

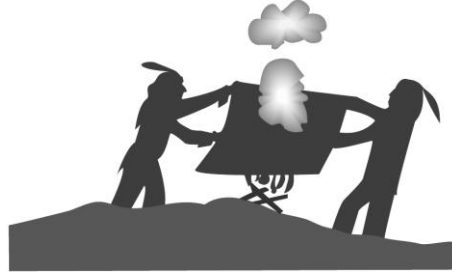
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2016 Lon Coppernoll
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2017 Maury Frey
2018 John Sarnow
 David Thill

"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*
06 K-9 Hardy _____ **Shaun Mahaffey**
13 Engaging the Community _____ **Anne Coulter**
 with Science Programming
20 Following the Janesville 99 _____ **Wendell Sisson**
27 Fancy Knife Making _____ **Ed Brandsey**
Feb
03 Hope Institute of Uganda _____ **Gideon Ngobi**

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

06, 13, 20, 27 __ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
06 _____ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
27 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
28, 29, 30 _____ **TOI Sales @ Sentry (West Court)**
29, 30 _____ **TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (Milton Ave)**
February
02 _____ **TOI Sales @ Basics Co-op**
04, 05, 06 _____ **TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)**
04. 05. 06 _____ **TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (14 & 51)**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Jan 06	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jan 13	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Dave Soderberg</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jan 20	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Jan 27	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder



Here we go, 2016 is well on its' way! Of course we all have our "resolutions" to deal with, weight loss, more exercise, and keeping a positive attitude. How is yours going so far?

My hope is that we see more new faces visiting our club and wanting to join us. This would strengthen our club and add to the positive influence to the youth and community we serve. Congratulations to two of our members who have brought in or are bringing in two new members to our club. Let us make Edward Waddell feel welcome and included in our activities. Introduce yourself and find out what his interests are.

I'm checking the weather channel often to see how El Nino is going to affect our local ice conditions this year. Anyway it is not necessary to have ice to make TOI a successful event. If each of us simply sells our packet of tickets we will have a positive result. Plus let's all participate in the retail sales of "Truck on Ice" tickets at various locations around town. Make the time selling

tickets a fun time, sign up with another member, or take a Friend of Kiwanis with you then put on your happy face and go for it. No ice simply means that the winners are picked in a lottery. All prizes will still be awarded.

Remember your spouse or a special friend with a reservation to the annual Valentine party. Watch for more details to come.

Thanks again to those members who answered the annual year end appeal and special scholarship donations. All your help does make a big difference in the lives of those we serve.

Rocke

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *John Holcomb*

Thanks to the following members and Friend of Kiwanis who helped Rock Haven residents with their Bingo activity on December 2nd



Luci Cramer
Ray Cummings
Suzie Mueller
Jack Biddick

Carl Cramer
John Holcomb
Linda Servais
Maury Frey

Golden K Bell Ringing - The Salvation Army

Bell Ringing was done on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22nd and 23rd at 4 locations:

Woodman's (Beverage Door) Schnucks Foods
Woodman's (Bakery Door) Festival Foods

70 Hours of Bell Ringing was done by:

- 38 Kiwanis Members (6 worked 2 shifts) &
- 8 Friends of Kiwanis

The amount we raised for the Salvation Army:

\$5,984, average \$85/hr this year
\$6,646, average \$87/hr in 2014
\$3,338, average \$73/hr in 2013
\$5,040 average \$105/hr in 2012
\$4,850, average \$97/hr in 2011



INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer

The Combined Service Clubs Luncheon was held on Dec. 3rd at the Pontiac Convention Center.

A descriptive session about each club was held and then a 20 minute program about VetsRoll was presented by Mark Finnegan. Featured in a video were WWII and Korean Veterans along with a special group of Rosie-The-Riveters.

