

A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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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

Feb Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 04 5 Facts Everyone Should Know _____ *Sheree Anderson*
 About Hearing Aids
 11 Diversity _____ *Santo Carfora*
 18 Revitalization of Downtown _____ *John Beckord*
 25 New Voting Machines _____ *Lori Stottler*
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 04 Fly Tying _____ *Don Studt*

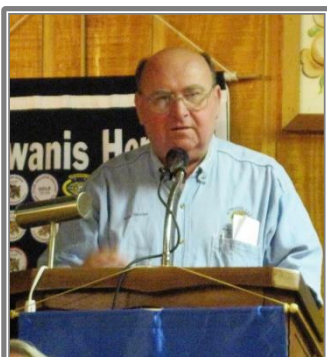
FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

04, 11, 18, 25 __ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 04 _____ 2:00 **Bingo @ Rock Haven**
 05, 06, 07 TOI Sales @ **BCCU, Milwaukee St**
 05, 06, 07 TOI Sales @ **Lions Quick Mart, Hwy 14 & 51**
 11 _____ 6:00 **Valentine Party @ Elks Club**
 12, 13, 14 TOI Sales @ **BCCU, West Court St**
 12, 13, 14 TOI Sales @ **Sentry, Milwaukee St**
 25 _____ 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>
Feb 04	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
Feb 11	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Bob Douglas</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Feb 18	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>
Feb 25	<i>Wayne Olson</i>	<i>Gary Sullivan</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Ron Shuler



Every month the Smoke Signal has a message from the president, so I have been thinking about what I should highlight this time. At this moment in time my thoughts are Truck on Ice, Truck on Ice, and Truck on Ice. After making 16 round trips to Pick N Save and 15 round trips to Sentry on West Court St.,

setting up table sales, checking in and out shifts every 2 hours, and packing up after the last shift each day, I think you understand where my mind is right now. There is only 2 more weeks of table sales and ticket sales.

Somewhat on the down side, gas has gone to \$1.89 from \$2.05 and the weather will need to get cold enough so we can put the truck on the ice. My thoughts, also, are partly dreams about the biggest fundraiser for our club. My dreams include having 2 people working together for every shift of table sales, every member accepting the challenge for \$200 in

individual ticket sales or donations or whatever, and our club does even more to serve the children of the world.

Even if my dreams are not completely fulfilled, I am truly grateful for those dedicated members who participate in this fundraiser to make this world a better place for children.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, to our newest members!



Jerry Burhans
December 03, 2014



Bob Pederson
January 28, 2015

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *John Holcomb*

We may have cancelled our January 6th meeting, but I especially want to thank the following people who weathered the cold and helped bring bingo to the residents at Rock Haven.



*Luci Cramer
Duane Durrant
Suzie Mueller*

*Carl Cramer
Phil Selgren
John Holcomb*



INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*



On Thursday, January 22, seven members of the Janesville Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club visited the Janesville Noon Kiwanis.

A 100th Birthday of Kiwanis program was held at the Pontiac Convention Center with a catered meal.

Ed Pulliam showed a short video of the Janesville Kiwanis Club in the 1940's meeting at the Monterey Hotel. We also learned that Phil Selgren, of our club, had contributed greatly to recording their club history. A number of historical events of Kiwanis were discussed during the program.

"We also sold a number of Truck On Ice tickets"

Golden K'ers attending were:

*Gordon Drake Dale Henning John Janes
Phil Selgren Pete Kealey Luci Cramer
Carl Cramer.*

Lincoln K-Kids



Janesville Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis supports K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School. K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to do service projects, build character and develop leadership. All third, fourth, and fifth grade students, looking to make a positive difference, are welcome to join!

This year, Lincoln K-Kids Club meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Their lead teacher is Ally Arnold. At each meeting they say the K-Kids Pledge and take part in a service activity. In December they made Christmas Cards for children in the hospital and elderly in Nursing Homes. Thank you to the Golden K members who have saved their used Christmas Cards to donate to K-Kids. You may give any cards to Luci Cramer for the K-Kids Club.

In January they were working on a fundraising project. Each student is doing a painting on a real canvas depicting the theme "Seeds of Service." These paintings will then be auctioned off at their school's Art Fair.

Their school and Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis continue to support K-Kids by collecting Box Tops for Education. They receive 10-cents for each box top collected. You can find a list of participating products at the following website,
www.boxtops4education.com.

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 1-28-2015

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 (Abs)

Others Present: *Gordon Drake*

Call to order: 8:32 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

Submitted as published in the January Smoke Signal and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that the club received a \$1,000 check from an anonymous donor to be used for two scholarships and gave an update on the additional amounts of money going out to cover the cost of the donuts and coffee. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted, seconded by Glenn Disrude, approved.

Club Correspondence:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters approached our club for financial assistance. Our budget doesn't allow for that this year but maybe next year.

Oakhill Chapel also requested a contribution to help pay for lighting but again our club doesn't have funds budgeted for this expense.

Old Business:

Sons of Norway Fee Increase:

Will Reck reported that the increased fee for donuts, coffee and utilities is currently being covered by money in our miscellaneous account but is something the club will have to look at in regard to how we want to pay for this added expenditure.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

It was announced at our meeting that Blackhawk Golden "K" raised the most money for the Salvation Army of all service clubs in Janesville and that there would be a presentation at our club meeting to commemorate that achievement.

Joker Pot:

For accounting purposes, it was determined that the treasurer's checking account was sufficient in accountability of jackpot winners.

New Business:

Results of Year End Appeal:

The Administrative Account received \$2,255 and the Service Account received \$470.

Truck on Ice ticket sales at Pick & Save:

Ron Shuler gave an update on ticket sales at Pick & Save and also mentioned that the club raised an additional \$90 from the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Camden Playground at Palmer Park:

Ron Shuler announced that the club would be presenting a check for \$1,000 to our guest speaker for the Camden Playground.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

TRUCK-ON-ICE

Wednesday February 11th is the **LAST DAY** you can turn in guesses for the T.O.I.

This rule keeps the playing field fair for everyone.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE

THANK YOU ! *You make it happen !!!*

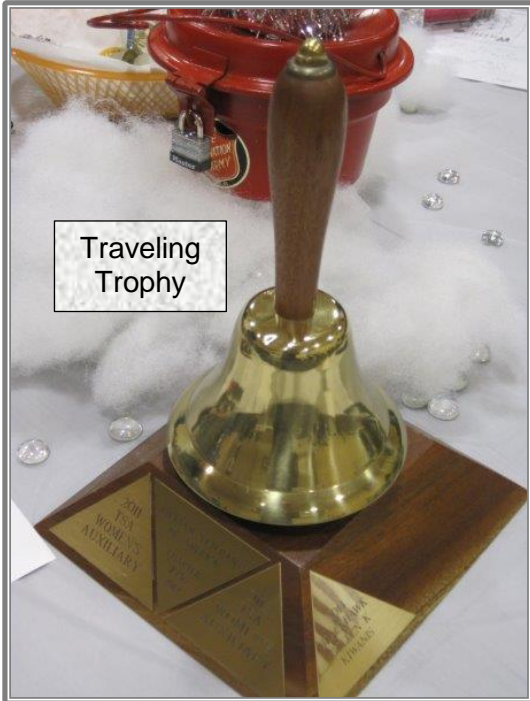
- To everyone who volunteered a shift, selling at a table
- To everyone who purchased guesses for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren
- To special members who wait and fill in blanks on sign up sheets in order to maintain a continuity of volunteers selling at outlets on various days and you do it without expecting overtime pay!

WHO KNOWS ??? *Will the truck go onto the Ice? Will there be a drawing?*

- 1) The City of Janesville Parks Director, Cullen Slapak, tells us when the ice is safe.
- 2) If it isn't on the ice before the Feb. 14th cut-off date, we must go to a drawing.
- 3) If we have to go to drawing this year, Richard Johnson, the guy with the dog, refuses to draw out the winning numbers, because in the past members have accused him of cheating.

Pete Kealey, Glen Jablonka, Ron Shuler

Salvation Army Bell Ringing December 2014 Highlights



Traveling Trophy



Accepting our Award
at the
Recognition Banquet

136 Man hours Committed by:

- 40 Kiwanis Members
- 9 Friends of Kiwanis
- 11 GIFTS Program Participants

\$6,645.53 Raised

**Top Fundraising Organization
for this campaign**

