

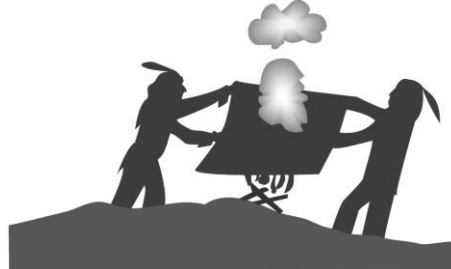
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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2016 Lon Coppernoll
 Dave Peterson
2017 Maury Frey
2018 John Sarnow
 David Thill

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PROGRAMS

May Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
04 Maggie May: Certified Therapy Dog _____ *Deb Stover*
11 Senior Center – Keeping Young _____ *Janet McLean*
18 RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) _____ *Bob Harlow*
25 CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Rock County _____ *Sandy Johnson*

Jun
01 Kazakhstan and the Leadership _____ *Becky Hurley*
 In Wisconsin Program

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

04 _____ **9:30** Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
04 _____ **2:00** BINGO @ Rock Haven
09 _____ **6:00** Interclub @ Ft. Atkinson
11 _____ **9:30** Annual Meeting / Elections
14, 15 _____ Renaissance Faire @ Traxler Park
18 _____ **9:30** Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
25 _____ **8:30** Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.
25 _____ **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>
May 04	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
May 11	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
May 18	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
May 25	<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

I'm thinking about May and what it brings to mind. Growing up, it was just Mom and me. Her birthday and Mother's Day were always close together. I always tried to make it special for her.



As a Boy Scout, Memorial Day was a special day to honor our fallen heroes. Part of our duty was night duty as honor guards in the local cemetery and at the cemetery gates the next day. Scouting meant a great deal to us in a small town. We had many WWII veterans returning with many celebrating family picnics that day. We grew up with much respect for our veterans.

This Memorial Day I hope that you each will take time to reflect on the memories you have and join the many celebrations in our area.

TREE SALE UPDATE

Thanks to all for helping out on the Tree Sale. Six varieties of trees were available this year.

A Very Special Thanks to:

- **Rotary Gardens** for the use of their space for the sale and making this fund raiser possible.
- **Luke's and Mac's Pizza Shack** for allowing us to put signs on their property on Milton Avenue.
- **Dan and Linda Servais** for the use of their truck for picking up and delivering trees on the Thursday before the sale.
- **Maury Frey** for all of his assistance.

In spite of the weather, we had a profit around \$2,400 as of 4/30. We still had some Red Oak and River Birch to sell at the end of the sale.

Chair: *John Janes*

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 04-27-2016

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</i>
Past President:	<i>Ron Shuler</i>		<i>David Thill (Abs.)</i>

Others Present: *Pete Kealey*

Call to Order: 8:34 a.m.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that all accounts are in good shape and stated that the \$1,240 collected from the Gordy Drake Memorials was placed into the Misc./Renaissance account so a new account wouldn't have to be created and the \$650 given to Hope Int. of Uganda was placed in the Miscellaneous account for the same reason. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Maury Frey and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Scholarships Reviewed:

Rocke stated that he received word from Glenn Disrude that five of the eight scholarships have been accounted for and that if we don't get a commitment from the other three, that money will be absorbed back into the service account.

Old Business:

Kiwanis Park Proposal:

Rocke informed the club that a letter was sent to the Noon Kiwanis Club thanking them for thinking of us for this project but informing them that our answer was to decline their invitation at this time.

Camden Playground:

Rocke reminded the board that our club awarded \$1,000 to the Camden Playground Project.

Mid-Winter Conference:

Rocke stated that on April 9th at UW Richland Center, he and Carl & Luci Cramer attended the Kiwanis Mid Winter Conference.

New Business:

Nominating Committee

The annual meeting for election of club officers and board members is scheduled for May 11th. A candidate for Vice President is still needed. The board will be actively seeking candidates. Anyone interested should contact one of the officers or board members.

Club Committees:

Carl presented to the board an updated Committee List and the need for Committee Chairpersons. The need is for someone to take over Bingo, Kiwanis Pond, Interclub and K-Kids, Lincoln Elem. Please contact a board member or officer if interested.

Additional Bench Possibilities for Camden Playground:

Ron Shuler presented a proposal from Camden Playground for the need of additional benches. The cost for one bench would be \$1,000 plus \$100 for a color other than green. Ron said that the club could have their logo plus Blackhawk Golden K put on it for no additional charge and if we were the first to donate, the Gazette would feature an article in the newspaper about our clubs gift to Camden Playground. It was suggested paying the extra money to have the bench painted in blue.

Also for no additional charge, we could have "In Memory of Gordy Drake" applied to the bench. The board felt it was an appropriate use of the money from the Gordy Drake Memorial Fund. Maury Frey made a motion to purchase the bench and John Sarnow seconded it. The board unanimously passed the motion.

Motion to Adjourn: at 9:03 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**RONALD McDONALD
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, June 16th
Janesville Country Club**

We need about 20 scorekeepers for this event

The signup sheet will be routed on Wednesdays, June 1st and 8th. On Wednesday, June 15th I will hand out a list of everyone who will be scorekeepers.

If you have friends who would like to participate, let me know and we can sign them up. We had 4 or 5 that helped out last year.

Lunch: 11:30 in the club house or outside if it is nice
Start Time: 12:30-1:00 (approx.)

I will keep you informed of any changes.
Thanks for your help in advance.
It should be a fun day.



EDISON BUILDERS CLUB

Edison Builders Club will be participating in Staff Appreciation week May 2-6 and helping at the Renaissance Fair May 14-15.

On May 25 at 3:30 p.m. they will host the Golden K for pizza and dessert. Afterwards the Builders Club will help with the 5th grade orientation.