



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
Post Office Box No. 2712 kiwanisblackhawk.com

Editor: *Dave Peterson*, dapeterson@sbcglobal.net

Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Jim Burmeister*
Division 5 Lt. Governor: “*vacant*”

OFFICERS

President: Rocke Schroeder
Past Pres: Ron Shuler
Pres. Elect: Richard Johnson
Vice Pres: Carl Cramer
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Sec: Ed Timmer



DIRECTORS

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

Apr Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*

06 England and Lite Show _____ Mark Dwyer
13 Running the Streets of No. Korea ____ *Chris Sturdevant*
20 Galapagos Adventure _____ *Paula DeRubeis*
27 Overview of Islam _____ *Salih Erschen*

May

04 Maggie May: Certified Therapy Dog __ *Deb Stover*

APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

06 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
06 _____ 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*
09 _____ *Mid-Year Conf. @ UW Richland Ctr.*
13 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
20 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
27 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
27 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
28, 29, 30 _____ *Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens*

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i>)
Apr 06	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Apr 13	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Apr 20	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Tom Ward</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Apr 27	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

Your membership in the Golden K. Kiwanis forms close friendships and that was my experience with Gordy Drake. He had the personality and ability to make Kiwanis the place to be. His tenacity and wit will be greatly missed. As you look back at his involvement with Kiwanis, I hope that you will be challenged to follow his drive to make a difference in our community.



In the recent past months we finished the Truck on Ice program that provides aid to homeless students and scholarships to Craig and Parker High Schools, Blackhawk Tech and UW Rock County. Most recently we raised money for the Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek to offer summer camperships for disabled youth.

Take advantage of your Spring Energy and help with the Annual Tree Sale on April 29th and 30th.

We also need your help seeking nominations for two Board of Directors and the position of Vice President. If you have someone in mind you can nominate them from

the floor at the Annual Meeting on May 11th or give the names to a board member before then.

If you consider all that we offer, and the number of ways that we help children, you have an interesting story to tell.

TREE SALE @ Rotary Gardens



Please, save these dates

Thursday, April 28

Trees arrive - Unload and sort

Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30

(8 am - 4 pm) working in 3-hour shifts.

Help is needed to unwrap trees and with sales

Sign-up sheets coming soon

Your support is needed to make this a success

Chair: *John Janes*

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 03-30-2016

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

Others Present: *Pete Kealey*

Call to Order: 8:32 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

Paul mentioned that the deceased members plaque will be updated and the minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that the Easter Lily Fundraiser brought in \$3,693. Will proposed writing a check for \$4,000 to Easter Seals Camp Waubeek since that is what the club budgeted for. Richard Johnson made a motion to approve that amount and it was seconded by Carl Cramer and passed.

Will also mentioned that seven of the eight high school recipients of scholarships, have not responded yet. Will stated the clubs financial balance sheet is in good shape and made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Memorials:

The club received correspondence from Gordy Drake's daughter. She passed along the memorials from his funeral in the amount of \$1,035.

Old Business:

Kiwanis Park Proposal:

Maury Frey gave an update on the status of the Kiwanis Park Project and stated that nothing has changed as far as clarification on how contributions might be spent. It was felt that due to the low use of the park and the good condition that the playground equipment is still in, the Board decided not to get involved with this project and put our resources to good use in other areas. Rocke will be sending a letter to the Noon Kiwanis Club explaining our rationale behind our decision.

Camden Playground:

Rocke informed the Board that Camden Playground was awarded a check for \$1,000 from our club.

Mid-Winter Conference:

On April 9th, Carl and Luci Cramer along with Rocke Schroeder will be attending the Mid-Winter Kiwanis Conference at UW Richland Center.

Hope Institute of Uganda:

Ron Shuler made a proposal to sponsor a child's education in Uganda to help the Hope Institute with educating needy children of the world. Carl Cramer seconded the motion and after some discussion concerning keeping the money in Rock Co. or taking up a collection and funding the balance, the motion of allocating \$650 to the Hope Institute passed.

New Business:

Nominating Committee (Officers and Board of Directors)
Annual Club Elections Submitted by June 1

It was decided the officers and board of directors would comprise the nominating committee. Club members may nominate fellow members for the position of Vice President and two openings on the Board of Directors for the 2016-2017 term.

Club Committees:

Carl Cramer provided the Board with an updated list of the Committees and the Chairpersons for each committee. Membership will receive a copy sometime in the near future and give the club members an opportunity to fill vacancies or take over positions for members who are stepping down.

Motion to Adjourn: at 9:11 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



Red Cross Blood Drive Pontiac Convention Center March 28th and 29th



We had a very successful blood drive, exceeding the projected amount of pints.

*I was able to set up the drive thanks to Gordy's notes and records, and the Red Cross staff.
Thank you to the Kiwanis members who helped out.*
John Janes

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *John Holcomb*

Thanks to the following members who helped with the Bingo activity at Rock Haven on March 2nd. Twenty-seven residents enjoyed this time together.

*Luci Cramer
Jack Biddick
Maury Frey*

*Carl Cramer
John Holcomb
Linda Servais*



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

The club raised a total of \$120 in their "Token Train Sales" fundraiser.

On April 14th, the club will help raise funds for Project 16:49 at the Pontiac Convention Center.

"A group of Great Kids"

Ron Shuler



UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars !!



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Traxler Park

May 14th and 15th

John Janes

RONALD McDONALD, CHARITY GOLF

Janesville Country Club

June 16th

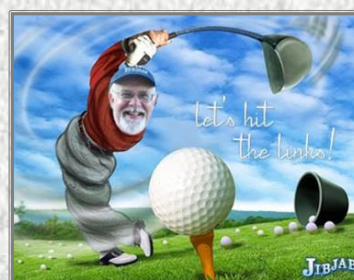
Jerry Langdok

GOLDEN K GOLF OUTING

Bass Creek

June 23rd

Glenn Disrude



2016 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

On Saturday, March 26th, 2016 thirty Kiwanians and eight Friends of Kiwanis, participated in our Easter Lily promotion for Easter Seals. Easter Lily lapel pins were handed out at 7 businesses in the city of Janesville. All proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Funds are used for scholarships, for handicapped individuals from southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected *Currency \$3,323.00 + Coin \$370.30 = Total \$ 3,693.30*

- 91 Hours for collections and delivery to McNulty's (1/2 hour each shift)
- 22 Hours receiving, counting, and recording Money
- 33 Hours Administration both pre and post, Insurance, bank deposits, and record keeping

149 Total Volunteer Hours for Project

Participating Kiwanians

Adams, D. Anderson, Biddick, Castro, C. Cramer, B Douglas, Fay, Hay, Henning, Holcomb, Janes, R. Johnson, P. Kealey, Kessinger, Larson, C. McNulty, P. McNulty, Moody, Neitzel, Olson, Peterson, Schroeder, Selgren, Servais, Shuler, Spoden, Sullivan, Thill, Timmer.

Friends Of Kiwanis Who Participated

Doris Henning, Kailey Hughes, Mary Larson, Margaret Nash, Mary Peterson, Marcia Phillips, Sue Schroeder, Dan Servais

Thank you to Chuck and Pat McNulty for letting us use their home as money central.
Thanks also for the wonderful treats provided by Pat.
Hopefully there are no names missing from this report.



Lily Day Chairperson: *Linda Servais*



2016 – Truck On Ice -- In Review



Dec. 05, 2015
*Introduced to the Public
Jolly Jingle Parade*



Feb 10, 2016
Pulled Out on the Ice



Feb. 19, 2016
The Clock Stops



Mar 09, 2016
Pulled from the Laqoon

The Clock is Read
Winning Time is Determined



Winners are Announced
Grand Prize Winner:
Lanny Knickerbocker (Janesville)
\$250 Winners:
Sam Loughmiller (Wellington, KS), Tom Soerens (St. Charles, IL), Tina Aldrich (Janesville), Reed Henning (Chicago, IL)
\$100 Winners:
Paula DeRubeis, David McDonald, Kathy McDonald, Wayne Olson, Becky Creed (all of Janesville), John Bastian, (Chicago), Jonathan Cramer, (Ramah, CO), Eli McCready (Whitewater)