

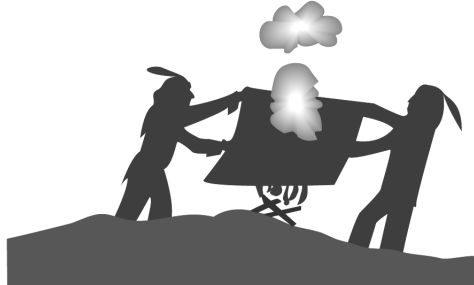
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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 Dave Peterson

“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

NOV Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 06 The Ice Age Trail “Updates” _____ *Dean Paynter*
 13 City of Janesville Budget Process _____ *Matt Kealy*
 20 Technology Improvement for _____ *Scott Hegle*
 The Visually Impaired
 27 Lost Pyramids in Rock Lake _____ *Beverly Melton*

DEC
 04 “Christmas with Thomas Nast” _____ *Ron Shuler*

NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13, 20, 27 . 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 06 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 06, 13, 20, 27 . 3:30 Builders Club @ Edison
 09 Noon Club 6:00 Fall Fest of Ale @ Jvl Conference Ctr.
 25, 26 7:00 Blood Mobile @ St Johns Lutheran
 27 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.

Committee Reports Dueto *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto *Editor*

| | GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i> | SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i> | RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i> |
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| Nov 06 | <i>John Janes Dave Peterson</i> | <i>Ed Timmer</i> | <i>Maury Frey</i> |
| Nov 13 | <i>Rocke Schroeder Gordy Drake</i> | <i>Glenn Kipfer</i> | <i>Bob Knudson</i> |
| Nov 20 | <i>Bruce Pierson Frank Spoden</i> | <i>Glen Jablonka</i> | <i>Don Filter</i> |
| Nov 27 | <i>Dick Olin Bob Knudson</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> | <i>Dewey Cooper</i> |

From our PRESIDENT

Glenn Disrude



It is hard to believe that we are starting the month of November and are officially into the holiday season. I guess time does fly by when you are having fun! Speaking of fun, the Trunk or Treat at the Boys and Girls Club held on October 25 was just that. Thanks to Dale Henning for heading up our clubs participation in that activity, along with his wife, Curt Larson and his wife, Rocke Schroeder, Ron Shuler and I also took part.

Committee lists are out so please edit them and let me know of any changes that need to be made. My clerical skills are a work in progress so please bear with me. We need new chair members for Hall Maintenance, Kiwanis Park and Sport/Social Events this year so please consider one these leadership roles.

We will start to increase our opportunities to get involved in club activities this month. November 25 & 26 there is a Blood Mobile, December 4 is our Christmas Party and Bingo, December 9 is the

Janesville Joint Service Club Meeting and December 11 is our Truck on Ice kick off. Let's get our track shoes on and get ready to run!

When we walk into the Sons of Norway Building for our weekly meetings we find that the hall is set and ready for us, we are greeted by friendly smiling club members, we can purchase chances to win big dollars in our raffle, we are provided some spiritual direction before eating, have our spirits uplifted by singing some songs, learn new things though our excellent programs and have all Kiwanis material put back in their proper places when the meeting is over. All this provided by members of the following committees; Audio Visual, Greeters, Hall Maintenance, Music, Programs, Spiritual Aims and Weekly Club Raffle. Also, the Sons of Norway staff makes sure the tables are ready, makes beverages to drink, has donuts and rolls ready to eat and takes care of the clean up after the meeting. Thanks for making our meetings all they are!

I will end with a passage from Lessons Learned in Life. I've seen better days, but I've also seen worse. I don't have everything I want, but I have everything I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up. My life may not be perfect but I am blessed. Hope you have a great Month of November.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 10-30-2013

Attendance:

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| President: | Glenn Disrude | Directors: |
| President Elect: | Ron Shuler | Robert Paull (Abs) |
| Vice President: | Rocke Schroeder | Tom Ward |
| Treasurer: | Will Reck | Glen Jablonka |
| Secretary: | Paul Neitzel | Lon Coppernoll |
| Past President:: | Carl Cramer | Dave Peterson |

Others Present:

Call to order: 8:30 by President Glenn Disrude

Secretary's Report:

As published in the October Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck distributed the treasurer's report and provided an overview of the Administrative and Service Accounts. Will Reck made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Carl Cramer. The motion was approved to file the report.

New Business:

Approval of the 2013-2014 Budget: Discussion about the funding of the new budget centered around the setting of goals for fundraising and the prioritizing of how the money is spent. After a motion was made and seconded, the motion was approved to accept the proposed budget for 2013-2014.

Review and Acceptance of the BGK Policies:

- Policy 9: Dave Peterson brought up for discussion the wording on the weekly raffle. Since we are in an experimental phase with the new raffle system, it was agreed upon by the Board of Directors to leave the wording as it is until we decide whether we want to adopt the new weekly raffle as a permanent system.
- Policy 13: Dave Peterson suggested we correct the title listed on page 1 to include honorary members. Also, we need to review the list of honorary members each year.

Discussion on revising/wording of policies will take place at our next Board of Directors meeting.

Review, update, approve new BGK Bylaws: Glenn Disrude went through the Kiwanis Standard Form for Club Bylaws and Policies as revised by Kiwanis International in October 2012. An updated form including BGK information will be reviewed at our next Board of Directors Meeting and if adopted, will be submitted for Kiwanis International approval.

December 25th and January 1st Club Meetings:

Dave Peterson made a motion to cancel the December 25 and January 1 meetings. Ron Shuler seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board of Directors. Discussion will take place at the next Board Meeting to determine if we want an alternative date.

Christmas tree decorating at the Pontiac Convention Center: Ron Shuler brought up for discussion the opportunity of Kiwanis getting involved in decorating a Christmas tree at the Pontiac Convention Center. Carl Cramer moved to accept this proposition. It was seconded by Rocke Schroeder and approved by the Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*



Early Tickets



Truck-on-Ice Tickets are back from the printer and will be distributed to all the members at the Golden K meeting on:
Wednesday December 11th

If, *for whatever reason*, you would like to receive your Truck-on-Ice tickets before then, please contact:

Glen Jablonka @ 608-754-4007



The Edison Builders Club meets every Wednesday at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Here is the **Club Code of Conduct**

that each member must sign.

- Stand and be respectful towards the USA and Kiwanis flags
- No sitting on top of desks and tables
- No inappropriate side conversations during meetings
- No cell phones (*turn them off*)
- Respect officers, leaders, and peers
- Raise hand and wait for recognition before speaking
- Stand when you are recognized (*called on*)
- Attend meetings and events as much as possible
- Be on time to meetings and stay until bell rings to adjourn, unless participating in a sport
- Respect ideas that are presented (*Constructive Criticism only*)
- Maintain commitment to the club, activities, and events
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Boys and Girls Club
Trunk or Treat
October 25th



Mary & Curt Larson

ROCK HAVEN BINGO

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On October 2nd, we helped 32 residents play bingo at the new Rock Haven facility. The following members totaled 8 person-hours making this an enjoyable event for the residents:

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| <i>Ray Cummings</i> | <i>Duane Durrant</i> |
| <i>Carl Cramer</i> | <i>Luci Cramer</i> |
| <i>Maury Frey</i> | <i>John Holcomb</i> |
| | <i>Dan Heerey</i> |
| | <i>Dick Olin</i> |

"Thank You", for supporting this service project.