



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club

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2017 Maury Frey
2018 John Sarnow
Linda Servais
2019 Luci Cramer
Robert Douglas

**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD,
ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

PROGRAMS

Nov Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*

02 Rock County Brain Injury Program *Brenda Bostwick*

09 DVR – 101 *Andrea Simon*

16 Janesville Historic Breweries *Rob Bier*

23 Vision for BTC *Dr. Tracy Pierner*

30 Farming in Wisconsin *Doug Rebout*

Dec

07 Soccer *Bill McCabe*

NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

02 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
02 _____ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
05 _____ 6:00 **Noon Club, Feast of Ale**
@ Holiday Inn Convention Center
09, 16, 23 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
30 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
30 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N**
Committee Reports Due

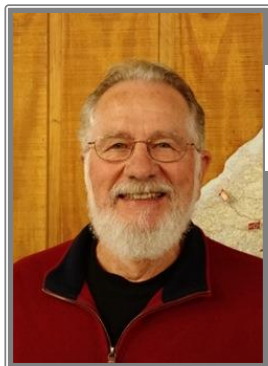
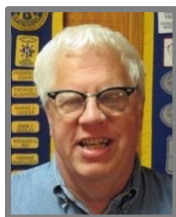
	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Nov 02	Rocke Schroeder Dave Peterson	Linda Servais	Ed Timmer	John Sarnow
Nov 09	Ed Timmer Linda Servais	Lon Coppernoll	Lon Coppernoll	Phil Selgren
Nov 16	Luci Cramer Wayne Olson	Maury Frey	Glen Jablonka	Glen Jablonka
Nov 23	Ray Cummings Curt Larson	Bruce Pierson	Phil Selgren	Richard Johnson
Nov 30	Jack Biddick Lon Coppernoll	Glen Jablonka	Ed Timmer	John Sarnow

From our PRESIDENT

Richard Johnson

Last Saturday Carl and I attended the meeting at the convention center. Here are facts about the district.

They will help us become a 501c3 organization if we need help. They have an emergency team if a club is in trouble. There were seven clubs there out of seventeen. There was a meeting the week before in Waukesha. The Lieutenant Governor is not in our Division 5 but is willing to work as the officer.



**Welcome
To our Newest Member**

David Kemp
October 19, 2016

*Sponsored by:
Dan Heerey*

Janesville Senior Center Special Event

**A Salute to Those Who Served:
America's Veterans**



When: Wednesday, November 9th
Where: Riverview Room
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: Free!! until gone

Beginning at 1:00 p.m. there will be a welcome by Senior Center Staff. The VFW Post 1621 Honor Guard from Janesville will post and retire the colors. Mark Finnegan will explain VetsRoll and share a video of past trips.

Terry Burrington will share Red Skelton's version of the Pledge of Allegiance with us.

At the conclusion of the afternoon program, cake and Cold Stone Creamery ice cream will be distributed, complements of the Janesville Senior Activity Center.



KIWANIS POND FISH PIER

Five years ago, Gordie Drake was very instrumental in building a new Fish Pier at Kiwanis Pond. In fact, Gordie did most of the work himself. Recently, his son, Brian, and Brian's friend, Dorothy, offered to give the deck a coat of preventative sealer to protect it from the elements and make it look better.

Our club agreed to coordinate the project with them and approached the City to see if they would pick up the cost of the sealer. They agreed to do that, so six weeks ago, Brian and Dorothy started on the project. This is no small deck. It is 100 feet long with a platform for fishing on the end. Since Brian had a full time job, Dorothy did most of the work. She worked hard and long on it when the weather would allow. She did 90% of the work by herself and finished mid-October. By herself, she put on 22 gallons of the sealer. It looks great!

If you see Brian and Dorothy tell them THANKS from Golden "K"

Maury Frey



Red Cross Blood Drive

**Faith Lutheran Church
October 10th and 11th**

We had 14 members and 5 Friends of Kiwanis work 60 hours. We collected 53 units on Monday and 52 units on Tuesday.

Blood is a special gift that each of us holds. By sharing it you can give someone another chance at life. Generally, anyone who is 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good health can donate every 56 days. There is no upper age limit for donating.

