

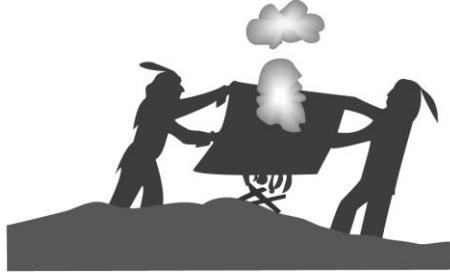
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2018 John Sarnow
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Dec Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
02 Telephone Assistive Devices _____ *Mary Ellen Haas*
09 Christmas Program _____ *Ron Shuler*
16 Life at the Fire Station _____ *Tyler Maechele*
_____ *Brian Barnish*
23 Evolution of the Gazette _____ *Sid Schwartz*
30 Keepers of the Light _____ *Steve Kargas*
Jan
06 K-9 Hardy _____ *Shaun Mahaffey*

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

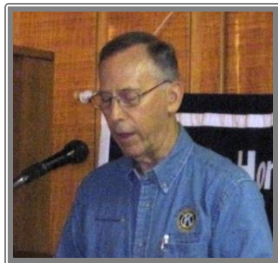
02, 16, 23, 30 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
02 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
03 12:00 **Service Clubs Luncheon**
05 6:00 **Jolly Jingle Holiday Light Parade**
09 9:30 **Christmas Party @ S.O.N.**
22, 23 _____ **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
29, 30 _____ **Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist**
30 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Dec 02	<i>Gene Sheppard Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Dec 09	<i>Ed Timmer Frank Spoden</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Dec 16	<i>Linda Servais Curt Larson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Dec 23	<i>Richard Johnson Pete Kealey</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Dec 30	<i>Luci Cramer Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

December already? I wonder if we will have a snowfall this month to match our November 21st 11 inches. I'm one of those who looks at the beauty of the snow and I just want to go skiing, on the other hand I'm not too fond of shoveling it!



The December opportunities for member involvement:
Saturday 12/5 is the Jolly Jingle Light Parade. Our decorated Truck on Ice will get a ride through downtown on the Davis flat bed truck.

Wednesday 12/9 is our club Christmas Party. Spouses and guests are invited. We do need you to sign up so we will know how many to plan for.

12/5 - 12/20 (10 am - 4 pm) Special Christmas Trees at the Pontiac Convention Center. Go and view and vote on your favorite tree. These trees are decorated by local businesses, clubs, not for profits and other groups. The winner receives a \$300 prize. Our club is fortunate to have a guy sometimes known as "Pa Noel"

who is very into Christmas, so you've got to go see what he has created this year for us.

Wednesday 12/16 you are going to want to be at the meeting for the "Kick Off" of the Truck on Ice Ticket distribution. TOI tickets make great Christmas gifts!

Tuesday 12/22 and Wednesday 12/23 will be Golden K's time to ring bells for The Salvation Army. If you recall last year our club raised more funds than any other group in town. Let's do it again this year. We are ringing at some of the busiest locations in town.

Tuesday 12/29 and Wednesday 12/30 Janesville Community Blood Drive at Bethel Baptist Church.

Let us all make an effort to support our club and our community by participating in these events.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Bethel Baptist Church
December 29th and 30th
1:00pm to 6:30pm

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 11-25-2015

Attendance:

President:	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Richard Johnson</i>		<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Vice President:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>		<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>		<i>Maury Frey</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel (abs)</i>		<i>John Sarnow</i>
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Others Present: *Gordy Drake Pete Kealey*

Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Joker Pot stands at \$1,026. Otherwise quiet. Will be more activity following Christmas. Treasurer's report handed out. Motion to approve by W. Reck, M. Frey second. Motion passed.

Old Business:

End of Year Appeal:

M. Frey provided update on end of year request for funds. \$1,185 received to date.

Financial Review Recommendations:

Discussion of Financial Review Report. It was noted that it might be difficult to "fully" implement all auditor recommendations in our situation. Motion to approve letter of response to Audit Committee by C. Cramer, second by W. Reck. Motion carried.

