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Robert Douglas

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

#### PROGRAMS

**Jun** Chair: **Luci Cramer**  
07 Australia/New Zealand Jim & Janet Hay  
14 Riverfront Services & Growth Susan Powers  
as Impacted by State Funding  
21 Harlem Veteran’s Project Nicholas Stange  
28 Antarctica Gene VanGalder  
**Jul**  
05 2017 Rock Co. Fair Randy Thompson

#### JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

05 → 09 11:00 Meals on Wheels  
07 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
12 → 16 11:00 Meals on Wheels  
14 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
11:30 Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park  
21 9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.  
Noon Charity Golf Tournament @ Beloit CC  
28 8:30 Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.  
9:30 Club Meeting @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
Jun 07	Luci Cramer	Dave Peterson	Linda Servais	Ed Timmer	Wayne Olson
Jun 14	Glenn Disrude	Dave Thill	Jerry Burhans	Lon Coppernoll	John Sarnow
Jun 21	Mel Lemirande	John Sarnow	Dale Henning	Glen Jablonka	Phil Selgren
Jun 28	Ed Timmer	Marlen Moody	Glen Jablonka	Phil Selgren	Glen Jablonka

#### From our PRESIDENT

**Richard Johnson**

The summer is nearly upon us. Let us warm up with the weather and promote Kiwanis through volunteerism and advocacy.

- We have until September to find a vice president.
- Remember the veterans.



#### ROCK HAVEN NEWS: Chair: Phil Selgren



BINGO on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Four Kiwanis members helped 30 residents with their Bingo activity.

Linda Servais Luci Cramer  
Carl Cramer Phil Selgren

This is the last session, as we take a summer break until the first Wednesday in September. Thank you all for your support this season.

*Phil*



Renaissance Faire was a cold and miserable experience for us and the staff of the Faire. On Saturday, only 500 people attended the Faire but Sunday brought in a very large crowd. The rain stopped but the wind made it very nippy.

The staff again thanked me for organizing help at the gate and beverage tent.

Again, I thank all the brave souls for standing out in the cold and rain to help support the Renaissance Faire efforts to raise money for non-profit groups.

Total hours: 4 Friends of Kiwanis  
34 Kiwanis members

*John Janes*

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian  
**Jerry Langdok**



I have been a member since 2006, served on the Board of Directors from 2009-2011, was assistant secretary, served as Social Committee Chairman for 9 years, and coordinated lots of golf outings.

Married to my wife Vicki for 53 years, she is from Paterson, New Jersey. I met her while I was in the Air Force. We have a son Mark (*and wife Christine*) and daughter Karen (*husband John*) plus two great grandkids (*Madison 18 and Ryan 13*).

I spent 4 years in the Air Force stationed at the 8<sup>th</sup> Reconnaissance Technical Squadron, Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts. I spent 4 months at Fort Belvoir near Washington DC, and 4 months in St Louis learning how to make maps for B-52 bombers. I worked for the HC Prange Company for over 25 years as a children's buyer, divisional manager and store manager.

I try and stay busy with some Kiwanis activities, golfing and ushering at the Wisconsin Badger football, basketball and hockey games along with some WIAA high school events and concerts. Vicki usually makes me take a casino bus trip to Jumers the first Saturday of each month☺

I guess you could say my younger years were a bit of an adventure. I grew up in Marion, WI (*population around 1,000*). When I was 9, the family moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil for 1 ½ years (*population 4 million*)! My dad worked for Clintonville Four Wheel Drive. It was a great experience for my brother Dick and me learning the language and culture. We first went to a private English school with uniforms and all and later transferred to the American school. I think 80-90 % of the students were from the USA. We came back to the United States and moved to Appleton. WOW, another school - Wilson Junior high. After 3 years in Appleton it was time to go back to Sao Paulo, Brazil for another year. At least we went back to the American school where we met up with friends from 3 years ago. I didn't want to go back and leave my friends, but glad I did. It was another good experience for me. I could go on and on about stories during that time, but will not bore you with them. I am fortunate to be able to share the memories with my brother, Dick.

I have really enjoyed my time at Golden Kiwanis and cherish the many friends I have made. I look at all the golfing pictures I have hanging in my computer room and it is sad to see how many we have lost. God bless them all.

That's my story and I am sticking to it. Go BADGERS, PACKERS *and* BREWERS.



**PROGRAM COMMITTEE REQUEST**

Years ago, it was decided by our members that a mike should be used when asking a question during the program presentation. That is why we purchased two mikes at that time.

The reason for using a mike is so all the members can hear what the question is and also give everybody a chance to ask a question or give a comment. Some members sitting far from the person asking the question cannot hear what is being said unless a mike is used.

So, we are asking for your help. If you have a question or comment, just raise your hand and one of the "runners" will get a mike to you. Thanks for your help.

Your Mike Guys:

**Jerry and Maury**



## GENTLE REMINDER

### **RONALD McDONALD Charity Golf Tournament Wednesday, June 21st Beloit Country Club**

Lunch: At 12:00 Noon  
Golf: Around 1:00 pm

We have 19 scorekeepers and need 5 more.  
Let me know if any of your friends would like to join us.

I will hand out a list of all scorekeepers  
on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and  
call to those that are not at the meeting.

Any questions, please let me know.

**Jerry Langdok**

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 05/31/2017

### **Attendance:**

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

**Others Present:** *John Janes Dave Kemp Pete Kealey*

**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by President Johnson  
A quorum was present

### **Secretary's Report:**

Approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report was distributed and approved..

### **Old Business:**

#### **I-Plan:**

David Thill suggested that we develop a video presentation about our club. It could be used at different times and places for promotion. David Peterson could prepare it. I-Plan final draft will be available for the Board to approve at June meeting.

#### **Tree Sale:**

John Janes discussed the Tree Sale results. We made less income than was projected. He recommended that with modifications, we should hold a Tree Sale next year.

#### **Membership:**

All members should recruit new members. The I-Plan draft states that "our club will hold a membership drive meeting once a year."

#### **Peanut Days:**

This fund raiser is held Labor Day weekend. Co-chairs will be David Kemp and John Sarnow. Rocky Schroeder will help out. This is a significant fund-raiser for kids.

### **New Business:**

#### **Silverwood Park Tour:**

Luci Cramer proposed that we see if there is interest in touring Silverwood Park, in southern Dane County

#### **K-Kids at Lincoln Elem. School:**

The school year is over next week. There has been poor feedback from the teaching staff this year. Luci Cramer will stay in contact with the staff to plan for the new fall club. New faculty advisors are needed.

### **Kiwanis Park Playground:**

Carl Cramer discussed the article in the Gazette about the upcoming improvement in new playground equipment for Kiwanis Park. The city of Janesville has budgeted \$40,000 and the Noon Kiwanis Club donated \$25,000. We were asked to help but couldn't afford that much money. We can help with "sweat equity" to help dismantle the old equipment and install the new playground equipment. The time will probably be in July. Details to follow. Also, the park sign needs painting.

### **Recognition of Volunteers:**

David Thill has arranged for two more members of RSVP to be recognized in July.

### **Announcement:**

John Janes announced that we have permission to conduct our new "Ball Rolling" fund-raiser on the 4th of July at Traxler Park. Volunteers to man the game will be requested; three per shift.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.**

*Carl Cramer, Acting Secretary*


Don't "Putter Around"  
Don't Get "Teed Off"

**JUST**  
**Hold August 17, 2017 for Golf**

This Will Be  
Our Only Official Golf Outing for the YEAR

I Hope that is a  
"Fair Way" to "Putt It"

**Glenn Disrude**



## **FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**

Chair: *Dave Soderberg*

Once again we are asking for your help in conducting our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.



The Golden Kiwanis Club of Janesville, WI will conduct a flag retirement ceremony on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Kiwanis Park in Janesville beginning at 11:30 a.m.. Kiwanis Park is located at the corner of Holiday Drive and Pontiac Drive. Rain day will be on Thursday June 15th. Those wanting to dispose of an old, faded, or tattered flag can drop this in our drop box at the park.

As club members, we will meet at Kiwanis Park, immediately following our regular meeting. We have approximately 500 to 600 flags to retire. This takes about one and a half hours. We would appreciate all to help in making this a success.

St. Williams Boy Scout Troop 539 will also be helping the club with the flag retirement.

This will be a prime time for people to see how flags should be retired properly. Encourage your friends to come and see how we retire the flags.



**Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis  
2017 Scholarship Recipients for Craig and Parker High School**



**Craig High School Recipients**



**Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship**

***Michael Scieszinski***

Michael will attend either Colorado State or UW La Crosse and plans to major in Environmental Science. While at Craig Mike was Senior Class Treasurer, Student Council Representative, DECA Club member, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, Phy Ed Cadet, participated in football, Hockey and Track, Noon Rotary Student of the month and Rotary Youth Volunteer.

**Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship**

***Hayley Barwick***

Hayley will attend either UW Madison or UW Eau Claire and major in Business or Psychology. While at Craig Hayley was Vice President of Key Club, member of the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Academic Recognition Recipient, Morning Rotary Club Student of the month, YMCA Youth Soccer Coach and Cedar Crest Volunteer.

***Rachel Wente***

Rachel will attend either Drake University or Viterbo University and major in Elementary Education. While at Craig Rachel was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Kiwanis Student of the month, Craig Spotlighters Show Choir, HPL Teen Advisory Board, Future Educators, Forensics, Tommy Award Nominee and Production Assistant for JATV Media Services.



**Parker High School Recipients**



**Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship**

***Emily Wagener***

Emily will attend UW Eau Claire and major in Pre-Occupational Therapy. While at Parker Emily was a member National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Links Crew, JSOL Guide, Four Musical Productions, was a Tommy Award Nominee for outstanding lead, a member of the WSMA State Honors Choir and Rock River Repertory Theatre.

**Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship**

***Ellen Knutson***

Ellen will attend UW Whitewater, UW Milwaukee or UW Madison and major in Secondary Education. While at Parker Ellen was a member of National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, Leo Club, JSOL Guides and Academic Recognition Recipient.

***Megan Klingaman***

Megan will attend UW Whitewater and major in Secondary Education. While at Parker Megan was a member of the Link Crew, Key Club, was Rotary Club student of the month and involved with the YMCA.

**Golden "K" Wilson School Scholarship**

***Mylik Williams***

Mylik will attend UW Whitewater and major in Business management. While at Parker Mylik participated in football, basketball and track for four years, captain for football and track during his Junior and senior year and basketball his senior year. He is currently employed at CPT and Green TEK.

*Glenn Disrude*