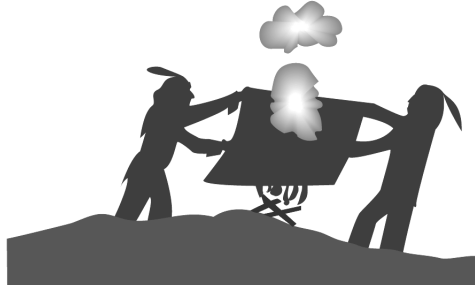


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2016	Lon Coppernoll Dave Peterson

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PROGRAMS		
OCT	Chairs: <i>Curt Larson, John Nevins</i>	
02	“The Ice Man Cometh”	<i>Earl Schultz</i>
09	Training and Racing Pigeons	<i>Dale Herions</i>
16	“The Janesville Mile”	<i>Yuri Raskin</i>
23	Past / Present / Future	<i>President Glenn</i>
30	Official US War Films, 1940's	<i>Curt DVD</i>
NOV		
06	The Ice Age Trail “Updates”	<i>Dean Paynter</i>

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR		
02, 09, 16, 23	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
02	2:00	Bingo @ Rock Haven
02, 09, 16, 23, 30	3:30	Builders Club @ Edison
25	7:00	Builders Club, Halloween Dance
30	8:30	Board Meeting
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>	
Oct 02	<i>Gene Sheppard</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>		<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	
Oct 09	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>		<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	
Oct 16	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>		<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	
Oct 23	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>		<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	
Oct 30	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Joel Moore</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>		<i>Luci Cramer</i>	

From our **PRESIDENT**

Glenn Disrude

A new Kiwanis year has begun and with the New Year brings new opportunities. However, the past must not be forgotten and I thank Carl for his dedicated leadership and all the Golden “K” members for their help and support in making our service projects and fund raising activities a success over the past year.



I congratulate our Legion of Honor recipients; **Ray Anderson (25 years)**, **Frank Douglas (25 years)**, **Dave Knoerr (25 years)**, **Dale Henning (40 years)**, and **Pete Kealey (45 years)** for their years of service. I also congratulate our nineteen members who had perfect attendance last year, notably **Philip Selgren (31 years)** and **Fred Wiltse (19 years)** and I thank all the Friends of Kiwanis for their many hours of support given throughout the year.

Even though there are no fund raising activities this month, we still have a lot to do. Edison Builders Club and Lincoln K-Kids will meet, Bingo is scheduled for Rock Haven, Committees will be reviewed and committee sign-up sheets will be passed out. We have over 40 committees and about 86 members so please sign up for 3 or more committees. Successful committees are the key to having successful projects.

The 2013-2014 budget must be approved and club by-laws and polices must be reviewed, updated and approved during October. We will also be celebrating our 30th Golden “K” Anniversary of service to the community. This celebration will take place during our October 22 meeting. As you can see we have many things to get done this month.

I am honored and look forward to the opportunity to serve you as president of the Golden “K” Kiwanis Club. All you have to do is look back at the list of previous presidents to see that I have big shoes to fill. These previous presidents have demonstrated that the president must motivate and inspire club members, empower and influence others, manage time, build relationships, facilitate club meetings, lead by example and facilitate change.

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In order to accomplish this I must establish a climate of enthusiasm, openness and concern. I must effectively lead the club in projects that benefit the community and council and promote initiatives that increase club membership.

Pete Kealey once said that "we are a group that has always tried to give more than we receive." With that in mind and we help one another, support one another and stay involved with club activities, **we will have a great year!**

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Bob Knudson*



Our club delivered Meals on Wheels to shut-ins on August 19th thru August 23rd and on August 26th thru August 30th for a total of 160 hours of service. Our 15 members contributed 120 hours and our 4 Friends of Kiwanis contributed an additional 40 hours.

Members were:

Gary Sullivan, Lon Coppernoll, Dale Henning, Bob Knudson, Jerry Langdok, John Nevins, Carl Cramer, Luci Cramer, Linda Bontly Servais, Tom Ward, Rocke Schroeder, Maury Frey, Art Castro, Dave Peterson, Gordy Drake.

Friends of Kiwanis were:

Doris Henning, Helen Nevins, Arlene Knudson, Mary Peterson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting: 09-25-2013

Attendance:

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

Others Present: *Bob Knudson Dave Peterson*

Call to order: 8:31 by President Carl Cramer

Secretary's Report:

As published in the September Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck distributed the treasurer's report and reported that due to the members dues increase and the very generous donation of \$1,000 from one of our members that the Administrative Account is now adequately funded.

The final tally for the Peanut Day fundraiser resulted in a profit of \$3,775 and the club also donated \$2,000 to Project Eliminate. President Cramer also discussed the Financial Review Process that must be completed at the end of each fiscal year which runs from Oct.1 thru Sept. 30.

After a motion was made and seconded, the motion was approved to file the report.

Old Business:

Policy 12 - Dues Update/Rewrite: The enrollment fee schedule for new members passed by Kiwanis International and the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District of \$65.00 was considered to be unfair to new members by the Blackhawk Golden "K" Board of Directors and a pro-rated quarterly fee schedule was

implemented to reflect the time of year when new members join the club. Depending on the time of year new members join, the fee could be anywhere from 25% to 100%. After some discussion by members of the board, Glenn Disrude made a motion to accept the new pro-rated fee schedule and it was seconded by Glen Jablonka. The motion was unanimously approved.

Policy 16 - Changes/Additions to member and guest attendance:

(Attendance by Non-Members)

Members of other Kiwanis clubs are welcome to attend our meetings.

If a member brings a guest to a meeting with the intent of becoming a member, the club will pay the \$3.00 meeting fee, up to a maximum of three meetings.

If a member brings a guest to hear a program only, the member is responsible for paying the \$3.00 meeting fee.

A Guest, without a sponsoring Kiwanis member, can attend only on announced "Open House" days for the public. The Board of Directors voted to approve this change/addition to Policy 16.

Governor's Project on Autism Three iPads Progress report:

Our club donated \$1,500 to the School District of Janesville to purchase 3 iPads and the applications for those iPads have been approved and accepted. We should know in the next few weeks who the recipients are and what schools they attend.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

PEANUT DAYS - 2013

Chair: Bob Knudson

Results of the Peanut Sale, August 23rd and 24th



\$ 5,080	<i>Collected</i>
781	<i>35½ Boxes sold</i>
29	<i>Donated by club members</i>
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5,890	<i>Total Received</i>
-2,128	<i>Less Peanut Expense</i>
\$ 3,762	<i>Profit, August 2013</i>

In past years, our profit was:

\$ 4,222	<i>August 2012</i>
\$ 3,232	<i>September 2011</i>

Some people want to move the collection days from Friday and Saturday, to a Thursday and Friday because we didn't fill ten slots. I don't think we will have the traffic on Thursday and Friday that we would have on Friday and Saturday, however, I welcome input from any club member.

"Web Updates"

KIWANES (*August September Edition*)

This Wisconsin/Upper Michigan edition will not be mailed. However, it is very informative and can be easily viewed from our web site.

(look for our members picture)

Also, check out the new Kiwanis Trail, Park, and Pond pages containing history and photos.

"Dave welcomes your suggestions"