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2016 Lon Coppernoll
 Dave Peterson
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

Feb Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 03 Hope Institute of Uganda _____ *Gideon Ngobi*
 10 Sterling North _____ *David Kotwitz*
 17 Respite Care Services of Rock Co. _____ *Whitney Walraven*
 24 My Life as an Umpire _____ *Victoria Polcine*

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FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17, 24 __ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 03 _____ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
 02 _____ **TOI Sales @ Basics Co-op**
 04, 05, 06 _____ **TOI Sales @ BCCU (E Milwaukee St)**
 04, 05, 06 _____ **TOI Sales @ Lions Q. Mart (14 & 51)**
 08, 09 _____ **TOI Sales @ Janesville Athletic Club**
 09 _____ 5:30 **Valentine Party @ Elks Club**
 11, 12, 13 _____ **TOI Sales @ BCCU (W Court St)**
 11, 12, 13 _____ **TOI Sales @ Sentry (E Milwaukee St)**
 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 **Meals on Wheels**
 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 **Meals on Wheels**
 24 _____ 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>
Feb 03	<i>Linda Servais John Janes</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Feb 10	<i>Wayne Olson Gordy Drake</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Feb 17	<i>Richard Johnson Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Feb 24	<i>Luci Cramer Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

Winter and snow slows many things but not us! January showed that our efforts ringing bells for The Salvation Army helped them to the tune of \$5,900 and it secured us a second place finish in the groups raising funds.



There is lots of activity in February. "Meals-on-Wheels", Monday thru Friday, the weeks of February 15 and February 22 (sign up with a Kiwanis partner or a spouse or friend). Remember knocking on a door with a hot meal in hand will make someone's day better, maybe even yours.

"Truck-on-Ice" (You will want to sign up for the retail spot of your choice and a partner would be good too). Don't forget as the ice thickens in the Traxler Park

Lagoon, the "Truck" will be traveling to each retail location. It's a great conversation piece, "Hey, have you seen the "Red Truck" parked outside?"

Then prepare for a celebration with your special someone and sign up to attend the **Valentine Dinner Party** at the Elks Club. The food will be good, Tenderloin Beef Au jus and Lemon Pepper Chicken Breast and all the trimmings and you will be entertained too.

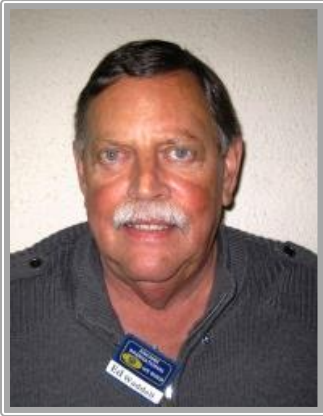
With all this activity, we should be seeing each other coming and going all the while supporting the youth in our community. Let's make this a Banner Year for Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanis.

Welcome to our Newest Members, **Ed Waddell** and **Curt Nodolf**. It's a good time to bring a visitor to see the outstanding weekly programs that our program committee brings to us.

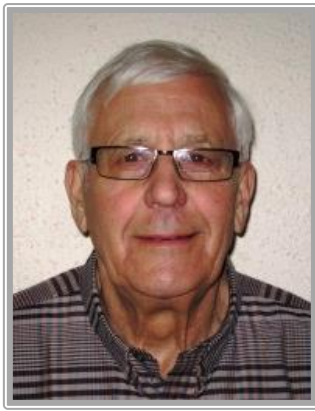
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MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME, to our newest members!



Ed Waddell
December 10, 2015



Curt Nodolf
January 27, 2016

SALVATION ARMY – BELL RINGING

Rocke, Luci, and Carl accepting our second place Group Award at the Salvation Army awards dinner on January 21st.



In February, the Edison Builders Club is organizing a fundraiser to buy bus tokens for Edison students who live a fair distance from school, need to ride the bus, and cannot afford the fare. They are doing this because the current school funds are limited.

Paper box cars will be sold to form the "Token Train". Each purchaser will have the opportunity to put his/her name on a box car. The cars will be attached together and displayed in the cafeteria.

