

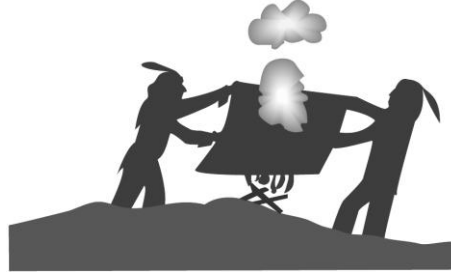
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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2018 John Sarnow
 David Thill

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PROGRAMS

Aug Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 03 Airport Operations _____ *Ron Burdick*
 10 Rock Co Historical Society _____ *Mike Reuter*
 Updated Campus
 17 Opioid & Heroine Use in Janesville ___ *Ofc. Chad Woodman*
 24 Ronald McDonald House Charities ___ *Kevin Huddleston*
 31 Jvl. Tourist and Visitor Bureau _____ *Christine Rebout*
Sep
 06 Janesville School Board _____ *Steve Huth*

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

02 _____ 7:00 *Interclub @ Whitewater*
 03 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 10 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N*
 17 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N*
 24 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 31 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 31 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 31 **FREE "Smoke Signal Space" TODAY ONLY !!**
for Officers and Activity Chairs
See your Editor about this no-cost opportunity !!

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Aug 03	<i>Linda Servais Dave Peterson</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Aug 10	<i>Mel Lemirande John Sarnow</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Aug 17	<i>Richard Johnson Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Aug 24	<i>Margaret Nash Linda Servais</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Aug 31	<i>Wayne Olson Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

August already! As Chairman of our 2nd largest annual fundraiser, PEANUT DAYS, I have high hopes of filling every time slot on the sign-up sheets. Again the dates are Friday August 26 and Saturday August 27. Please sign up at the Wednesday meetings.



I feel I should let you know that after 5 years of being cancer free, cancer has returned. I hope to continue to assume my responsibilities to the club, but at this time it is uncertain as to my treatment schedule. Thank you for your understanding.

I hope to see you all at the Buckley Picnic on Wednesday August 17th!



TALLMAN ARTS FESTIVAL
 Aug 07
GOLDEN K GOLF OUTING
 Aug 11, Bass Creek *Glenn Disrude*
DISTRICT CONVENTION
 Aug 12,13,14, Olympia Resort
 Oconomowoc
BUCKLEY PICNIC
 Aug 17, Palmer Park *Richard Johnson*
PEANUT DAYS
 Aug 26, 27 *Rocke Schroeder*

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian
Margaret Nash



I am the “new kid on the block” as I have only belonged to the Janesville Golden “K” Kiwanis Club for 3 months although I have been a “friend of Kiwanis” for several years. Since I am so new to the club, I have never held an office.

I was named Margaret after both of my Grandmothers and grew up in Astoria (Queens), New York, where I used to love watching the Mets play baseball. After marrying John Nash we eventually moved to Janesville. We were sent to Brazil for six months which was an interesting experience.

We raised two wonderful children, Scott and Patti. They both went through the Challenge Program in the Janesville School System and both were very active in playing soccer.

I have spent many hours watching the kids on a soccer field. Scott now has his Ph.D. working for the Jimmy Carter Foundation. Patti has her Master’s degree and lives in Houston, Texas, working in a management job.

I worked for the School District of Janesville as a teacher’s aide for 13 years, then in the banking industry for another 13 years. I am an avid reader but have to use big print books due to my poor eyesight as a consequence of having Type 1 Diabetes.

I really enjoy the weekly programs at our meetings as well as the many activities the club is involved in.

Camden Playground – Kiwanis Bench
In Memory of Gordy Drake

On July 12th I drove to the Production Grinding and Machining business in Brodhead to watch the laser cutting of the Golden K park bench. The final design went to Fritz Wenger who programmed it into a computer. He told me that was actually the most difficult part of the job.

After placing a rather large flat sheet of steel in place, he sat at the computer and clicked on each piece to be lasered out. It was interesting to watch how the laser bar cut around the edge of each piece. The color on the computer changed as the cutting took place. Fritz often checked the steel to be certain that things were correct. The steel was then allowed to cool in order to smooth out any rough spots. Then it was cleaned up and taken to Oregon, WI, for painting. Somehow Fritz got the information needed to get the correct shade of blue that is used by Kiwanis.



After being painted, the bench was sent back to Brodhead and storage arrangements have been made until the bench is to be installed at CAMDEN playground later this year.

Ron Shuler

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 07-27-2016

Attendance:

President:	Rocke Schroeder (abs.)	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:	Pete Kealey	Luci Cramer	
Call to Order:	8:30 a.m.		

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will stated that all accounts are liquid and in good shape and moved to file the report as submitted. Carl Cramer seconded the motion and it was passed.

Old Business:

District Convention Details:

On August 12-14, Carl Cramer, Luci Cramer, Linda Servais, David Thill and Richard Johnson will be attending the District Convention in Oconomowoc, WI. Carl reminded the Board that one of the items to be addressed is the recommendation by the District to raise the annual dues by \$5.00.

Advisor Background Check Policy:

Ron Shuler reiterated his feelings about who should pay for the background check of all advisors of Service Leadership Programs.

On October 1, 2016, Kiwanis advisors to any sponsored SLP will be required to have a criminal background check conducted and verified by Kiwanis International. K.I. will no longer accept background checks from any entity other than the K.I. provider. The cost for each advisor is \$25.00. Either the club or individual will have to pay for this. Ron believes that each advisor should be reimbursed from the district for this cost since all advisors have already had a background check conducted by the School District of Janesville.

Increasing Membership:

Pete Kealey gave an update on the proposed meeting with Bob Harlow from R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program). David Thill, Pete Kealey and Richard Johnson will be meeting with Mr. Harlow on Aug. 2nd at the Janesville Sr. Center to discuss how to implement this new idea to honor people in the community who serve through their volunteer efforts. Some of the topics for discussion will center around how many individuals to recognize, when to hold the awards ceremony and how often during the course of a year. The Board thought it would be a great idea to have an announcement in the newspaper about who the recipients are and that they are being recognized by Blackhawk Golden K. This is just one of many ideas generated to help bring people to our club and hopefully increase membership.

Peanut Days – August 26 & 27:

Carl Cramer talked about the Insurance Liability Certificate to be shown to each host site for the upcoming Peanut Days and that we will be ordering 80 cases of Peanuts in an effort to reduce costs and the necessity of having to unload the extra boxes.

Motion to Adjourn: at 8:53 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel