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President: Rocke Schroeder
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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

Sep Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
07 Janesville School Board *Steve Huth*
14 STEM Program *Kolleen Onsrud*
21 Senior Fraud and Scams *Mindy Ochs*
28 Installation of Officers
Oct
05 What’s New in the District *Carl & Company*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

07 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
07 _____ 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*
14 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
21 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
21 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N*
28 _____ 9:30 *Installation of Officers @ S.O.N.*

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i>)
Sep 07	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Sep 14	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Sep 21	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Sep 28	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Rocke Schroeder

As September slips in, it is only fitting to look back at the closing activities of August. Our biggest Challenge was the Kiwanis Peanut Days. It took time and encouragement to fill all the shifts at 9 sites, considering the last minute adjustments that had to be made when Schnuck’s corporate office stated they would no longer allow charitable solicitations, and Walmart restricted solicitation with 15 feet of their doors. Thankfully we had a new partner, Festival Foods that turned out to be a great replacement.

The final results are not complete, but we had a successful project thanks to a committed membership and Friends of Kiwanis who volunteered 100 hours of their time. A special thanks to Patsy and Chuck



McNulty for providing a space for money counters and treats for the volunteers.



We still have 20 boxes available for members at \$22/box, and \$11/half box. They make great Halloween treats for ghosts and goblins and grandkids too.

Results are preliminary, but with Friday and Saturday contributions around \$4,475 and potential box sales to members, we should net around \$3,475, which is less than our budgeted \$3,800, but commendable considering our last minute challenges.

The new officers will be installed on Wednesday, September 28th with a buffet breakfast. Sign-up sheets will be available starting at the September 7th meeting.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: Carl Cramer

The Builders Club of Edison Middle School was the site of our May 25th Interclub visit. This was a end of the year meeting. Attending were:
John Nevins Dave Peterson Margaret Nash,
Linda Servais Ron Shuler Luci Cramer
Carl Cramer.

On August 2nd, we visited the Whitewater Kiwanis Club. We had a breakfast and a 7:00 am meeting. The program was about a Parenting newsletter going electronic. The club had helped with mailing. Those Kiwanians attending were:
Richard Johnson Ron Shuler Luci Cramer
CarlCramer.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY Will Reck				
2015-2016 Year As Of: August 30, 2016				
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service
Assets			6,218	9,061
Liabilities	Scholarships			6,000
	Joker Pot		374	
		Net	5,844	3,061
FUND RAISERS			Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	Revenue		16,000	15,352
	Expenses		-1,500	-294
	Prizes		-5,000	-5,000
		Net	9,500	10,058
Tree Sale	Revenue		4,850	4,746
	Expenses		-1,850	-2,614
		Net	3,000	2,132
Peanut Day	Revenue		5,600	Reporting In Process
	Expense		1,800	
		Net	3,800	

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Your program committee works very hard to come up with interesting and educational programs each and every week for our meetings. I think you will agree that most have been good. But, we are looking for new and fresh ideas from members..

If you have any ideas or suggestions about future programs, let one of our program committee members know about it. We will do all the work of contacting them and giving them the information that they need. We will also handle the introductions, unless you want to do it

With your input, we will be able to continue having interesting programs every week.
Thanks. ,Maury Frey

Red Cross Blood Drive



How Important is Your Blood?

- 38% of the population is eligible to donate blood but only about 8% actually do.
- About 5 million people receive blood transfusions each year.
- About 1 out of every 10 people admitted to the hospital need blood.

Our August Blood Drive brought in 151 units of blood which set a record. Kiwanis members put in 45 hours of service and Friends of Kiwanis put in 18 hours.

Our next Blood Drive
October 10th & 11th at Faith Lutheran Church

Thanks to all those who took the time to help out with this very important Blood Drive.
Chairman, John Janes

Over the Spring and Summer months the Kiwanis Park has provided a spot of beauty to all who pass by the intersection of Holiday and Pontiac Drives. This could not have been possible without the dedication of many “Golden K” members who gave up their time to water and weed this garden. So, we thank these members who helped keep this garden fresh and glowing:

Mel Lemirande
John Janes
Curt Larson
Linda Servais
Margaret Nash
Dick Heshelman
Maury Frey