Craig Care Campaign:

Craig Care- \$250 donated to project. Discussion as to whether this should be an annual budget item.

Club Budget:

Discussed need to look at our budget development process. W. Reck motion to accept 2015-16 budget. Second by R. Johnson. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John Sarnow, Acting Secretary

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

Four Golden K members visited the Beloit (Noon) Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, November 24th. We met at Sophia's Restaurant and enjoyed a meal with the meeting. It was interesting to hear about their club activities and fund raisers. Trucking in Christmas wreaths to sell was successful.

Attending were: *Wayne Olson Ron Shuler*
Lonnie Coppernoll Carl Cramer.

The December Interclub meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd. It will be with the Janesville (Noon) Kiwanis and other local Service Clubs. A noon buffet meal is planned.

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Thanks to the following members who helped 34 residents play Bingo event on November 4th



<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
<i>Ray Cummings</i>	<i>John Holcomb</i>
<i>Sue Mueller</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>
<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Margaret Nash</i>



Rock Haven Nursing Home

**2015-16
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, Lap Robes, Tableware, Candles, Flammable Items, Glass Items or Scented Perfumes/Lotions/Soaps, Wrapping Paper/Bows.

YEAR END APPEAL

The Annual Year End Appeal was recently sent to all members. By now, you should have received your copy. As of November 25th, \$1,700 has been donated by our members for this appeal. \$1,700 is about half way towards our goal. A special thanks to all who have already donated.

If your copy is still laying around on your desk or table at home, how about "digging" it out and either send or give it to Will Reck. Anything you can give will be much appreciated. We need a final push to make or exceed our goal. Your Golden "K" Club will use the money to help the needy children of Janesville and the surrounding areas. We have an outstanding club and that is because of members like you.

Maury

Craig Closet Cares

Thanks to all of you for helping out the Craig Closet again this Christmas. I am sure we helped 2 sisters at Craig high school have a nice Christmas. Their mother wasn't able to get them anything this year. We were able to provide them both with gift certificates from Kohl's so they can do some shopping together along with some nice ear buds that were rated 5 star in the reviews and a gift box of lip balm for each of them.

They were students #40 and #41 on the Craig Closet list. I will let you know at a later date how many students the Craig Closet was able to help out this Christmas.

I know Christal Lippincott, Chemistry Teacher and Craig Closet Coordinator, appreciates your support.

Thanks again and Merry Christmas to all of you.

Jerry Langdok



TRUCK ON ICE

RIDDLE (intelligence test) for Golden "K" Kiwanians



- 1) It is a hybrid or a mongrel
- 2) It is cold in the winter & hot in the summer.
- 3) It is attractive on the outside & ugly on the inside.
- 4) It is wet in February & muddy in March
- 5) Nobody owns it, everybody wonders about it.
- 6) It causes agony & it causes ecstasy.
- 7) It fills Christmas stockings, it empties wallets.

The answer will be given at our December 16th meeting because

DECEMBER 16th Begins Our 13th Annual TRUCK-ON-ICE Time

*Why do we fool around year after year
with a truck shell, ice, river water, wind, rain
and really, really, cold temperatures?*

- Because we love God's Creation !
- Because we love Wisconsin weather !
- Because we love kids !
- Because we love knowing we helped !
- Because we know it is good !
- Because we can !

We sink the truck to help raise the kids!

We need your **time** volunteering to sell guesses at outlets.

We need your **talent** talk about where the money goes.

We need your **treasure** to buy guesses at Christmas & give them away.

When you purchase & give away guesses your actions are showing others:

- You care about them.
- You care about educating all kids & sheltering homeless kids.
- You care about Boys & Girls Clubs & Boys & Girls Scouts.
- **YOU CARE, AND CARING CAN BE FUN !**

"Hate is not the opposite of love. APATHY is. " Rollo May

"Sell the guesses! Get the money " Glen Jablonka & Pete Kealey