Thanks to all who helped on this very special service project.

Chairman, *John Janes*

Craig Cares Campaign 2016

At a meeting on Nov 2nd or Nov 9th, we will be passing the can to help some needy students at Craig High School have a MERRIER CHRISTMAS. Last year we were able to help 2 sisters whose mother was unable to work because of surgery. Their father who rarely payed child support was also having surgery. We got 2 nice thank you notes from those sisters that I read to you last year.

Two years ago we helped a student who asked for SOAP, SHAMPOO and DEODORANT for Christmas. She also sent us a thank you note of appreciation. We generally like to give a \$100 gift certificate along with a few nice stocking stuffers.

I will let my wife Vicki do the shopping for the stocking stuffers. She can do a better job than me. Hopefully we can make it a MERRY CHRISTMAS for a few students again this year. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks again for your help.

Respectfully, Jerry Langdok

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Marvin (Sam) Thurner



As a member of the Blackhawk Golden "K" for 20 years, it has seemed very remarkable to have been able to help this organization that long.

I was married to my beautiful wife Maria who unfortunately died 5 years ago and have three wonderful children Terry, Veronica and Angie.

I am a retired truck driver of 37 years, was an avid golfer, trap shooter, and am still bowling in a league. I was a part owner of a light airplane, have flown around the state visiting friends and have traveled around the world. I have also house-sat for my friend in California numerous times.

Of course, my favorite sports teams are the Wisconsin Badgers and the Green Bay Packers. I never missed a game watching them. During World War II, I served in the US Navy. I was in the Pacific in a Naval Construction Battalion where I served as a heavy equipment operator.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 10-26-2016

Attendance:

President:	Richard Johnson	Directors:
President-Elect:	Carl Cramer	Maury Frey
Vice President:	David Thill	John Sarnow
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Linda Servais
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	Luci Cramer
Past President:	Rocke Schroeder	Robert Douglas (Abs.)

Others Present: Pete Kealey, Dave Peterson, Jerry Langdok

Call to order: 8:32 a.m. by President Johnson

Secretary’s Report: The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer’s Report:

Will handed out the October Balance Sheet and reported that we are fiscally sound and also handed out the Final Year End Report with the proposed 2016-2017 budget and advised the board to review it and bring any suggested changes or additions up at the next board meeting for approval. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Carl Cramer and approved.

Old Business:

End of the Year Campaign :

Maury Frey gave a review of last year’s campaign and stated that 33 members donated to this fund and just under \$3,000 was collected. Discussion centered on whether or not to continue with this project. John Sarnow made a motion to continue this campaign and it was seconded by Luci Cramer. The motion passed. Maury would also like to see someone else take over this project as he has been doing it for the last three years.

Craig H.S. Closet:

Jerry Langdok presented to the board a request from Christal Lippincott, the Craig Closet Coordinator. Last year we sponsored a child at Craig H.S. for the Craig Cares Campaign with a \$100 gift card and some small stocking stuffers such as lip balm, ear buds, toiletries, etc. Christal will provide us with information about a student and what their wishes are for the holiday season. After some discussion about whether we should do the same for Parker H.S. Carl Cramer made a motion to allocate \$100 for Craig and Parker and the motion was seconded by John Sarnow and passed. Richard Johnson said he would look into contacting the liaison person at Parker H.S.

New Business:

Stipends for Lincoln Elementary and Edison M.S. Advisors:

A suggestion at a past board meeting to award a \$300 stipend to the Lincoln K-Kids and Edison Builders Club advisors for all of their hard work on behalf of students in these after school programs was brought up for discussion. Maury Frey made a motion to instead award them with \$50 gift cards since we already pay for all of their supplies to run these clubs in the amount of \$360. This motion was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

Action on the 2016-2017 Budget:

Two items to be discussed at the next board meeting for approval regarding budgeted items will include a \$650 scholarship to the Hope Institute of Uganda to continue with sponsoring a child’s education.

Also up for approval will be allocating money for a multi-cultural scholarship.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel





Trunk or Treat

Boys and Girls Club

Thursday, October 27, 2016