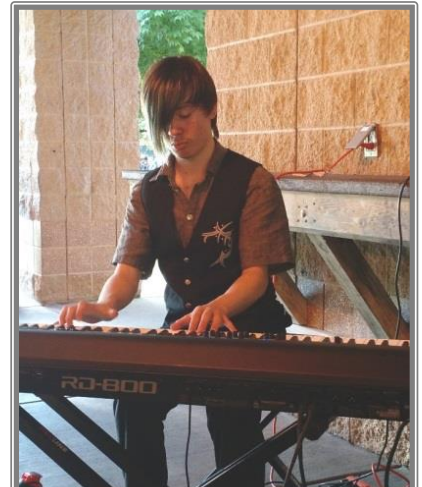
Thanks Again,
Dave Thill



Buckley Picnic – August 17 @ Palmer Park



Good Food Great Friendships



Super Entertainment
Sam Hansen

GOLDEN "K" GOLF OUTING at Bass Creek August 11, Golf Results



24 Golfers participated

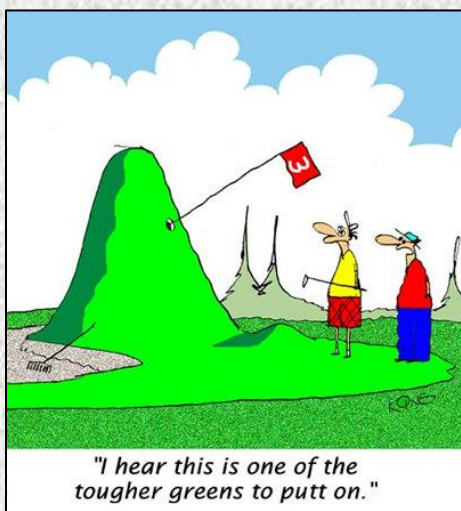
We had good weather, and enjoyable lunch, a tremendous dessert, engaged conversation and priceless comradery!

Oh, also some great golf!

The Winning Foursome

*Dick Peck, John Olson,
Art Castro, Don Kellogg*

Completed the round with 11 putts



The other pin prize winners were:

*Dale Henning, Tom Ward, Maury Frey,
David Kemp, Jerry Langdok, Dave Peterson,
Dan Heerey, Dick Creek, and John Olson.*

Glenn Disrude

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 08-31-2016

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:	Darlene Johnson	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 the Peanut Day sale netted \$3,046 as of Aug. 31. That total will change when all of the remaining boxes of peanuts are sold. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Peanut Days August 26 & 27

This year the club ordered 80 boxes of peanuts instead of 100 boxes. Schnucks corporate office made a decision to not allow solicitations on a national level. Festival Foods provided us with a new site and new vitality to help make up the difference. Our club provided 100 man hours and all the slots were filled thanks to the members who did multiple shifts. 38 members participated along with 5 Friends of Kiwanis. The gross amount taken in on Friday and Saturday was \$4,478.

Increasing Membership:

Pete Kealey and David Thill reported on the meeting they had with Bob Harlow, the Director of the R.S.V.P. Program of volunteers in Rock Co. The discussion centered on rewarding a plaque for outstanding volunteer service to the community from the group of R.S.V.P. volunteers at one of our monthly meetings along with an individual bio. David provided the board with several options of awards and their cost. The cost would be covered from the clubs administrative account. This awards ceremony will begin in October and two people will be honored each month. David and Pete will work with Bob Harlow to work out the details. John Sarnow made a motion to approve this program as presented and it was seconded by Maury Frey and approved.

New Business:

Kiwanis Pier:

Concerns for the Kiwanis Pier decking by Brian Drake (Gordy’s Son) have been brought to the clubs attention. Brian stated that the labor for applying the stain would be taken care of if our club provides the materials. Maury Frey had a concern about what type of coating should be used. Maury said he would approve this project if a stain could be used instead of paint. John Sarnow made a motion to approve this project dependent on Maury’s concerns and was seconded by Dave Peterson and approved. Maury will check on cost and report back to the Board.

Schedule Change:

The Installation/Awards Banquet will be September 28 and the September Board Meeting will be September 21. There were some concerns brought to the Board’s attention over whether to continue with the breakfast format as opposed to an evening dinner. Some of the issues revolved around attendance, cost and lack of formality. After much discussion, John Sarnow made a motion to continue with the breakfast format and it was seconded. A vote was taken and a majority of the Board approved the motion.

Future Board Considerations:

Ron Shuler brought up the topic of future funding for the Hope Institute of Uganda, the Janesville multi-cultural teaching scholarship and a stipend for leaders of the Edison Builders Club and Lincoln K Kids. Ron is requesting that these topics be considered while preparing for next years budget.

Dues:

A dues increase was approved at the recent District Convention for WI.-Upper Michigan clubs. After some discussion about what our dues should be for the 2016/17 year, Richard Johnson made a motion to set the dues at \$120. The motion was seconded by Ron Shuler. The motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn: at 9:15 a.m. Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel