sale. This added up to 246 hours of member's time for the 2013 Tree Sale.

This year a total of 7500 trees were ordered; 1000 each of Norway Spruce, Black Hills Spruce, Eastern Arborvitae, White Pine, Red Oak and Sugar Maple along with 1500 Colorado Blue Spruce. White Pine, Eastern Arborvitae and Black Hills Spruce sold out by the closing on Sunday. The remaining stock of Norway Spruce, Red Oak and Sugar Maple were sold out on Monday at a discounted price and 100 of the Colorado Blue Spruce were donated.

The accounting department at Rotary Gardens is still waiting for several advertising invoices but estimate the net profit for Rotary Gardens and Golden K to be about \$2500 each.

The Tree Sale Committee will meet with Mark Dwyer to review the sales activity and make recommendations for next year. Recommendations will include but not be limited to having a tree sale next year, number and types of trees to be ordered, sale price per tree, date of sale and location of sale.

## **ROCK HAVEN**

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On May 1<sup>st</sup>, *Dick Olin, Duane Durrant, Carl Cramer, Ron Shuler, Phil Selgren, and John Holcomb* spent a total of 8 hours playing Bingo with 32 residents at Rock Haven.

Thanks for all the support as we take a break until September in the new facility.

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, *Carl and Luci Cramer* visited the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club. This was an evening dinner meeting at Sophia's Restaurant and we ordered off the menu.

Their club is small in number but very active. They recently completed the following projects:

- *Helping 50+ students obtain clothes for the high school prom party.*
- *Labeling Parenting newsletter for the hospital.*
- *Fund raiser at Culver's Scoopie Night.*

The program was given by Mr. Rudi Kaderly of Juda. He described how he helped harvest his spring crop of Maple Syrup and provided samples that were delicious. This year has produced a bumper crop. He also discussed the Master Gardener's approach to starting seedling and cuttings of vegetables, fruits, and flowers. A wealth of information was presented.



On Monday, May 13, five Golden K members visited our sponsored club K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School.

About 21 students held their End of the Year meeting featuring a program of Friends of Noah. Friends of Noah is the largest animal rescue in Rock County. It is a network of foster homes for dogs, cats and rabbits.

An informational meeting was held and then a quiz was held about the details. Treats were available for all.

Attending were:

*Luci Cramer Glenn Disrude Rocke Schroeder, Ron Shuler Carl Cramer.*

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Chair: *Jerry Langdok*



### **RONALD McDONALD** **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Beloit Country Club**

**Lunch: 11:30**

**Start Time: 12:30**

I need 18 scorekeepers for this event. Lunch will be at 11:30 and start time will be around 12:30. I will pass out a sign up sheet on Wed, Jun 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. We can head out to the Beloit Country Club right after the meeting on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **KIWANIS GOLF OUTINGS**

**" A GENTLE REMINDER "**

*Our next Golden K outing will be at Bass Creek Golf course in Footville on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>*

**RENAISSANCE FAIRE**

*The Faire was held on a beautiful weekend; May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. It ran from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm each day.*

The Builders Club of Edison ran games for small children and had a puppet show for the kids. They had an area for drawing and coloring of helmets and shields. They also had a balloon game for the kids. Jousting with swords (made of Styrofoam) seemed to be a big hit with the kids. Craig Bergman (past advisor of the Builders Club), built a track for wooden horses to move on as well as the horses. The Edison Builders Club helped with this activity.



Our club helped by providing two people at the gate and one working at the beer tent. Eighteen members volunteered to fill the 26 time slots. We also put up our two Kiwanis banners at the entrance. Our 52 volunteer hours earned us a check for \$500 to help the children of Janesville.

Thanks to all who helped and especially those who did a double and triple shift.

*Gordy*



**Our Scholarship \$\$ At Work**

**Parker Golden "K" Scholarship  
Winners for 2013**

*Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Parker High School on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. Presenter was Curt Larson.*

**Jennifer Flynn** is our winner this year. Jennifer will be attending one of the following schools: UW-Madison / UW-Stevens Point / UW-Green Bay. Jennifer will study to become a veterinarian.

*This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> year, presenting scholarships in memory of retired Parker High School Principal, Hugh Horswill.*

**Christine Gunn** is our first winner, and will be attending UW-LaCrosse. Christine will be studying for a degree in radiation therapy and Spanish.

