

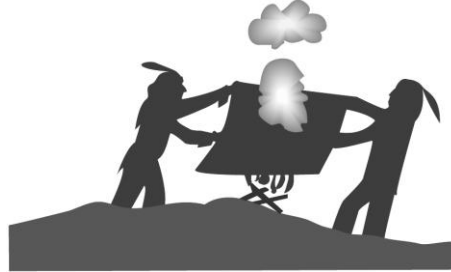
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2018 John Sarnow
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Mar Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
02 Fire Investigation & Safety _____ **Jeff Bowen**
09 Bee-Keeping _____ **Scott Wegner**
16 Kenyan Fire Training Mission _____ **David Sheen**
23 History of Basics Co-op _____ **Amber Glass**
30 Aging Well _____ **Paula Schutt**
Apr
06 England and Lite Show _____ **Mark Dwyer**

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

02, 09, 16, 23 __ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
02 _____ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
26 _____ **Lily Day**
28, 29 _____ **Blood Drive @ Pontiac Conv. Ctr.**
30 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
30 _____ 9:30 **Club 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>
Mar 02	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Mar 09	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Mar 16	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Mar 23	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Charles Mowbray</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Mar 30	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

Have you ever caught yourself wishing for the weather to be very cold, at least cold enough to get the desired inches of ice needed to launch our "Truck on Ice"? It's such a motivator to see that Red Suburban on the ice again. Well not for long, February 19, the truck was in the water up to the top of the wheels. It's been a good run as you look at the combination of that image and that of the brightly lighted truck in the downtown holiday parade and the pictures of the launch in the Gazette. We are in the process of another successful major fundraiser. Hats off to the members that sold their tickets and an extra special "thank you" to our members and "Friends of Kiwanis" that sold tickets at the retail sites.



From one event to another, thanks to members and friends of Kiwanis that participated in Meals on Wheels from Feb 15-19 and Feb 22-26. The next time we will be called upon to deliver MOW, it will be much warmer. Right?

March this year brings us Lily Day! The date is March 26th. The Lily campaign in partnership with Easter Seals raises funds for camperships for Camp Wawbeek. This is a unique camp for children and adults with special needs. The camp is located near Wisconsin Dells. There have been many extensive improvements to the camp including a new swimming pool with wheelchair ramp, splash pool and zip line. Can you imagine how these experiences will bring smiles to children that might not otherwise have these opportunities without our help? Let's hope the Ides of March bring some bright warm weather to help us with another successful project.

Janesville Community Blood Drive
Pontiac Convention Center

Monday, March 28, 10:30 – 3:30
Tuesday, March 29, 1:00 – 6:30



We still need help on Tuesday
Please see John Janes or Gordy Drake

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 02-24-2016

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 (Abs.)</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>		<i>John Sarnow (Abs.)</i>
Past President:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>		<i>David Thill</i>

Others Present: *Gordy Drake Pete Kealey*

Secretary's Report:

Paul informed the board that the deceased member's plaque has been updated and returned to the club. The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that the clubs balance sheet is healthy and that all receipts for Truck on Ice have been recorded. He expressed concern that only two of the seven high school students have responded so far regarding scholarships. Will made a motion that the financial report be filed as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

Correspondence Received:

Kiwanis Playground – Noon Club Letter:

Rocke read a letter from Ben Coopman of the Noon Kiwanis Club that informed us of what they were doing in regards to contributions to this project. They are donating \$10,000 in 2016 and \$5,000 per year for the next 3 years for a total of \$25,000. The Noon Club would like to have our club assist this project with donations as well.

IHOP Children's Hospital Combined Fund Raiser:

Rocke read a letter that invited our group to take part in this fundraiser on March 8th from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. IHOP will provide a free short stack of pancakes and all donations given will benefit the Children's Hospitals of Wisconsin.

Old Business:

Kiwanis Park Proposal: - Tabled:

Camden Playground: Ron Shuler explained to the board that any individual or group that donated at least \$1,000 to this project would receive some type of recognition. Our club has donated \$1,000 towards this project.

Committees: Ron brought up the topic of duties or responsibilities of club officers. Discussion centered on who should be responsible for events such as the Buckley Picnic, Valentine's Day Party, and Christmas Party. Ron made a motion that events should be handled by the social committee, seconded by Carl Cramer. Although the social committee takes care of the golf outings, there was no consensus on also handling these three events. Some members felt that it was a burden on the officers when we have a committee for such purposes. Motion defeated.

New Business:

Kiwanis Conferences and Conventions:

Carl Cramer brought to the board's attention the dates and locations of the upcoming conventions such as the Mid-Year Upper Michigan-Wisconsin Kiwanis Convention and the National and International Conventions. Carl talked about the importance of sending delegates to these conferences and that all clubs should send at least one member.

Other Items:

Ron Shuler stated that he would like to see the board bring up at a future meeting the possibility of sponsoring a child for the Hope Institute of Uganda.

Rocke Schroeder brought up the topic of increasing membership by tuning in to the webinar in March that is sponsored by Kiwanis International.

Meeting Adjourned: at 9:01 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chair: *Linda Servais*



A very special thank you to the wonderful volunteers who delivered Meals on Wheels during the weeks of February 15-19 and February 22-26.

Members delivering were:

<i>John Holcomb</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Art Castro</i>
<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Dick Henning</i>
<i>Jack Biddick</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>
<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Gordy Drake</i>
		<i>Luci Cramer</i>

Friends of Kiwanis delivering were:

<i>Doris Henning</i>	<i>Sue Schroeder</i>	<i>Bev Castro</i>
		<i>Joyce Truitt</i>

Thank you all for making my new job a success.
Linda Servais



March 26th

2016 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

It is again time for our Kiwanis Easter Lily Day project

In this project, we go out to selected businesses and solicit money from the public.

The date will be **Saturday March 26th** from **10:00 am until 4:00 pm.**

The credit unions will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Where does the money go?

Every dollar we take in goes to the Easter Seal Facility, Camp Wawbeek. Camp Wawbeek is a camp for kids, and adults with a wide variety of disabilities.

It takes between 55 and 60 members to make this project work efficiently.

Sign-up early and get your favorite spot now !

Chair: *Linda Servais*

