

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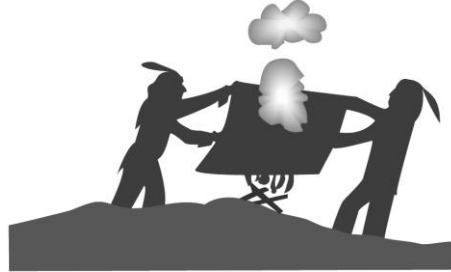
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *John Collins*

Division 5 Lt. Governor: *Jim Buskel*

### OFFICERS

**President:** Richard Johnson  
**Past Pres:** Rocke Schroeder  
**Pres. Elect:** Carl Cramer  
**Vice Pres:** David Thill  
**Treasurer:** Will Reck  
**Asst. Treas:** John Sarnow  
**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel  
**Asst. Sec:** Ed Timmer



### DIRECTORS

**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

**Apr** Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*  
 05 Silverwood Park \_\_\_\_\_ *Kyle Richmond*  
 12 Janesville Multicultural Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ *Dan Jackson & Jesse Ramirez*  
 Opportunities  
 19 Olympic Tennis Referee \_\_\_\_\_ *Fr. Paul Ugo Arinze*  
 26 Human Trafficking \_\_\_\_\_ *Ken Biddick*  
**May**  
 03 Bugs \_\_\_\_\_ *Chris Williams*

### APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

05 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
 05 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 **BINGO @ Rock Haven**  
 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
 15 \_\_\_\_\_ **Lily Day @ Various Locations**  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
 24, 25 \_\_\_\_\_ **Blood Mobile @ St John Lutheran**  
 26 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
 26 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 **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>
Apr 05	<i>Don Anderson Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Apr 12	<i>Richard Johnson Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Apr 19	<i>Curt Larson Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Apr 26	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>

### From our PRESIDENT

*Richard Johnson*

A Happy Easter for everyone. Thanks for all who are stepping up to help those who need it. Reminder, we need a member to head our Peanut Day project. We also need one vice president and two new board members for next year. Thanks.



### Easter Lily Day: Saturday, April 15

All donations go to Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek in the Wisconsin Dells. Camp Wawbeek is a barrier free camp for children and adults with disabilities, year round.



- This year, we have a limited number of locations, making it very important that all our collection locations are filled.
- The person assigned to the first time period needs to pick up the supplies at the home of Rocke Schroeder anytime per phone call.
- Each shift needs to return their filled canisters to the home of Pat McNulty.
- The person assigned to the last shift returns the supplies, along with the canisters, to the home of Pat McNulty, where Rocke will collect all the material.

### Contact Information:

Rocke 1016 N. Lexington 575-1330  
 Pat 1201 Shannon Ct. 314-8629

*Please see me if there are any questions.*

*Rocke*

### ROCK HAVEN NEWS:

Chair: *Phil Selgren*



BINGO on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We had great support with five members, plus a friend of Kiwanis, available to help 28 residents with their Bingo activity. Residents sure enjoy this activity. Thank you for your support.

*Linda Servais Maury Frey Ed Waddell*  
*Phil Selgren Carl Cramer Ginger Waddell*



**RONALD McDONALD  
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Wednesday, June 21st  
Beloit Country Club

**MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

This will not conflict with the Flag Retirement Ceremony which is scheduled for Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch: Around 11:30/12:00 pm

Golf: Around 1:00 pm

Signup sheets available on Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

More details will follow once we get closer to the event.

I look forward to seeing you there.

It is always a fun event.

Any questions, please let me know.

*Jerry Langdok*



**REMEMBER !!**

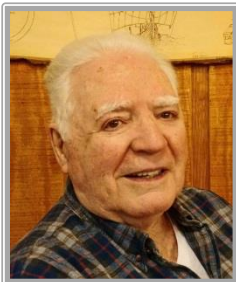
**Save your Box Tops for Education and bring them in for the Lincoln K-Kids**

**TREASURERS REPORT**

*Will Reck*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY				<i>Will Reck</i>	
2016-2017 Year As Of: March 26, 2017					
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service	
Assets			9,981	17,963	
Liabilities	Scholarships			1,000	
	Joker Pot		132		
	Tree Down Pay		-562		
		Net	10,411	16,963	
PROJECT SUMMARIES			Budget	Actual	
Truck on Ice	Revenue		16,000	14,217	
	Expenses		-1,500	-279	
	Prizes		-5,000	-5,000	
		Net	9,500	8,938	
Tree Sale	Revenue		4,850		
	Expenses		-1,850		
		Net	3,000		
Peanut Day	Revenue		5,600		
	Expense		1,800		
		Net	3,800		

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian  
**George Christopherson**



I have been a member of Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" since 1996 where I have served as a Director and a Chairman of both the Lily Day and Peanut Day fund raisers.

I served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict.

I have worked at the Janesville Convention & Visitors Bureau as a volunteer for 27 years. My wife, of 62 years, and I have volunteered at blood drives in Janesville and were coordinators for Out-of-town drives. My wife and I have one son, Kevin. We give an annual Scholarship for local students.

I am a fan of the Packers and Badgers and watch their games as often as I can.

My hobbies are Woodworking and Fishing.

I worked at Gisholt Machine Co. and later, was CEO of a Machine Manufacturing Company. I also served as a Supervisor at Accudyne in Janesville.

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 03/29/2017

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<b>Directors:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Linda Servais(Abs.)</i>	
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	
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**Others Present:** *John Janes*      *Dave Peterson*

**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by President Johnson

**Secretary's Report:**

An error in the reporting of \$6,000 after expenses in net receipts for Truck on Ice has been amended to read \$8,938. The rest of the minutes were approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck reported that all accounts are in good shape and that a suggestion to donate \$600 to Jerry Burhan's Boys & Girls Club Umpire Fund should be considered. Carl Cramer made a motion to allocate this sum of money and it was seconded by Rocke Schroeder and passed. Will stated that the \$2,000 budgeted for the Boys & Girls Club under disbursements should read \$500. Will also noted that the total liabilities line on the balance sheet was in error and will be updated on the next report.

**Old Business:**

**I-Plan:**

Luci Cramer proposed that the Board or a committee develop an I-Plan based on the International guideline and then have the Board vote on it for approval. Carl Cramer seconded that motion. The Board will take this matter up at a future meeting.

**District Conference, Elkhorn, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Carl Cramer gave an update on the meeting he attended with Luci Cramer and Richard Johnson. Luci suggested that an educational minute at one of our regular meetings be used to disseminate info from that mid-year meeting.

**Peanut Day:**

Rocke Schroeder informed the Board of his intention to step down as the chair of the Peanut Day Fundraiser. If anyone would be willing to take over that responsibility, please inform any board member as soon as possible.

**New Business:**

**New Summer Fundraiser:**

John Janes presented a new game that could be used at events that attract large crowds such as the 4th of July or the Folk Faire as a new source of revenue for the club. The issue of whether or not a permit needs to be obtained will be looked into. Carl Cramer seconded the motion to start this new fundraiser and it was approved.

**New Membership:**

John Sarnow expressed his concern about club membership declining and generated some ideas for adding new members and opened it up to the board for additional ideas. He expressed a desire to have this topic come up for further discussion at the next board meeting with new ideas.

**Funding another year for Uganda student:**

Carl Cramer discussed the status/update on the student that we supported in Uganda. Carl made a motion to continue to fund \$1,000 for this student and was seconded by Luci Cramer. Discussion ensued about using this money locally and some thought reducing the amount would be a good compromise. In the end, the motion failed.

**New Slate of Club Officers for Year 2017-2018:**

All Past Presidents will get together to suggest possible replacements for outgoing club officers.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*