



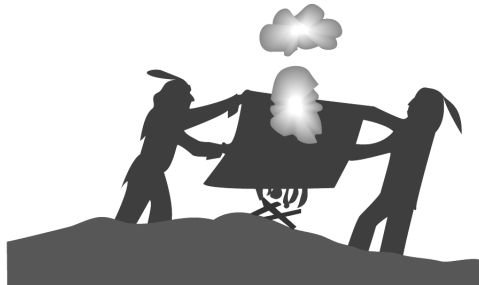
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club  
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St Janesville, WI  
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Division 3 Lt. Governor: Gordon Drake

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2013 Dennis Schroeder  
Len Griffith  
2014 Robert Paull  
2015 Glen Jablonka  
Tom Ward

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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

#### PROGRAMS

##### AUG

Chairs: Curt Larson, John Nevins

07 “The Janesville Mile” Yuri Rashkin, Christine Rebout  
14 Boy Scouts of America Today Andrew Olsen  
21 Investing for Now / The Future Dale Henning  
28 Bike Ride-1649 Miles for Charity Jaysen Jorgensen

##### SEP

04 The Fight of Our Lives Mike McCabe

#### AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

07, 14, 21, 28 . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
19, 20 . . . . . Blood Mobile @ New Life Assembly  
19-23, 26-30 Meals on Wheels  
21 . . . . . 5:00 Buckley Picnic @ Palmer Park  
23, 24 . . . . . Peanut Days  
23, 24, 25 . . . District Convention @ Racine  
28 . . . . . 8:30 Board Meeting

Committee Reports Due ....to Secretary  
Smoke Signal Items Due ....to Editor

	GREETERS (Chair: Gary Sullivan)		SPIRITUAL VALUES (Chair: Ed Timmer)	RAFFLE (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)
Aug 07	Frank Spoden	Bob Homan	Ed Timmer	Joel Moore
Aug 14	Ed Timmer	Rocke Schroeder	Glenn Kipfer	Tom Ward
Aug 21	John Janes	Maury Frey	Glen Jablonka	Mel Lemirande
Aug 28	Joel Moore	Richard Johnson	Phil Selgren	John Nevins

#### From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



August is likely the busiest month for our Kiwanis Club. In addition to the four regular weekly meetings, we have a large fund raiser, Kiwanis Peanut Days on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. This fund raiser is one of our most productive of the year; especially considering that it is accomplished in just two days. The

entire club membership is expected to help as we are able. Our committee chairperson is Bob Knudson. There are many ‘behind-the-scenes’ activities besides the handing out of Kiwanis Peanuts. Let’s volunteer as Bob makes known the needs. The proceeds are used all year to benefit youth in our community.

The Tallman Festival of Fine Art, Music, and Food will be held August 4th. This is a long-time joint venture with the Janesville (noon) Kiwanis Club. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about the involvement of Kiwanians in the city of Janesville and to invite people to join our efforts of charitable youth activities.

On August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the opportunity to help the Red Cross blood collection. This will be

held at the New Life Assembly of God on N. Wright Road. If you haven’t volunteered for this activity before, this is a great chance to help our community. Committee chairs are John Janes and Gordon Drake.

Meals on Wheels is a valuable helping activity for our club and community. Bob Knudson heads-up this committee. Food deliveries will run Monday through Friday, the weeks of August 19th through the 23rd and the 26th through the 30th. This is a fun way to improve our city and provide a needed service.

The Wisconsin-UP District (Annual) Convention will be held in Racine on 23-25<sup>th</sup> of August. The purpose is to continue the education of those in leadership roles. We are planning on sending 3 or 4 members.

Finally, we have a founders-day celebration organized by President Elect. Glenn Disrude. The Buckley Picnic will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>. It is always held on the third Wednesday of August. It is good fellowship with food, entertainment and a nice time to gather with spouses and friends.

Thank you for all you do for the club and community.

## *Project Eliminate*

Here is an update on the fundraising totals as of April 16, 2013. The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis's global campaign in partnership with UNICEF has raised \$29,068,467.

