

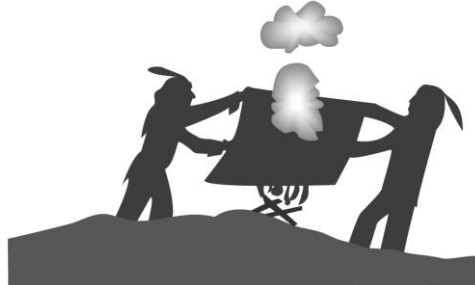
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“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”

PROGRAMS

Jan Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 07 Humane Society _____ **Brett Fraiser**
 14 Vintage Cars _____ **Bob Clapper**
 21 Duties of the County Treasurer _____ **Vikki Brown**
 28 CAMDEN Playground _____ **Jake Hess**

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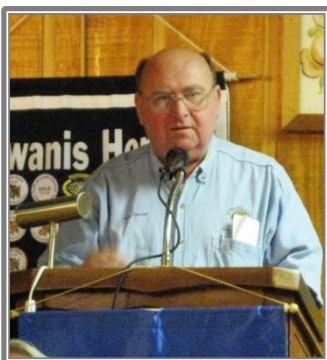
JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

07, 14, 21, 28 __ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 07 _____ 2:00 **Bingo @ Rock Haven**
 22, 23, 24 TOI Sales **@ Pick & Save, Center Ave.**
 26, 27 **Blood Mobile @ New Life Assembly**
 29, 30, 31 TOI Sales **@ Sentry, W Court**
 30, 31 TOI Sales **@ Janesville Athletic Club**
 28 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Gary Sullivan)</i>		SPIRITUAL VALUES <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>
Jan 07	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Jan 14	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Holcomb</i>
Jan 21	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Darlene Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
Jan 28	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Ron Shuler



A few years ago I took an ornament from the ECHO tree at church. A three year old girl wanted a Strawberry Shortcake playground ball of a certain size. I was not sure that such a ball could even be found, but I figured that if anyone could find it, I could. Not only did I find the exact ball, but every

year I picture in my mind how thrilled that little girl of unknown identity to me must have been to receive that ball.

As we enter a new year, the Centennial year of Kiwanis, I have in mind a new image that we can all be a part. 2015 is the last year for our involvement in Project Eliminate. Imagine with me the feeling that each of us could have of knowing that we can actually save many babies' lives. We will never know exactly how many lives we will save, and we will not even be able to identify a baby who got a chance to survive as he/she grows up. All we will have is a special warm

feeling in our hearts that we did indeed serve the children of the world. That feeling will be with us for the rest of our lives.

After many years, the Sons of Norway have decided that it is necessary to increase their weekly fee from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per person in attendance.

The \$2.25 fee had been in effect since 2007 or earlier. On Dec. 17th our Board decided to keep the weekly fee for our members at the current \$3.00 which will impact our budget.

The Board will carefully monitor our weekly income with the understanding that the Board may need to make changes in the future.

Holiday Gifts for Residents

Club members sent a big box of gifts from the list of residents' needs and delivered \$202.00 of contributions to the manager.

BINGO

On December 3rd seven club members helped 23 residents at Rock Haven play Bingo. Thanks to the following who helped residents locate their numbers and hand out prizes:

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



Our Communitree entry finished in second place this year, so we will not be receiving the \$300 prize money. Riverfront took first place with their tissue paper flower tree.

Ron created the best looking display in the competition and it is a shame we couldn't gather enough votes to be the leader again this year.

END OF YEAR APPEAL

As of our last meeting in December (Dec, 17th), our year-end-appeal campaign has generated \$5,445. Of that, approximately two thirds (\$3,420) has been designated to go to the eliminate program and one third (\$2,025) designated for our club's activities. There is still time to send in your donation if you have not done that yet. Anything you can give is appreciated and will be put to good use.