**Karli Doerr** is our second winner, and will be attending either UW-Rock Co. Janesville or UW-Whitewater. Karli will be studying for a degree in accounting.

**Craig Golden "K" Scholarship  
Winners for 2013**

*Winners for our Golden "K" Scholarship awards, were presented at Craig High School on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Presenter was Glenn Disrude.*

**Caitlin Heider** is our winner this year, and will be attending UW-Rock Co. Janesville. Caitlin will be studying for a degree in mathematics.

*Our club also participates in funding two Frank Douglas Scholarships. Presenter of these scholarships was a teacher from the Social Studies department at Craig.*

**Erik Davis** is the first winner and will be attending Marquette University in Milwaukee. Erik will be in the School of Engineering.

**Dayna Wimann** is the second winner and will be attending UW-Madison. Dayna will be studying for a degree in marketing.

*All high school scholarships have a value of \$500. Scholarships are paid after completing 1<sup>st</sup> semester with qualifying grades, valid registration for the second semester.*

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 05-29-2013

### **Attendance:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<b>Directors:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Len Griffith (Abs)</i>	
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Rocke Schroeder(Abs)</i>	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Will Reck(Abs)</i>	<i>Robert Paull (Abs)</i>	
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Tom Ward(Abs)</i>	
<b>Past President::</b>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	
<b>Asst. Treasurer:</b>	<i>John Sarnow</i>		

**Others Present:** *Maury Frey*                      *Lonnie Coppernoll*  
*Dave Peterson*

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

### **Secretary's Report:**

Corrected the minutes for attendance at the Mid Winter/Year Conference in West Bend, WI. on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Attending were Carl Cramer, Glenn Disrude, Gordon Drake, and Ron Shuler.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

John Sarnow distributed the treasurer's report and a motion was made/approved to file the report.

### **Old Business:**

**Tree Sale Report:** Glenn Disrude reported on the success by all accounts of the tree sale and John Janes commented on the excellent location for the distribution of trees. Discussion about whether we want to continue doing this as a fundraiser ensued in regards to taking a break from the project or eliminating it altogether. The consensus was to re-evaluate at a future meeting.

**Governor Lynn Messer's project on Autism:** Carl Cramer presented a video on Autism and how the use of iPads improve the quality of life, attention span, social skills and learning capabilities of children with Autism. The Governor's goal is to have each club donate \$1,500 to purchase 3 iPads for Autistic children in the school system. Due to the surplus of funds that were budgeted for the school breakfast program that is now being run by the federal government, the \$3,500 budgeted item will now go towards the iPads and we will still have a surplus of \$2,100.00. The Board of Directors agreed to support this project

**Annual Meeting:** Election of New Club Leadership to take office on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013:

President	Glenn Disrude
President Elect	Ron Shuler
Vice President	Rocke Schroeder
Directors	Lonnie Coppernoll Dave Peterson.
Secretary	Paul Neitzel ( <i>re-elected</i> )
Treasurer	Will Reck ( <i>re-elected</i> )

### **New Business:**

**Weekly Raffle:** Lonnie Coppernoll and Maury Frey presented a new opportunity to raise funds for the club through a new type of raffle called "Jokers" raffle. It was approved by the club with an explanation to membership on how it works to follow.

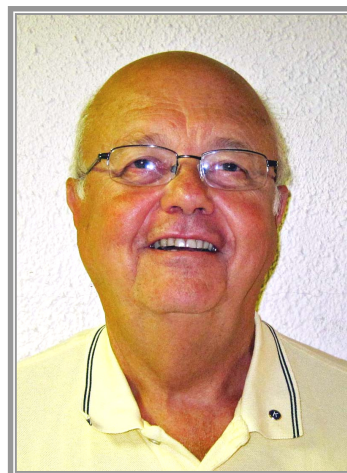
**New Member:** New member proposal to add Ray Cummings to our club was approved. Also discussed how adding a new member adds \$400-500 value/year/volunteer in our fundraising efforts..

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:17 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

## **Welcome to our Newest Member**

*Sponsored by: Dan Heerey*



**Ray Cummings**  
May 29, 2013