ROCK HAVEN NEWS Chair: *John Holcomb*

Thanks to the following members and Friend of Kiwanis who played Bingo with the residents at Rock Haven on January 6th.



*Luci Cramer
Glen Disrude
Suzie Mueller
Jack Biddick*

*Carl Cramer
John Holcomb
Linda Servais*

WALTER ZELLER FELLOWSHIP

The Walter Zeller Fellowship is an exclusive award unique to The Eliminate Project. The Walter Zeller Fellowship honors Walter Zeller, who made the first gift of 25 silver dollars to establish the Kiwanis International Foundation. The Zeller Fellowship recognizes a gift or pledge of \$1,250 and greater to The Eliminate Project.

Walter Zeller Fellows are recognized with a medallion, certificate and commemorative lapel pin.

Gordy Drake presented Zeller awards to Paul Neitzel, Carl Cramer, and Glenn Disrude, recognizing them for their service to our club.



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 1-27-2016

Attendance:

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

Others Present: Luci Cramer Gordon Drake Pete Kealey

Secretary's Report: Paul gave an update on the deceased members plaque and stated that it should be completed and available for pick-up very soon. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Will reported that he received a check for \$300 from the Pontiac Convention Center Christmas Tree Competition that Ron Shuler entered on behalf of the Blackhawk Golden K Club. Will also stated that the club received a one time \$1,500 contribution from one of our members to be used as a scholarship for one Parker H.S. student. Will made a motion that the financial report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Dave Peterson and approved.

Club Correspondence: Governor's Project – Golf Cart

The Governor's Project is a request for \$12,000 to acquire a 6 person golf utility cart to be used at Camp Waubeek. Our club has budgeted \$100 for this project.

OLD BUSINESS:

Appeal Letter Status – Maury Frey. This years appeal letter raised \$2,953 for the Administrative Account.

Kiwanis Park Proposal – Tabled

Recommendation to cover expense for new member sponsor: Carl Cramer recommended the Board of Directors approve the additional expense of covering the orientation breakfast for the sponsor of a new member as well as the committee chair and prospective new member. Lon Coppernoll made a motion to approve this recommendation and it was seconded by Will Reck and approved. Dave Peterson suggested we update Board policy regarding this matter at the next Board meeting and it was agreed by the Board to do so.

Budget Discussion:

Motion by Dave Peterson: Move the Eliminate Project revenue and disbursement line items from the Service Account to the Administrative Account. Richard Johnson seconded the motion and after some discussion from the Board about the allocation of money collected locally to remain for local purposes only, the motion did not carry.

Motion by Dave Peterson: Add Umpire Training as a disbursement in the Service Account with a budget amount of \$1,000 for the current year: Lon Coppernoll seconded the motion for discussion. We traditionally donate \$500 annually to the Boys/Girls Club. After some discussion, the Board settled on an additional amount of \$500 as a separate donation to specifically go towards the Umpire Training Program. Richard Johnson made a motion to approve this amount and Carl Cramer seconded it. The amendment was approved.

Motion by Dave Peterson: Lower the budget amount for the Miscellaneous Account in the Service Account to \$1,000. Discussion centered on the high balance listed on the books at the end of the fiscal year due to timing and therefore not necessary to change policy. There was no second to the motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request of Program Committee to present local Muslim leader's information session on local Mosque:

The Board agreed to leave it up to the Program Committee to decide programs instead of having to have Board approval.

Request the approval of new member.

Carl Cramer presented information to the Board on behalf of accepting Curt Nodolf into the club as a new member. Lon Coppernoll made a motion to approve the new member and it was seconded by Will Reck and unanimously approved.

Camden Playground:

Ron Shuler brought up for discussion the idea of a one time donation of \$4,001 as an added expenditure which would lead to a matching grant. We currently promote Camden Playground as one of our projects during the Truck on Ice fundraiser. Although a dollar amount has yet to be determined for this project, some members of the Board felt that this amount was too high.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel