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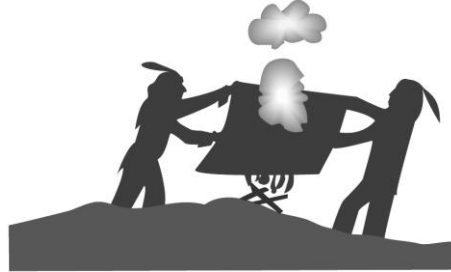
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

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OFFICERS

President: Richard Johnson
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2018 John Sarnow
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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

Mar Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 01 Fire, Ice, and Buffalo Chips _____ *George Clokey*
 08 Senior Concerns _____ *Rob Wilkinson*
 15 SHINE _____ *Dr. Gregg Piefer*
 22 PRENT Thermoforming _____ *Mitch Benson*
 29 Chief Andreski: _____ *Jerry Burhans*
 Janesville Fire Department
Apr
 01 Silverwood Park _____ *Kyle Richmond*

MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

01 _____ 9:30 **Club Meetings @ S.O.N.**
 01 _____ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**
 08 _____ 9:30 **Club Meetings @ S.O.N.**
 15 _____ 9:30 **Club Meetings @ S.O.N.**
 22 _____ 9:30 **Club Meetings @ S.O.N.**
 25 _____ **District Mid-Winter Conf. @ Elkhorn**
 29 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
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Committee Reports Dueto *Secretary*
 Smoke Signal Items Dueto *Editor*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Mar 01	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Mar 08	<i>Pete Kealey</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Mar 15	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Mar 22	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Mar 29	<i>Wayne Olson</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Richard Johnson

Elections will soon be upon us, and we need a vice-president and two board members. Plus, we also need a coordinator for Peanut Day.



We need creativity in finding places for our projects since corporations are not allowing us to do our projects.

Thanks to all who helped in the truck on ice.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

On Tuesday, February 14th, four members attended the Kiwanis meeting of Beloit State Line Golden K. We enjoyed fellowship and "eats". The program was presented by Mark Dwyer of Rotary Gardens; he is always interesting.

Golden K attendees were: *Dale Henning*
Ron Shuler *Luci Cramer* *Carl Cramer*

ROCK HAVEN NEWS:

Chair: *Phil Selgren*
 On February 1st, we had only 3 Kiwanians to help with Bingo at Rock Haven. Thank you for your support.

Dale Henning *Carl Cramer* *Phil Selgren*

VALENTINE DINNER:

February 15 @ the Elks Club
 A smaller than normal number of members enjoyed a good lunch and entertainment from a quartet from the Badger Chordhawks Barbershop Chorus.



BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 02/22/2017

Attendance:

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

Others Present: *Pete Kealey* *Lon Coppernoll*

Call to Order: 8:32 a.m. by President Johnson
A quorum was present

Secretary's Report:

Approved, as published in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was distributed.
There remains \$1,000 in the Scholarship Fund that has not been claimed.
Truck On Ice Net Receipts, after expenses, is about \$6,000.

Old Business:

Valentine Day Party:

A discussion of the Valentine's Day Party was held. Our attendance was down this year. We will need to review the future of this event in the fall.

New Business:

Rock University High School:

A motion was made to contribute \$700 to Rock University High School for two students to attend the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Conference in April, 2017 in Nagasaki, Japan. It was seconded, discussed and approved.

Lily Day:

Linda Servais described the difficulty of finding some venues for our Easter Lily Day. Some corporate Headquarters have established policies banning the solicitation of funds by non-profit organizations

Strategic I-Plans:

Kiwanis International and Wisconsin/U.P. have developed Kiwanis Strategic I-Plans. Local clubs are encouraged to develop a similar I-Plan. Luci Cramer distributed Kiwanis International's I-Plan for the Board to study. The Board will vote on whether our club wishes to prepare an I-Plan for our club.

District Mid-Year Conference:

Carl Cramer announced the District Mid-Year meeting will be in Elkhorn, WI on Saturday, March 25th. The Registration fee per person is \$25, including lunch.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Ed Timmer, Assistant Secretary

2017 – Truck On Ice -- In Review



Dec. 03, 2016
*Introduced to the Public
in the Jolly Jingle Parade*



Feb 11, 2017
Launched out on the Ice



Feb. 12, 2017
*Plop, Down she goes
The Clock Stops*



Feb 22, 2017
Pulled from the Lagoon



The Clock is Read
Winning Time is Determined to be **12:42 pm**

Grand Prize Winner:

Roland Zimmerman (Milwaukee)

Winners are Announced

\$250 Winners: **Delivee Wright** (Lincoln, NE), **Janet McCarthy, William Shuler, Terry Thurner** (all of Janesville)

\$100 Winners: **Dave Scherrman, Ed Diemer, Linda Servais, Riley Raymer, Bob Swenson, Carl Cramer** (all of Janesville), **Gus Jiardini, Isaac Jiardini** (Milwaukee), **Todd Hoskins** (Saugatuck, MI)

Red Cross Blood Drive



Thanks to all who helped at the last Blood Drive on February 20th and 21st.
We collected 117 pints of blood which was 2 pints short of our goal.



We put in 48 hours with just 16 people, plus help from 4 friends of Kiwanis.

There are four different components of blood and each has a specific role in the body and in the treatment of patients. Cancer and Leukemia treatments can take from 10-20 units of red blood cells or 10-50 platelets for the treatment course.

Our next Blood Drive will be April 24 & 25 at St. John Lutheran.

Thank you for your continued support. *John*



Saturday, April 15, 2017

2017 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

It is again time for our Kiwanis Easter Lily Day project

In this project, we go to selected businesses and solicit money from the public.

The date will be **Saturday April 15th** from **10:00 am until 4:00 pm.**

The credit unions will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Where does the money go?

Every dollar we take in goes to the Easter Seal Facility, Camp Wawbeek.
Camp Wawbeek is a camp for kids, and adults with a wide variety of disabilities.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the near future.

Chair: *Linda Servais*



Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Linda Servais



I was born in Detroit and raised in Farmington, Michigan, number five of six children. My elderly grandparents also lived with us. I graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo where I received my teacher training for my 36 year career of teaching in Janesville, mostly at Monroe Elementary School. I married Frank Bontly, having a son and set of boy/girl twins with him. After being a single mom for 17 years, I married Dan Servais in 2003. Together we have six lovely grandchildren.

I retired in 2004 and began traveling more with Dan. He owned an airplane so we had many flying adventures, our longest trip being to Gettysburg, PA. He also is a ham radio operator so that provides me with some free reading time while he "chats".

We bought a trailer home in Weslaco, Texas where we spent many winters. I had a job as an activity director there at a senior park. I enjoyed my job, much like teaching elementary school!

I love helping others. I volunteer two days a week for the GIFTS Men's Shelter, belong to the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, play hand bells at St. Paul's Church, and coordinate Meals on Wheels for St. Paul's as well as belonging to Kiwanis. I love to travel, having been to all fifty states and many foreign countries. I love to scrapbook and make greeting cards, knit, and watch TV, especially documentaries.

I was introduced to Kiwanis by Luci Cramer in 2013. I am on the Board of Directors, chairperson for the Easter Lily Day Project, coordinator for Meals on Wheels, help with Bingo, and volunteer for various projects our club is involved in.

I am truly grateful for all my blessings.