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#### 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

**Jun**               Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*  
01 Kazakhstan and the Leadership \_\_\_\_\_ *Becky Hurley*  
    In Wisconsin Program  
08 Hall of Fame Personality \_\_\_\_\_ *Al Fagerli*  
15 What We Thing We Know and \_\_\_\_\_ *Eric Loepp*  
    What We Definitely Don't  
22 Jvl. International Education Prog. \_\_\_\_\_ *Kevin Miller*  
29 Nicaragua \_\_\_\_\_ *Gregg Dickinson*  
  
**Jul**  
06 Janesville Update \_\_\_\_\_ *Mark Freitag*

#### JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

01 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
08 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
15 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 *Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park*  
16 \_\_\_\_\_ *Ronald McDonald Charity Golf*  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
23 \_\_\_\_\_ *Golf Outing @ Bass Creek*  
29 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
29 \_\_\_\_\_ 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>
Jun 01	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jun 08	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Margaret Nash</i>	“	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Jun 15	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	“	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jun 22	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Pete Kealey</i>	“	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jun 29	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	“	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

#### From our PRESIDENT

#### Rocke Schroeder

Wow, 80 Degrees, it's got to be summer. Can you remember when you were a kid, how it used to take the longest time to get to SUMMER. You finally could ride your bicycle when you wanted to and go way across town (small town) to see your buddies.

You could ride to the store for a soda, if you had money left from mowing the neighbor's lawn. You could collect soda bottles for spending money also.

How's your memory doing? Did you grow up in the city or in the country? Either way you no doubt had freedoms with responsibilities. Today's youth could use some more responsibilities. If a young neighbor wants to mow my yard, I say yes. We were encouraged to keep busy. There were always odd jobs to be done and one of my jobs was weeding and picking vegetables from our



large garden. Freedom for me also meant reading books from the library or building model airplanes.

Life seemed easier then. I can only hope that some of the funds that our club provides to youth can make “summer time” a special time for them too.

#### ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On May 4<sup>th</sup> the following members and friend brought a couple hours of enjoyable bingo to 37 residents at Rock Haven.

*Carl Cramer      Luci Cramer      Jack Biddick*  
*Phil Selgren      Sue Mueller      John Holcomb*

It is now time to take a break for the summer months. As the outgoing chair, I want to thank all of you who have helped me bring this Bingo event to Rock Haven residents these many years.

Please give Phil Selgren your continued support as he chairs this appreciated event for the Rock Haven residents.

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 05-25-2016

### **Attendance:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<b>Directors:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>		<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
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**Others Present:** *Pete Kealey* *John Janes*

**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Will reported that the Tree Sales netted our club a profit of \$3,162 and that the club had disbursements of \$8,700 which went to ECHO, Salvation Army, Scholarships, Camden Park, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Project Eliminate. Will also stated that the administrative and service club accounts were all liquid and in good shape. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Carl Cramer and approved.

### **Club Correspondence:**

#### Kiwanis International Governor's Challenge:

Rocke introduced the Governor's challenge from Kiwanis International to increase membership and the rewards associated with increased membership. Discussion centered on ideas to grow our club and to put more emphasis on generating ideas to accomplish this goal in future board meetings and during our regular membership meetings.

### **Old Business:**

#### District Conference:

Rocke announced that this year's District Conference will be held Aug. 12-14 at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI.

### **New Business:**

#### Tree Sales:

Maury Frey made a motion to donate \$500 to Rotary Gardens as we did last year to express our appreciation for all the work they do to help make our tree sale a success. Richard Johnson seconded the motion and it was approved. John Janes made a motion to continue the tree sale fundraiser next year and it was seconded and approved as well.

#### Club Committees:

Carl Cramer gave an update on the committee list and chairpersons.

#### New Member:

Carl submitted a proposal to accept Margaret Nash as a new club member and the motion was seconded by John Sarnow. The vote was unanimous to induct her into the organization.

#### Kiwanis Golden K Bench:

The \$1,100 that was awarded to Camden Playground for the Kiwanis Golden K Bench "In Memory of Gordy Drake" has been submitted.

**Motion to Adjourn:** at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

## *Janesville Renaissance Faire*



Thanks to all for helping at the Renaissance Faire on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Fifteen members plus a friend of Kiwanis (*Marcia Phillips*) put in 31½ hours working at the Main Gate and Beer Tent.

*John Janes*

## **RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Janesville Country Club**

### **We now need 25 scorekeepers for this event**

The signup sheet will be routed on Wednesdays, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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.)

Thanks for your help in advance.  
It should be a fun day.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

**WELCOME**, to our newest member !



**Margaret Nash**  
*May 27, 2016*



**Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis  
2016 Scholarship Recipients for Craig and Parker High School**



**Craig High School Recipients**



**Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship**

*Justice Lightning* - Still deciding which college but will major in Biology

**Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship**

*Maguire Pryor* - Attending UW-Whitewater majoring in Criminal Justice

*Carter Schmidt* - Attending UW-Madison majoring in Engineering

*Emily Ward* - Attending University of Iowa majoring in English



**Parker High School Recipients**



**Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship**

*Taylor Hayden* - Attending Carroll College majoring in Sports Management and Business Administration

**Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship**

*Sarah Deegan* - Attending UW-Rock County or Central College in Iowa majoring in Social Work and Psychology

*Jack Gage* - Attending UW-Madison majoring in Physics and Computer Science

**Golden "K" St. Williams Scholarship**

*Kirsten O'Leary* - Attending Carroll College majoring in Nursing

*Glenn Disrude*

**GOLDEN "K" GOLF OUTING at Bass Creek**

**June 23, 2016**



**Socialize  
Tell tall tales  
Putter around  
Get teed off  
Have some fun  
Enjoy some good food and drink**

*Glenn Disrude*

***Sign up will start June 1***