

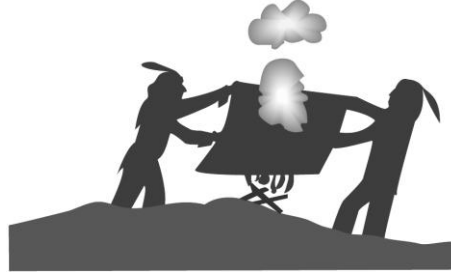
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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President: Rocke Schroeder
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Secretary: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

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PROGRAMS

Jul Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 06 Janesville Update _____ *Mark Freitag*
 13 Camp Waubeek _____ *Carissa Peterson*
 20 Simply Solutions _____ *Rena Henry*
 27 RECAP _____ *Denny Luster*
Aug
 03 Rock Co. Historical Society _____ *Mike Reuter*
 Updated Campus

JULY CLUB CALENDAR

06 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 13 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 18 - 22 _____ 11:00 *Meals on Wheels*
 20 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 25 - 29 _____ 11:00 *Meals on Wheels*
 27 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 27 _____ 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>
Jul 06	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Jul 13	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jul 20	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jul 27	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

The 4th of July is more than booms and rockets, it's being patriotic and thankful for our heritage. The Declaration of Independence was written in 1776 but July 4th was not declared a holiday until more than a hundred years later. We have been privileged to celebrate this holiday all of our lives.



The last 2 months have been a busy time for our club. We've demonstrated our club's ability to make a difference in our community by participating in these service projects and fundraisers; Lily Day, Ronald McDonald Golf, Tree Sale, Renaissance Faire, Blood Bank, Flag Retirement (700 Flags), and the Kiwanis Golf Outing. So enjoy July, bring a friend to a weekly meeting, take a week of watering the flowers at Kiwanis Park and be sure to sign up for Meals on Wheels the last 2 weeks of the month. Then comes August and our 2nd biggest fundraiser, "Peanut Day", which will be August 27th. Every member is needed and appreciated.

RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thanks to the 20 scorekeepers who helped out for this event at the Janesville Country club on Thursday June 16th. I think a GOOD TIME was had by all.

Members:

Maury Frey, Dick Peck, Wiley Kessinger, John Nevins, Mel Lemirande, John Sarnow, Dave Thill, John Janes, Glenn Disrude, Dick Fay, Phil Selgren, Art Castro, Jerry Burhans, Jerry Langdok.

Friends of Kiwanis:

Bob Knudson, Jack Fish, David Kemp, Dick Larson, Harris Thacher and Gary Smith.

Kevin Huddleston the Executive Director of RONALD MCDONALD CHARITIES said they raised \$35,000 dollars for this event. Thanks again to all who helped out. Let's do it again next year.

Jerry Langdok

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 06-29-2016

Attendance:

President:	Rocke Schroeder	Directors:	
President Elect:	Richard Johnson	Lon Coppernoll	
Vice President:	Carl Cramer	Dave Peterson	
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Maury Frey	
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	John Sarnow	
Past President:	Ron Shuler	David Thill	
Others Present:	Luci Cramer	John Janes	Pete Kealey

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 all accounts are liquid and in good shape and made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

Club Correspondence:

Request From Riverside, Janesville For Assistance:

Riverfront, Inc. in Janesville is a nonprofit organization that provides a continuum of support for individuals with disabilities. They will be having a respite event for their participants and their guardians. They will be holding a carnival themed event July 30th from 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and are in need of volunteers to help with setting up, assisting participants with games, and cleaning up. Anyone interested in volunteering their time should contact Rocke Schroeder.

Old Business:

District Conference:

Rocke reminded the Board of Directors of the upcoming District Convention to be held at the Olympia Resort from Aug 12th-14th.

New Business:

Background Checks:

Ron Shuler reported to the Board that beginning October 1, 2016, Service Leadership Program Advisors will be required to have a criminal history background check conducted by Kiwanis International. It will be valid for two years and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Kiwanis International or the WI-Upper Michigan District will cover this cost if the club or individual is unable or unwilling to. Will Reck moved to send the bill to Kiwanis International and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

Increasing Membership:

Pete Kealey handed out an overview of ways to increase membership. One suggestion was to recognize people in the community who volunteer their time and talents and have a Recognition Wednesday. Ideas on how to recognize these people and get them to come to our club were generated. Also discussed were incentives and rewards for the recruiting of new members. John Sarnow moved to initiate the Recognition Wednesday idea and was seconded by Maury Frey and approved. Robert Harlow who is the Director of the R.S.V.P. Program of volunteers in Rock Co. will be contacted for guidance on who to target for the special recognition and invitation to one of our club meetings.

