

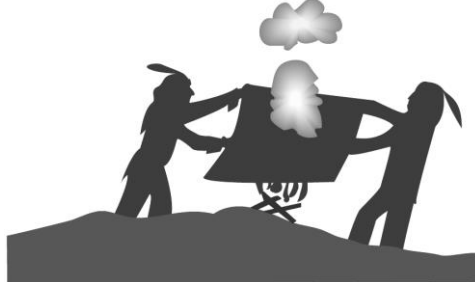
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 Dave Peterson
 2017 Maury Frey

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

PROGRAMS

Nov Chairs: *Curt Larson, John Nevins*
 05 The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird __The Scheunemanns'
 12 The Packer Locker Room *Justin Geske*
 19 Men's Gift Shelter *Stephanie Burton*
 26 Mission of Health Net *Jean Randles*
Dec
 03 Polar Bears to Plankton *Todd Levine*

NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

05 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 12 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 19 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 24, 25 _____ **Blood Mobile @ Faith Lutheran**
 29 _____ 8:30 **Board Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 29 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 S/S Articles Due to Editor
 Committee Reports due to Secretary

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>
Nov 05	<i>Gene Sheppard</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Nov 12	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Glenn Kipfer</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
Nov 19	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Nov 26	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>

From our **PRESIDENT**

Ron Shuler

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.

October has come and gone already. Awards have been bestowed upon faithful and hardworking members. New officers and board members have been installed. People have been recognized for helping with club activities. Some of our faithful members have passed on. Many of our snowbirds have headed south. Our members have delivered Meals on Wheels. Trunk or Treat at the Boys and Girls Club was a lot of fun. Rocke and I were what some might say scary old men. Dale Henning and his wife, set up their decorated trunk. In all honesty, they had higher quality name brand goodies and even managed to flee the area before Rocke and I had a chance to get a treat.

November lies before us. Our thoughts include hoping that the leaves fall soon enough to get raked

into the street before the city does its round in the neighborhood. Some are planting bulbs which they will enjoy next spring. Plans are being made by some for the hunting season. Of course, many look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. We are truly blessed.

Let us look forward to serving the children of the world, serving our community, and serving our club. We have the constant need to support the programs of Kiwanis International especially with Project Eliminate. We have the opportunity to work and/or donate blood to the Red Cross. We need to fill several committee chairmanships. Some of those openings came about because the individuals have been leading those committees for a very long time and desire to take a break or to get more active in other areas. I know that we have a lot of talent and energy that needs to shine. I would encourage each and every one of you to step up your own club activities. Perhaps you can say to yourself, "I can do that" when the sign-up sheet for committees comes around. Perhaps you have an idea for something new that would benefit the club. It is truly amazing what a group can achieve if it is willing to try.

Enjoy November and be like a child in your enthusiasm and anticipation for December.

Christmas for Residents

To meet their schedule, we need to have your gifts to our meeting by the December 10th meeting. Here is the suggested list of gift items:



Rock Haven Nursing Home

**2014-15
Suggested
Holiday Gift Items**

- Scent Free Body Lotion (*Curel, Eucerin*)
- Puffs Kleenex Tissues
- Digital Clock Radios
- Wall Clocks
- DVD Players, DVDs|CD Radio/Boom Box, CDs, I-Pod new or used
- Ear-phones (over the ear)
- Newspaper Subscriptions (*Janesville Gazette*)
- 2015 Wall Calendars
- Diabetic Socks or Gripper Socks (Lg)
- Hair Shampoo/Conditioner
- Body Wash (men's and women's)
- Money

Please DO NOT SEND: Clothing, Linens, Tableware, Candles, Flammable Items, Glass Items or Scented Perfumes/Lotions/Soaps, Wrapping Paper/Bows.

BINGO

On October 1st seven club members helped 31 residents at Rock Haven with their Bingo activity. The "bingo buddies" that helped residents locate their numbers and hand out prizes were:

<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Duane Durrant</i>
<i>Dick Olin</i>	<i>John Holcomb</i>

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 10th

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

Glen Jablonka @ 608-754-4007



**Trunk or Treat
Boys & Girls Club
October 30, 2014**



Who Are these Guys?



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU !!

Work done by our committees is the life blood of our club. They bring awareness to the community of the good we do, the service we provide, scholarships for our youth, support for youth organizations, and fun along the way.

A number of committees need a leader to keep funds coming in and the service flowing out to our community.

When the committee sheet is passed, don't just say "I did my time" and pass it on. Reflect on the gifts you have been given and look for that special way you can help improve the world one child and one community at a time.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held at:

**Faith Lutheran Church
November 24th and 25th**



BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting

10-29-2014

Attendance:

President:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>		<i>Tom Ward</i>
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Others Present: *Ray Anderson* *Carl Cramer*

Call to order: 8:30 A.M.

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the October Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will's report included the proposed budget for 2014-2015 and pointed out that we are not budgeting any money for the tree sale since we are not doing the tree sale this year. He also reported on allocating \$1,000 for C.A.M.D.E.N. Playground which is for the needs of the handicapped and also targets pre-school kids. Will also suggested that we start seeking a trainable person to becoming treasurer someday. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded by Glenn Disrude and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Ron Shuler informed the Board that he received an e-mail stating that we will be receiving 10 copies of the WI-Upper Michigan Kiwanis newsletter based on our membership numbers instead of all members receiving one as in the past. He also updated us on the Sons of Norway Lutefisk dinner date and cost.

Old Business:

Deceased Member Plaque:

Ron reported on the costs of obtaining a new plaque with 80 brass plates since we have no room on our current plaque and we need to add 11 names. The cost is \$174.61 and Will Reck moved to approve this expense and was seconded by Glenn Disrude. The motion was approved to go ahead with the purchase.

Budget Review:

The Budget Review Committee requested a written response to last year's recommendations and one will be forthcoming.

New Business:

Tree at Pontiac Convention Center:

Ron would like to continue with putting up a Christmas Tree at the Convention center for their annual contest. There is no cost to the club and it was approved to go ahead with this project.

December Meetings:

Discussion on whether to have meetings on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 was brought up and it was decided to have the membership give a show of hands if they would be attending any of the meetings. A decision on whether to meet on those days, change the dates or just cancel will be made at a later date.

Appeal Letter:

The topic of should we have another year end appeal letter was brought up and Richard Johnson made a motion to have a letter drafted and was seconded by Glenn Disrude. It was suggested that we give membership more options if they choose to donate such as giving to Project Eliminate.

Committee Update:

It was brought to the attention of the Board that several committees need committee chairs and it was decided to bring this matter up before the membership in the hope of getting volunteers to fill these positions.

Truck on Ice:

Glen Jablonka gave an update on where we are with Truck on Ice so far.

Project Eliminate:

Ron Shuler proposed further discussion on the possibility of adding a \$250 incentive from the club to the donations made by members so that we could have more Hixon, Zeller and Centennial awards. This money would come from funds allocated for Project Eliminate.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

Reminder to Board Members and Committee Chairs

If you have articles or committee information that you would like in a monthly newsletter (***SMOKE SIGNAL***), either:

Forward them to the editor (*Dave Peterson*) by the last Wednesday of the preceding month

or

Let Dave know the information is not finished and work out an alternate deadline.

To help committee chairs convey the date and location for their activities and keep the planning calendar current, Glenn Disrude implemented a form located on the bulletin board by the greeters. Just grab a form, enter the information, and give to either Glenn or Dave Peterson. A current planning calendar helps everyone.