



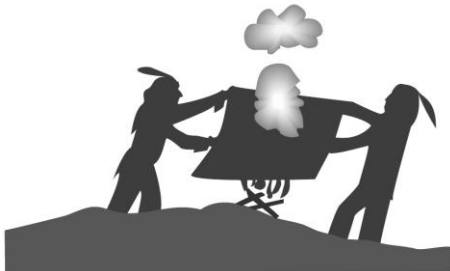
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2019 Luci Cramer
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**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD,
ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

PROGRAMS

May Chair: Luci Cramer

03 Bugs Chris Williams
10 United Alloy: Welding University Justin Roby
17 Knife Collecting Mike Spors
24 YMCA: 95 Years Cheryl Peterson
31 Victorian Funerals Steve Person

Jun

07 Australia/New Zealand Jim & Janet Hay

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

03 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
03 2:00 BINGO @ Rock Haven
10 9:30 Club Annual Meeting
12, 13 Tree Sales @ Rotary Gardens
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.

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
May 03	Dale Henning	Dave Peterson	Jerry Burhans	Ed Timmer	Richard Johnson
May 10	Curt Larson	David Soderberg	Maury Frey	Lon Coppernoll	John Sarnow
May 17	Linda Servais	Jerry Burhans	Dale Henning	Glen Jablonka	Phil Selgren
May 24	Don Kellogg	Dick Fay	Glenn Disrude	Phil Selgren	Glen Jablonka
May 31	Bob Homan	Bruce Pierson	Glen Jablonka	Ed Timmer	Richard Johnson

From our PRESIDENT

Richard Johnson

Since April is National Volunteer month, I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped Kiwanis.

With Mother's Day in May, let us thank all the women who have been responsible for their children and at the same time aided their spouse.



Our Club Has the Following
Critical **“IMMEDIATE”** Needs

Vice President Candidate:

for the annual meeting election on May 10

Peanut Day Chairman:

A chairman for peanut day is needed immediately or this fund raising project will be cancelled.

(Rocke is offering to help the new chairperson)

ROCK HAVEN NEWS: Chair: Phil Selgren



BINGO on April 5th. Four Kiwanis members helped 37 residents with their Bingo activity. We enjoyed working with their new “Bingo Balls” - five different colors. Residents sure enjoy this activity and the help we provide. Thank you for your support.

Maury Frey Luci Cramer Carl Cramer Phil Selgren



Statistics on sanity say that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness.

Think of your three best friends.
If they're OK, then it's you.



WE NEED SCOREKEEPERS

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 14th.*

Lunch: Around 11:30/12:00 pm

Golf: Around 1:00 pm

Signup sheets available on Wednesday June 7th and 14th.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive St. John Lutheran Church

April 24th and 25th

Because of your help, we saved many lives.

Thanks to all for working the Blood Drive.

*We had 17 members and 3 Friends of Kiwanis
putting in 126 hours. 103 units of blood were
collected putting us 16 units short of our goal..*

John Janes

KIWANIS SIGNATURE PROJECTS

*Information from the District
Mid-Year Conference*

A Kiwanis signature project is “a community activity or event that a group is known for” and is recurring at least annually. It should provide a valuable and needed service to a community, elevate awareness of Kiwanis, and engage current members. Each Kiwanis club is encouraged to have a signature project. I would suggest that Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Truck on Ice service project is our signature project. Kiwanis International’s current signature project is the Eliminate Project.

This year, Kiwanis Districts are encouraged to have a signature project. Our Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District has chosen to begin the year 2017 by using one of the Past Governor Projects, “I-Pads for Kids with Autism”. Our District would like to choose a new project beginning 2018. The project could be as long-term as up to 5 years. The project goal is that it benefits children.

Each club is invited to participate in the selection of the new signature project starting in 2018. Ideas need to be submitted between June 1 and October 1, 2017. Members of our club could discuss ideas with any of the Board Members and we could then decide, as a club, our idea to submit. Please give it some thought.



