

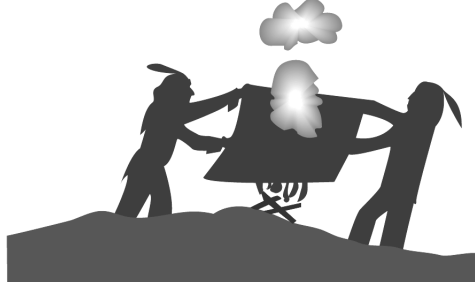
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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 2015 Glen Jablonka
 Tom Ward
 2016 Lon Coppernoll
 Dave Peterson

"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

JAN Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 08 Mercy Hospice Homecare _____ *Nancy Bracken*
 Katie Stumpf
 15 Diabetes, Type I, Type II _____ *Dr. Monica Simms*
 22 "Post Cards of Janesville" _____ *Dennis & Judy Adler*
 29 The Rescue of Oak Hill Chapel _____ *Jim Crittenden*

FEB
 05 Carving & Wood Burning Designs _ *David Thill*

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

08 _____ 2:00 Bingo @ Rock Haven
 08, 15 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 16, 17, 18 **TOI Sales** @ Pick & Save, Center Ave
 22 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 23, 24, 25 **TOI Sales** @ Sentry, W Court
 24, 25 **TOI Sales** @ Lions Quick Mart, Milton Ave
 27, 28 _____ Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
 27, 28 **TOI Sales** @ Janesville Athletic Club
 29 _____ 8:30 Board Meeting @ S.O.N.
 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
 30, 31, 01 **TOI Sales** @ BCCU, Milwaukee St.
 30, 31, 01 **TOI Sales** @ Lions Quick Mart, Hwy 14 & 51

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Jan 01	<i>Happy New Year --- No Meeting</i>			
Jan 08	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jan 15	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Jan 22	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
Jan 29	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Glenn Disrude

Welcome to 2014 and the frozen tundra. I hope your Christmas and New Year celebrations were enjoyable and you were able to spend quality time with those closest to you.



The New Year brings with it our Truck on Ice fund raiser and plenty of good ice, a blood drive on January 27 & 28 at Bethel Baptist Church and John Janes to our Board of Directors, replacing Robert Paull who stepped down from the board due to other commitments.

The New Year brings much optimism and provides us with new opportunities to help improve the world one child and one community at a time. We can do this

right here in Janesville by helping to sell Truck on Ice tickets, helping with the blood drive, asking someone to attend a Golden K meeting with you, taking part in our meals on wheels program, helping with bingo at Rock Haven, attend club meetings, say yes when asked to help with a club project, talk up our Golden K Club in the community by letting people know what we do, and look out for one another.

A big thanks to Dan Heerey for sponsoring David Thill. David was inducted into our club on December 11, 2013. He will be presenting a program on Carving and Wood Burning Designs on February 5, 2014. Welcome to the Golden K's!

Let us not just wish for a great 2014. We need to make it so!

Thanks for all you do

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12-18-2013

Attendance:

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

Others Present: *Maury Frey*

Call to order: 8:30 by President Glenn Disrude

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the December Smoke Signal with no changes and approved. After the Board approves the minutes as distributed in the Smoke Signal, we will keep a signed copy of the minutes in a binder for all members to refer back to.

Treasurer's Report:

Will distributed the treasurer's report. He reported that no payments were made from the service account. Will moved to file the report as submitted and it was seconded and passed.

Club Correspondence:

Glenn Disrude showed the board many appeals we get for donations to various causes. The board felt that if the members of our club had any discretionary money to donate, the administrative fund could greatly benefit from a "Year End Appeal" that Maury Frey mailed out to all members. This would help with the day to day expenses of running the club.

Old Business:

Kiwanis Standard Form Club Bylaws and Policies:

Glenn Disrude went through the changes to the club bylaws which addressed our new raffle system and the way we honor our deceased members. Glenn also discussed with the board the rights and privileges of honorary members.

Posting information on our website: Dave Peterson and Glenn Disrude will meet to discuss what information is pertinent to post on our website.

New Business:

Time line for reporting and voting on bylaws and policies to membership: The March 12th meeting will be exclusively devoted to proposing and discussion of the bylaws and club policies and the March 26th meeting will entail the vote by membership to adopt the new changes.

New Policy: Dave Peterson suggested we add a policy in reference to Article 3, 3.3 in the bylaws which defines the acceptable date range for the annual meeting for club elections, and says that we will designate a date. He suggested policy - M14 Title: Annual Meeting for Club Elections. Content: The annual meeting for club elections will be held on the first club meeting in May.

Letter of resignation: Glenn Disrude received from Bob Paull a letter of resignation from the Board of Directors due to conflicts with other commitments. Dave Peterson moved to accept the resignation and Carl Cramer seconded the motion. Approved by the Board of Directors. Suggestions for a replacement were made by Glenn Disrude and accepted by the board for the interim position lasting until Oct. 1, 2014. Glenn will contact the suggested member.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

2013-2014 WI-UM Kiwanis Autism Project

Our WI-UM Kiwanis District past Governor Lynn and Merita Messer are passionate about helping children on the Autism Spectrum learn and communicate. Their granddaughter, Kelsey, was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at the age of eight. It has been proven that autistic children benefit from the use of software Apps available for the Apple® iPad. Governor Messer's goal is to raise over \$500,000 to be used to furnish iPads, Autism software Apps and protective cases for at least 1,000 children on the Autism Spectrum in the WI-UM Kiwanis District.