Financial Review 2014/2015:

Dan Heerey presented a written document of recommendations for the Board to take under consideration. Each board member received a copy and will study the proposals and the Board will discuss this matter at the next board meeting.

Peanut Day:

Rocke Schroeder as the Peanut Day Chairman has chosen August 27th as the 2016 Peanut Day. In the past, 100 cases (4 boxes/case) have been ordered. Approximately 10 cases end up having to be sold to members and/or local businesses with the remainder being donated to Echo, Salvation Army, Gifts & Trunk or Treat. Rocke Schroeder and Dave Peterson will meet and discuss the quantity to order this year. A suggestion was made to try 90 cases this year and see how it goes and possibly tweak that number for next year.

New Monthly Column:

Our club will be starting a new program beginning in July, a column on "Getting to know our fellow Kiwanians". Curt Larson will be featured as our 1st Kiwanian for this column. Each month will feature another club member in the newsletter so that we can get to know them a little bit better. At the end of each month we will draw out a club members name that will be featured in the next newsletter.

Motion to Adjourn: at 9:12 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian
Curt Larson



I have been a member of the Janesville/Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club since January 29, 2003. I had the honor of serving as your president for the years of 2005 / 2006. Some of my great memories would be attending International Kiwanis conventions in St Louis, Missouri, and Montreal, Canada.

My wife Mary and I will be married 61 years on August 14th, 2016. Together we raised 4 children Brian, Bruce, Barry, and Andrea.

After 39 years of working at Wisconsin Turf Equipment Corp. Janesville, Mary and I decided to retire in December, 1999. We enjoyed traveling during our years, in both the United States, and abroad. We enjoyed a trip to Norway to meet some relatives from the old country.

Interesting years at home included 37 years as a Badger season ticket holder for football [Both good and bad ones]. Not to be forgotten would be special Green Bay Packer outings with friends.

I would be leaving out a great part of our life, if I did not mention the host of people we have met, all around the country, from the professional golf industry, such as icons Palmer, Nicholas and Player.

As a tribute to our Norwegian heritage, we spend a weekend in early November for the last 50 years attending a lefse and lutefisk dinner in Blair, Wisconsin with special friends and relatives.

[Remember, everything is better with lutefisk!]

GOLDEN "K" GOLF OUTING at Bass Creek
June 23, 2016



The Golden "K" golf outing should have been called The Jerry Langdok Show. Jerry won four pin prizes and also was a member of the winning team made up of: Jerry, John Olson, Jerry Burhans and Curt Larson.

The other pin prize winners were:
Art Castro, Ray Cummings, Richard Peck,
Bob Knudson, Jerry, and John Olson.

Bass Creek was in great condition, it did not rain, food was good, drinks were cold, and it appeared that everyone got along and had a good time.



The next golf outing is August 11th.
I hope you can save the date and join in the fun.

Glenn Disrude

American Flag Retirement - 2016

Once again on June 15th, 2016, our committee conducted an American Flag Retirement ceremony at our Kiwanis Park in Janesville at 11:30. a.m.



Flags were collected through our Patriotic Flag drop box. The weather was perfect and helped make the ceremony a success. We have yet to be rained out. Our local Boy Scout Troop 539 at St Williams once again authorized the ceremony.

We invited the Community Development Program (Housing for Vets), Huntington Place, and Cedar Crest to come and take part in the ceremony. We had a good number of Vets who attended.



This year Kwik Trip donated three dozen donuts, water and ice for those attending.

Dave Soderberg, *Flag Committee Chair*

Red Cross Blood Drive Roxbury Church of Christ

*We had 18 members plus 1 friend of
Kiwanis (Helen Nevins)
put in 57 total hours.*

*The Red Cross collected
105 pints of blood
which was only
2 pints short of their goal.*

*Our next blood drive will be on
August 8th and 9th
at Bethel Baptist Church*

Thanks to all who helped out.
John Janes



FINANCIAL SUMMARY <i>Will Reck</i>			
2015-2016 Year As Of: June 24, 2016			
ACCOUNTS		Admin	Service
Assets		6,275	12,131
Liabilities	<i>Scholarships</i>		6,000
	<i>Joker Pot</i>	217	
	Net	6,058	6,131
FUND RAISERS		Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	<i>Revenue</i>	16,000	15,352
	<i>Expenses</i>	-1,500	-294
	<i>Prizes</i>	-5,000	-5,000
	Net	9,500	10,058
Tree Sale	<i>Revenue</i>	4,850	4,746
	<i>Expenses</i>	-1,850	-2,614
	Net	3,000	2,132
Peanut Day	<i>Revenue</i>	5,600	
	<i>Expense</i>	1,800	
	Net	3,800	