The averages for the top five Districts in the world are:

Japan, \$ 509 *per member*

Western Canada, \$ 487 *per member*

Australia, \$ 437 *per member*

Malaysia, \$ 300 *per member*

Southwest, \$ 195 *per member*

There are 53 districts in the world and Wisconsin-Upper Michigan (WI-UM) is 47<sup>th</sup> and lowest in the United States at \$ 35 *per member*.

Remember, Kiwanis is all about "Changing the World, One Child and One Community at a Time". Let's save a life; open our heart and our checkbooks. Remember it only costs \$1.80 to save a mother and a child.

Many of you remember the IDD project (Iodine Deficiency Disorder) and we exceeded the goal that was set by Kiwanis International and UNICEF.

*"Serving the Children of the World"*

*Gordon Drake, Lt Governor, Division 3*

### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 07-31-2013

#### **Attendance:**

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

**Others Present:** *Gordy Drake Dave Peterson*

**Call to order:** 8:30 by President-Elect Glenn Disrude

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

As published in the July Smoke Signal.

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

Will Reck distributed the treasurer's report and announced the disbursement of \$2,000 for the Homeless Educ. Fund and \$1,200 for the Insurance Transfer. Motion was made by Will Reck to file the report and was seconded by Glen Jablonka. The motion was approved to file the report.

#### ***Old Business:***

Governor Lynn Messer's project on Autism: Progress Report - \$1,500 has been donated to the School District of Janesville to purchase 3 I-Pads for children with Autism.

Display of Club Officers: It was felt that our members should know our club officers and Dave Peterson will be in charge of producing a display of our 2013-2014 officers for our bulletin board.

Dues for the 2013-2014 Kiwanis year: After a lengthy discussion about raising the club dues for the coming year due to the fact that our administrative account is having great difficulty in covering expenses such as attendance at conventions and increases in Kiwanis International and our local Kiwanis District dues, Tom Ward made a motion to increase the yearly dues by \$10.00 and it was seconded by Glen Jablonka. The motion was unanimously passed.

#### ***New Business:***

August our Busiest Month: 4<sup>th</sup> Tallman Arts Festival; 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Blood Collection; 21<sup>st</sup> Buckley Picnic; 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis District (State) Convention Racine; 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Peanut Day; 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, Meals on Wheels.

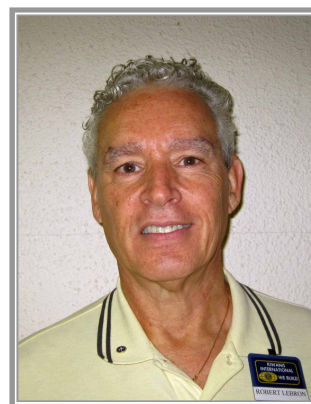
Announcements: Tree Sales - Next months agenda will include a discussion on whether or not to continue the tree sale project as a fundraiser or take a break from it.

#### **Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

### **Welcome to our Newest Member**

Sponsored by: *Dan Heerey*



**Bob Lebron**

July 17, 2013

## **Please Join Us For The** **William Buckley Pot Luck Picnic**

**Palmer Park East Pavilion**  
**Wednesday, August 21, 2013**  
**5:00pm-6:30pm**

**And**  
**Have some good food, great company,**  
**and enjoy some special entertainment!**



## BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING, Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

All 23 of us had a perfect day for golf, with 5 competitive foursomes.

**WINNING TEAM, with a 3 under par 33**



Bob Paul  
Don Kellogg  
Tom Ward  
Dick Fay

**Second Place with a 2 under par 34**



John Holcomb  
Curt Larson  
Dewey Cooper  
Don Filter

Individual Winners: Dewey Cooper, Dave Peterson, Dick Fay, Tom Ward. Don Kellogg, Ray Cummings, Glenn Disrude

Thanks again to MAURY FREY and BERT SHAFER (owner of SUPER WASH) for supplying us with the prizes.

SUPER WASH has two locations: 25 S Crosby Ave and 3523 Mt Zion  
Stop in for a good car wash

Based on the comments I heard, everyone seemed to like the new menu with the hot pork sandwich.  
We will have to try it again.

Thanks to all who came out to make it a FUN DAY!

Social Committee Chair: *Jerry Langdok*