Our club provided iPads for 4 of the 6 Autistic children who received iPads in Janesville. President Glenn Disrude and Past President Carl Cramer thanked the Board and received an award of appreciation from the Board of Education at the meeting on December 10. A couple of families receiving the iPads were at the board meeting and expressed their appreciation to Kiwanis.

In the picture, the lady on the left is Dr. Barb Kelly, Supervisor of Special Education of the School District of Janesville. The lady on the right is Susan Pike, Assistant to Dr. Kelly.



Our Golden K club donated \$1,500 and the Noon Club raised that amount to just under \$2,500. In our team effort with the Noon Club, we supported the purchase of 6 iPads and software as recommended by these educational experts. The autistic children were the grateful winners! *Carl Cramer*

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:



"Thank You" to all the members and Friends of Kiwanis that helped "Ring The Bells for Salvation Army", December 23rd and 24th. We worked 48 hours with 37 members and friends. In total, we raised \$3,338.10 or approximately \$70/hour.

That's a really great job considering the extreme wind and cold temperatures.

Hope your fingers and toes are thawed out by now!!

Rocke Schroeder

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



On December 4th, 7 club members helped 27 residents play bingo at the new Rock Haven facility. We spent 9 person-hours making this an enjoyable event for the residents:

Duane Durrant Carl Cramer Luci Cramer Dick Olin John Holcomb Maury Frey Jack Biddick

"Thank You", for your support.



WHAT
HAS 4 WHEELS *and* TWO DOORS *and* NO MOTOR
and MOVES UP *and* DOWN

???

“THE TRUCK ON THE ICE”

WHO KNOWS?

- 1) It is better to give than to receive.
- 2) The personal benefits of giving freely of one’s time and talent and asking for nothing in return.
- 3) The feeling of wellbeing, self-satisfaction, and spiritual joy that is the reward of making our suffering world a better world.
- 4) How to raise big time dollars:
 - *For homeless high school students and for scholarships.*
 - *To UW-Rock County, Blackhawk Technical College, and for Craig & Parker High School students.*
 - *Donations to Boys & Girl Scouts and the Boys & Girls Club.*

Every one of us **GOLDEN “K” KIWANIAN** KNOW

THE GOOD NEWS IS:

- 1) It appears to be a good year for thick ice on the lagoon.
- 2) We will probably be able to put the truck on the ice by the 15th of January. That is the Date when outlet (card table) sales begin.
- 3) John Janes will again pull the truck onto the ice by himself, using an ATV.
- 4) John Janes is a good swimmer.
- 5) We will again launch from the south end of the Lagoon where the ice is thickest.
- 6) The signs are on the Truck and the Truck is on display at Davis Citco. Davis will coordinate moving the truck around to the outlets where guesses are being sold.
- 7) This year no one will say “There is no ice so you won’t be able to put the truck out.”
- 8) **“There is no bad news”.**

Pete

You can purchase tickets every day at:

Davis Citgo	Mac's Pizza Shack	My Apartment
Educational Employees Credit Union		

Special Sales at the following locations:

Pick & Save	(Center Ave)	Jan 16, 17, 18
Sentry Foods	(W Court)	Jan 23, 24, 25
Lions Quick Mart	(Milton Ave)	Jan 24, 25
Janesville Athletic Club		Jan 27, 28
BCCU	(Milwaukee St)	Jan 30, 31, Feb 1
Lions Quick Mart	(Highway 14 & 51)	Jan 30, 31, Feb 1
BCCU	(Court Street)	Feb 6, 7, 8
Sentry Foods	(E Milwaukee)	Feb 6, 7, 8



WORKSHEET

When Will the Truck Sink?

1. Circle choice of Month
2. Write in Date & Time of Day
3. Circle AM or PM

The Dates Chosen Must be After February 8th

Feb Mar Apr Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - PM

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Feb Mar Apr Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - PM

Feb Mar Apr Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - PM

Feb Mar Apr Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - PM

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Feb Mar Apr Date: _____ Time: _____ AM - PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone : _____

**for Truck on Ice 2014
\$3000 Grand Prize!**



(4) \$250 Second Prizes
(10) \$100 Third Place Prizes

License # R0023769A-15483

Blackhawk Golden "K"

Pick (3) Times for \$10, or Pick (8) Times for \$20
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OUR FUNDS SUPPORT Homeless Students College Scholarships for: Craig and Parker Seniors Blackhawk Technical College UW-Rock County Boys & Girls Club Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Elementary and Middle School Clubs

Pick dates after February 8, 2014. If the truck sinks on or before February 8 OR after April 30, drawings will be held to determine the winners. See the complete set of rules at Blackhawk Golden "k" website: www.KiwanisBlackhawk.com. The decisions of the official winners by the Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club are final.

PREVIOUS SINKING DATES			
Feb 18	Feb 20	Mar 2	Mar 7
Mar 10	Mar 13	Mar 20	

PREVIOUS SINKING TIMES			
5:23 am	10:01 am	11:46 am	12:06 pm
12:13 pm	1:03 pm	6:22 pm	