

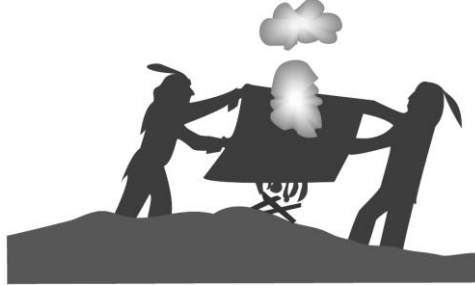
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

Oct Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 01 History of Wisconsin Wagon Co. ___ *Britten Grafft*
 08 Will Technology Change the Game ___ *Jerry Burhans*
 15 The Packer Locker Room ___ *Justin Geske*
 22 The British Tax System ___ *Hamish Martin*
 29 Legislative Aide Daily Activities ___ *Steve Engelbert*

Nov
 05 The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird ___ *The Sheunemanns'*

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22 ___ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 20 – 24 ___ 11:00 **Meals on Wheels Delivery**
 27 – 31 ___ 11:00 **Meals on Wheels Delivery**
 29 ___ 8:30 **Board Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 29 ___ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 30 ___ 4:30 **Trunk or Treat @ Boys & Girls Club**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Oct 01	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Oct 08	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Bob Homan</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>
Oct 15	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Oct 22	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
Oct 29	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Darlene Johnson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>

From our PRESIDENT Ron Shuler



The Gavel Exchange

When October comes along I usually think of that scary time called Halloween, but this year I look forward to serving as president of the Blackhawk Golden K. Having joined in 2011, I do not have the history of what we always do and in what way. Many questions will spring up in my head and I will seek answers/input. I greatly appreciate the willingness of the membership to be of assistance.

Before my installation, several members requested to surrender their chairmanships of committees that they have headed probably longer than I have been in Golden K. That means that one of the first tasks to be done is to find willing replacements.

We will need to find leaders for some of our fundraising activities. We may even have to decide if we should continue with all of the current fundraisers. If we decide that any of the fundraisers are no longer as worthwhile as we had hoped, we will need to create new or additional fundraisers to take up the slack. One of the things that I have seen about our club is the pride that we take in raising and distributing funds for very worthwhile projects, so I do not desire to make any budget cuts.

It has been suggested to me that we try to increase our personal time working directly with kids. I think that working with the kids actually keeps me feeling young and supplies me with a satisfying feeling. Perhaps we could start this month by increasing our involvement with the Trunk or Treat activity at the Boys and Girls Club. Perhaps we could explore setting up another Builders Club and/or another K Kids Club. Of course, we would need our members to make a commitment to the venture, and we would need to recruit school staff to head it up.

With your help and enthusiasm I am confident that we can have a very worthwhile year which will see the last of the 5 years dedicated to Project Eliminate and the celebration of the 100th birthday of Kiwanis.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 09-17-2014

Attendance:

President:	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>		<i>John Janes (Abs)</i>
Vice President:	<i>Rocke Schroeder(Abs)</i>		<i>Tom Ward (Abs)</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>DavePeterson(Abs)</i>

Others Present: *Maury Frey, Gordon Drake, Pete Kealey, Richard Johnson*

Call to order: 8:30 A.M.

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the September Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that as of Sept. 14th our club has a nice balance in the administrative and service accounts and that after all our obligations are paid for, the balance in our accounts should be sufficient to cover our expenses for the upcoming fiscal year. During the month of September, disbursements in the amount of \$500 each were given to ECHO and the Salvation Army. Project Eliminate was given a check for \$2500. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Glenn Disrude received a letter from the Boy's and Girl's Club thanking us for the \$500 donation received from Blackhawk Golden K.

Old Business:

Awards/Installation Banquet:

Glenn gave an update on the sequence of events for the awards/installation banquet.

Tree Sale:

Glenn updated the Board on the work to be completed by membership if we want to continue with the tree sale since we will not be working with Rotary Gardens anymore. Discussion about getting more members involved with this project to help run and organize the event culminated in addressing the members at our regular club meeting for more volunteers.

Deceased Member Plaque:

Discussion centered on continuing and updating the deceased member plaque and looking into the costs associated with purchasing a new plaque or having one made for us. Ron Shuler volunteered to look into this matter.

New Business:

End of Year Summary:

Glenn Disrude gave an outline of what his end of year summary would entail for the awards banquet and the various speaking assignments associated with the awards and new officer/director inductions.

Historic Home Tours:

Glenn was contacted about the need for volunteers to help with various activities associated with the tours set for September 28th. An announcement and information will be passed along to the club for anyone interested in helping out.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

PEANUT DAYS - 2014

Chair: Bob Knudson

Results of the Peanut Sale, August 24 and 25



\$ 5,476	<i>Collected</i>
693	<i>31½ Boxes sold</i>
<u>27</u>	<i>Donated by club members</i>
6,196	<i>Total Received</i>
<u>-1,800</u>	<i>Less Peanut Expense</i>
\$ 4,396	<i>Profit, August 2014</i>

In past years, our profit was:

\$ 3,762	2013 August
\$ 4,222	2012 August
\$ 3,232	2011 September

A **big thanks** to the 47 members and to the 6 Friends of Kiwanis who made this fund raising event possible.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

Six members of the Janesville Blackhawk Golden K met with the Clinton Noon Kiwanis club on Tuesday, September 16th. We met at the Sundown Cafe in downtown Clinton, with the small club for a luncheon meal.



The club's membership numbers in the twenties. We discussed the two clubs projects we supported and fund raising activities.

Attending were:

<i>Curly Bold</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Linda Bontly-Servais</i>

ROCK HAVEN

Chair: *John Holcomb*



We began our Bingo season on September 3rd at the new Rock Haven facility where we helped 18 residents with their Bingo activity. Helping were:

<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Duane Durrant</i>
<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>John Holcomb</i>

Welcome, to our Newest Member



Sponsored by:
Chuck McNulty



Patricia McNulty
September 10, 2014