Golden K attendees were: *Rocke Schroeder*
Richard Johnson Darleen Johnson Carl Cramer
Luci Cramer Phil Selgren Dale Henning

Pontiac Convention Center Communitree Peoples Choice Winner (\$300) Blackhawk Golden K



Ron, A big thanks for your contribution !

Year End Appeal Update

As of January 1st, \$2,850 has been donated towards our year-end appeal campaign. Our goal is \$3,300 so we are a little short as we go to press. Members still have time to get their donations to Will Reck so we can reach our goal. Every little bit helps.

A special thanks to those who have already donated. The children of Janesville and the surrounding area will benefit from your generosity.

Maury



Red Cross Blood Drive



The blood drive was held at Bethel Baptist Church December 29th and 30th.

Tuesday the number of units collected was 51 pints and Wednesday we had 68 pints for a grand total of 119 pints. The crew we had on Wednesday was one of the best teams we have ever had. They did an outstanding job!

15 Kiwanians volunteered total of 65 hours. We had two volunteers Shirley and Vera who took two shifts, one on Monday and one on Tuesday. They will be unable to continue; therefore we need to have a couple more people sign up to help with the greeting.

We need your help, please support this worthwhile project. Perhaps you know someone who needed a pint or two of blood. Please get involved so we can make it possible to save lives.

Maury Frey was the only Kiwanian who was able to donate blood at this time. The Red Cross provided shirts to all of those who donated.

Our next blood drive will be held at the Pontiac Contention Center. It will be on March 28th and March 29th, which is a Monday and Tuesday. Monday will be from 10:00 to 3:00 and Tuesday will be from 1:00 until 7:00.

Gordy

Builders Club-Bell Ringing

Chair: Ron Shuler

On December 9th, 5 club members rang bells for the Salvation Army at Wal-Mart from 4-6pm.

They were accompanied by Teri Behm (*Builders Club staff leader*), Rick Behm, and Ron Shuler from our club.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Will Reck

2015-2016 Year As Of: December 26, 2015				
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service
Assets			5,764	13,099
Liabilities	Scholarships			4,500
	Dues			
	Joker Pot			
	Net		5,764	8,599
FUND RAISERS			Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	Revenue		16,000	0
	Expenses		-6,500	-284
	Net		9,500	-284
Tree Sale	Revenue		4,850	0
	Expenses		-1,850	-519
	Net		3,000	-519
Peanut Day	Revenue		5,600	0
	Expense		1,800	0
	Net		3,800	0



TRUCK-ON-ICE

BLACKHAWK GOLDEN "K" KIWANIS

FUNDRAISER PRAYER

Where there are homeless kids, let us give shelter.

Where there are poor talented kids, let us give scholarships.

Where there are poor aimless kids, let us give direction through clubs.

For it is in giving that we receive.

HELP WANTED

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Must be able to smile and say "Hello, I have an opportunity for you to win \$3,000 and help kids"
- 2) Must be able to say "Thank You"
- 3) Must be able to count to 20 (no fractions)
- 4) Must be able to sit or stand for two hours with your eyes open.
- 5) Kiwanis is an equal opportunity employer.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Work two hour shifts on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

COMPENSATION

- 1) The knowledge that you have given freely of your time and talent and asked for nothing in return.
- 2) Your reward is the feeling of wellbeing, self-satisfaction, and spiritual joy knowing that you helped make the suffering world a better place.

"NO ICE OR THIN ICE"

SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS

- 1) Use a sky hook.
- 2) Suspend it from a crane & guess when the wheels fall off.
- 3) Ask the Aqua Jays to pull it out onto the ice if the ice is thin.
- 4) John Janes will figure out that the thickness of the ice doesn't matter as long as Bob Arndt volunteers to pull it out onto the ice with Bob's own ATV.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENS IF THERE IS NO ICE? WE HAVE A DRAWING!