**Welcome
To our Newest Member
April 05, 2017**



From Left to Right:

Dan Heerey (Sponsor)

Bob Wilcox (New Member)

Jim Buskel (Lt. Governor)

Carl Cramer
(Membership Co-Chair)

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 04/26/2017

Attendance:

President:	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	Directors:
President Elect:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
Vice President:	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
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Others Present: *John Janes Dave Peterson Pete Kealey*

Call to Order: 8:31 a.m. by President Johnson

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that the club received an additional \$300 for the Truck On Ice fundraiser to raise our total to \$9,238 after expenses. He also stated that he wrote checks to Blackhawk Tech and U-Rock for scholarships. The balance sheets are in good shape for both the administrative and service accounts. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Maury Frey and approved.

Old Business:

Club Elections for Vice President and Two Board Members:

Richard Johnson informed the board that Jerry Burhans and David Kemp consented to be put on the slate for election to the Board of Directors. The club is still looking for someone to run for the position of Vice President.

I-Plan:

Luci Cramer handed out to the board a copy of a rough draft of the goals and strategies of the Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis I-Plan. It outlines what we do and what our goals are. She advised our board to

review the plan and report back to the committee with any suggestions. David Thill and Richard Johnson volunteered to be on the committee with Luci Cramer.

New Summer Fundraiser:

John Janes gave an update on the "Golf Ball Roll" game to be used in summer activities as another fundraiser for the club. John introduced this game to the club at a previous Golden K meeting and checked into the legalities of using it as a gambling device and found out that we are in compliance with the law and is also checking into the details of cost for rental space at events. John also is organizing the sign-up sheets for seeking help with and advertising for the Tree Sales fundraiser.

Lily Day Summary

Linda Servais gave an update on the success of this years Lily Day fundraiser and although the total dollars collected was down because of the reduced number of sites from previous years such as Wal-Mart and Schnucks, it was still a great success. A special thank you to Rocke Schroeder for pitching in and taking over to help Linda.

New Business:

Support Eagle scout, Ben Borgerding:

Luci Cramer introduced Ben to the Board who presented to the Board what is involved in becoming an Eagle Scout. He presented his project of assembling 50 school kits of supplies for children in Third World Countries to help them succeed and getting these kits to a Distribution Center in Illinois. His proposal to the Board was an effort to raise money to offset his expenses for the project, which totaled \$276.89. Maury Frey made a motion that the Board approve a check for that amount to the Boy Scouts and it was seconded by Will Reck and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*

2017 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

On Saturday, April 15th, twenty four Kiwanians and two Friends of Kiwanis, participated in our Easter Lily find raiser for Easter Seals. Easter Lily lapel pins were handed out at 5 businesses in the city of Janesville. All proceeds will go to Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Funds are used for scholarships, for handicapped individuals from southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected: Total \$ 2,385.43

46 Hours of collection. 2 hour shift at stores, 3 hour shifts at credit unions.

21 Hours of counting and depositing money

24 Hours of administrative business, both pre and post

91 Total Volunteer Hours for Project

Participating Kiwanians

A. Castro, C. Cramer, G. Disrude, D. Fay, D. Fulton, D. Heerey, J. Janes, P. Kealey, R. Kingsley, D. Kemp, R. Johnson, C. Larson, M. Moody, P. Neitzel, W. Olson, R. Schroeder, J. Sarnow, R. Shuler, B. Wilcox, P. McNulty, L. Servais, J. Langdok, W. Kessinger.

Friends Of Kiwanis Who Participated

Mary Larson, Sue Schroeder

Thank you to Pat McNulty for again letting us use her home for our "bank".

Thanks also for the super snacks and refreshments she provided.

A special thanks to Rocke Schroeder for filling in for me while I was recovering from surgery.

My apologies if any names are missing.

Lily Day Chairperson: *Linda Servais*