Attendance:

- President: *Ron Shuler*
 President Elect: *Rocke Schroeder*
 Vice President: *Richard Johnson*
 Treasurer: *Will Reck*
 Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*
 Past President: *Glenn Disrude*

- Directors:**
Tom Ward
Glen Jablonka(Abs)
Lon Coppernoll
Dave Peterson
Maury Frey

Others Present: *Gordon Drake*

Jerry Burhans

Call to order: 11:05 A.M.

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the December Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will moved that his report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved..

Club Correspondence:

Ron reported no correspondence for the month.

Old Business:

Deceased Member Plaque:

Ron announced that the plaque is finished and that Brodie Trophy didn't charge us for the plaque or any of the engraving.

New Business:

Sons of Norway Fee Increase:

Due to increased costs of purchasing donuts, coffee and heating, a suggestion to raise the meeting fee from \$3.00 to \$4.00 was made. Another suggestion was to use some money from the year - end appeal. The item was tabled for further discussion at our next Board of Directors meeting.

Joker Pot:

A suggestion was made to put in the Board Minutes the winners of Joker Jackpots. Further discussion on the merits of doing so will be brought up at a future meeting.

Truck on Ice:

In case of ties when distributing prize money, a suggestion was made to take the next monetary position and add to the winnings to be split among the tied winners. This issue will be addressed and a written change to the rules will be determined by committee and presented to the Board of Directors.

Other Items:

Jerry Burhans spoke on behalf of the Boys and Girls club to raise awareness to raise money/budget for additional funds for the umpiring program to get kids on the playing fields. Further discussion will take place at our January meeting.

Richard Johnson requested permission to host a joint meeting of all service clubs in the area. Each club would host once every four years. Glenn Disrude moved that we grant permission and was seconded by Rocke Schroeder and approved.

Update on year-end appeal by Maury Frey: 2/3 of the money will go to Project Eliminate and 1/3 to the Administrative Account. Maury gave a big Thank You to all members who donated and over \$2000 will go to the Adm. Account.

Glenn Disrude presented the application to accept Bob Pederson for membership into the Golden K Club, seconded by Dave Peterson and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*



TRUCK-ON-ICE

Where your treasure is, there your heart is also ! (Mt. 6:21)

Our Golden "K" treasure is our personal **TIME, TALENT, EFFORT.**

- 1) The card table **TIME** we spend selling guesses for the benefit of others. Please sign up for shifts.
- 2) Our **TALENT** is our ability to make this fundraiser a success.
- 3) Our **EFFORT** is the recognition of the need to remind others that our community needs dollars for;
 - *homeless kids, scholarships, Scouts, Boys and Girls Club & school clubs,*
 - *all the other needs listed on your pocket reminder.*

The personal benefits we receive by volunteering for card table shifts are;

- 1) People watching where you learn
 - *how not to dress, and*
 - *how to exercise your smiley face muscles.*
- 2) The chance to act intelligently because you know more about SUV/Ice than other people do.
- 3) Knowing that you have given time for "the least of your brothers".
- 4) Personal satisfaction.
- 5) You can sit at a card table & take money from strangers.
- 6) Knowing you are participating in cutting edge research regarding the relationship between a SUV and lagoon ice.

OUTLET (CARDTABLE) SALES

Pick & Save (Center Ave)	Jan 22,23,24	Sentry Foods (West Court St)	Jan 29,30,31
Lions Quick Mart (Milton Ave)	Jan 30,31	J. Athletic Club (Black Bridge)	Feb 2,3
BCCU (E. Milwaukee St)	Feb 5,6,7	Lions Quick Mart (Hwy 14&51)	Feb 5,6,7
BCCU (W. Court St)	Feb 12,13,14	Sentry Foods (E.Milwaukee)	Feb 12,13,14



HELP! HELP! HELP!

We need an ATV to pull the truck onto the ice

*The ATV John Janes used is now in Minnesota & John refuses to get it.
The reward for allowing us to use it is FREE GUESSES*

Pete