- 1) The drawing is presided over by thrifty, trustworthy, brave, clean, reverent and smart Glen Jablonka. His word is law.
- 2) Every guess is given a reference number.
 - o 8 guesses for \$20 gets 8 individual cards with a reference number.
 - o 3 guesses for \$10 gets 3 individual cards with a reference number.
- 3) All reference numbers are put into a cylindrical cage and mixed up well.
- 4) Then Richard Johnson & his seeing-eye dog are blindfolded and Richard draws the winning guesses out of the cylinder.
- 5) A disinterested third party person, Joel Bailey, who is not a Kiwanian acts as an observer of the whole process.
- 6) Everybody moans because they didn't win.

OUTLET (CARDTABLE) SALES LOCATIONS & DATES

Sentry Foods (<i>West Court</i>)	Jan 28,29,30	Lions Quick Mart (<i>Hwy 14 & 51</i>)	Feb 4,5,6
Lions Quick Mart (<i>Milton Ave</i>)	Jan 29, 30	J. Athletic Club (<i>Blackbridge Rd</i>)	Feb 8,9
Basics Cooperative (<i>Lodge St</i>)	Feb. 2	BCCU (<i>West Court St</i>)	Feb 11,12,13
BCCU (<i>E. Milwaukee St</i>)	Feb 4,5,6	Sentry Foods (<i>E. Milwaukee St</i>)	Feb 11,12,13

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12-30-2015

Attendance:

President:	Rocke Schroeder	Directors:	
President Elect:	Richard Johnson	Lon Coppernoll	
Vice President:	Carl Cramer	Maury Frey	
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Dave Peterson	
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	John Sarnow	
Past President:	Ron Shuler	David Thill (Abs.)	

Call to order: 8:30 a.m.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck explained the new format for the balance sheet thanks to the input by Dan Heerey to help with better transparency. He also announced that the club received a \$1,500 contribution to be used for scholarships to students going to Parker H.S. Will made a motion that the financial report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

Old Business:

Appeal Letter Status:

Maury Frey gave an update on the end of year appeal to members of Blackhawk Golden K. The club received a total of \$2,733. All of the money was allocated to the administrative account and Will Reck reported that thanks to the membership, we are now financially sound and healthy.

Kiwanis Park Proposal:

There was a new contact from the Noon Kiwanis Club of Janesville. They are committed to the project for \$25,000 plus whatever the city of Janesville contributes. Our club has decided that until we know where and how the money is to be spent, we are going to hold off on this project until further details and information is made available.

New Business:

Building for Sale:

There is a new sign in the window of the Sons of Norway Building. A Century 21 Realty Listing that the building is for sale. Richard Johnson volunteered to look into the issue of relocating to a new building.

Budget Review Special Meeting:

The January Board of Directors meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate the Budget Review for 2015-2016.

Additional Items:

Wishing Well:

Lon Coppernoll submitted a report on the Wishing Well with total dollars received and a copy of the procedures for collecting and distributing the funds to the Hedberg Library and the boys and girls clubs. 50% of the money collected goes to our club and 50% to the library and boys and girls club. Our club received \$843.10 during the fiscal year 2014-2015 and \$5,525.46 since the inception of the Wishing Well dating back to 2008. Lon brought up the concern of getting receipts for money collected from the library and boys & girls club. He also talked about possible future new locations for the Wishing Well. Lon also presented the board with a set of procedures for the Joker Pot Raffle. Rocke Schroeder made a motion to approve the procedures concerning the Wishing Well and the Joker Pot Raffle and it was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

Social Committee:

Ron Shuler brought to the attention of the board that a number of responsibilities are being put upon the President of the Club that he feels should be the responsibility of the social committee. Examples include the Christmas Party, Valentines Party and the Buckley Picnic. Due to the length of the meeting, the board will discuss this matter at a future meeting.

Salvation Army:

Rocke gave an update on the amount collected this year from membership involved with the Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army. There were 38 members and 8 Friends of Kiwanis that helped in raising \$5,928.74

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel