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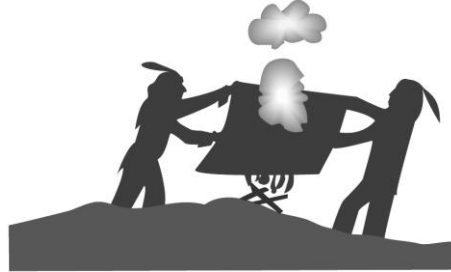
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *John Collins*

Division 5 Lt. Governor: *Jim Buskel*

OFFICERS

President: Richard Johnson
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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

Aug Chair: *Luci Cramer*
 02 Property Assessments _____ *Michelle Laube*
 09 HOSA (Health Occupations _____ *Jennifer Shuck*
 Students of America)
 16 African-American Liaison _____ *Brad Rau*
 Advisory Council
 23 Pierson Products _____ *Bruce Pierson*
 30 Why Travel _____ *Glenn Disrude*
Sep
 06 Dominican Republic Outreach _____ *Fr. Brian Dulli*

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

02 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 06 _____ **Tallman Arts Festival**
 09, 16 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 16 _____ **Buckley Picnic @ Palmer Park**
 17 _____ **Golf Outing @ Bass Creek**
 23 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 24, 25 _____ **Peanut Days @ Area Businesses**
 28, 29 _____ **Blood Drive @, New Life Assembly**
 30 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 9:30 **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>
Aug 02	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>David Kemp</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Aug 09	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Aug 16	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Ray Cummings</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Aug 23	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Aug 30	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Ron Anderson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Richard Johnson

We need volunteers for Peanut Day. If anyone wishes to attend the district convention in Fond du Lac, please get in touch with Carl for information.

Don't forget the Buckley picnic. Thanks again for all the help and comments.

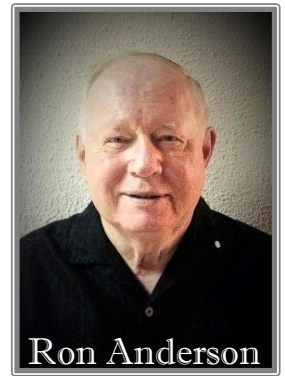


Welcome
To our Newest Members



Don Seierstad

July 05, 2017
 Sponsored by:
John Sarnow



Ron Anderson

July 19, 2017
 Sponsored by:
Ray Cummings



FUTURE EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !!



Sep 27 Installation/Awards Banquet
 Nov 06-10 Meals on Wheels
 Nov 13-17 Meals on Wheels



Edison Builders Club

Again, the club was very active during the 2016-2017 school year. Here is a list of the activities this club completed:

- Registration Day
- Bags Of Hope
- Enchanted Forest
- Edison Election (Voting Booth)
- Lincoln Fall Festival
- Penny War Fundraiser
- Count The Coin Fundraiser
- Rock Reality Project 16:49 Fun Fair
- Renaissance Faire
- Staff Appreciation Week
- 5th Grade Parent Orientation
- School Store
- Passed Out Candy Canes Along Side The Truck On Ice Float In The Jolly Jingle Parade

Ron Shuler

Let 'Em Roll – our -- “First Run”

This is a New Fund Raiser for Club

Let 'Em Roll - A game of chance played by rolling 50 golf balls down an incline into 5 slots at the end. The first ball in every slot wins \$2, \$5 or \$10.

On July 4th at Traxler Park we set up next to the beer tent. Everyone coming for a drink had to pass in front of us. The crowd increased after the Aqua Jays performed and so did the action at our game.

A lot of people wanted to know who we are and what the money is going for. After winning a game, some would give us their winnings.

We ended the game before the fireworks started to beat the rush of traffic after.

We had 3 people on each shift of 2 hours, starting at 3 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. We made \$237 during that time.

Thanks to *Curt Larsen, Linda Servais, Jim Hay, Pete Kealy, Carl and Luci Cramer* for all your help on this project.

John Janes

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Art Castro



I've been a Blackhawk Golden K member since November 1998, at that time the membership was 139 members. I am currently responsible for our Kiwanis Trail commitment to keep it free of litter.

I was born in Saginaw, Michigan, March 31, 1932. My parents migrated to the United States from Mexico in 1916 during the Mexican revolution. I grew up on a small farm in Chesaning, Michigan. Chesaning is a village with a population of three thousand in Saginaw County.

I graduated from Chesaning High School in 1950. In July 1952 I volunteered for the draft during the Korean Conflict and served seventeen months on the northern island of Hokkaido, Japan. Prior to being shipped overseas we were given a 10 day furlough, at that time Beverly and I were married January 15, 1953. I was discharged from the army July 1954. We have five children and eleven grandchildren.

In 1955 I took advantage of the G.I. Bill to attend Michigan State University, graduated in 1959 with a degree in Lumber and Building Materials Merchandising. I was hired by the Wickes Lumber division in Portage, Michigan. I worked for Wickes for 5 ½ years. During that time I oversaw the construction of and managed new lumber yards in Saegertown, PA, Grapevine, Texas, Mason, Michigan, and also spent a year in the corporate office.

In July 1964 a group of key personnel left Wickes and started Wolohan Lumber Company. I joined them in August. We opened the first yard in Sterling, IL in October where I was the assistant manager. In 1965 I was transferred to Lafayette, IN to manage our fifth yard. I was transferred to Janesville in 1971 to manage our yard here. I eventually worked out of our regional office in Rockford, IL and retired in 1994.

Bev and I love to travel and have been fortunate enough to travel to Tahiti, and on an African Safari in Kenya. We've travelled most of the USA, several Caribbean Islands and Mexico.

As for sports I love the game of golf, especially with my fellow Kiwanians, and with my son Kevin and his friends. I hadn't heard of the game of curling until we moved to Janesville, and then it became my favorite sport, curling two or three times a week from November through March.

I am a two time cancer survivor, twenty years from prostate and currently five years of stomach cancer without my stomach.

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 07/26/2017

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 (Abs)</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>
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Past President:	<i>Rocke Schroeder</i>	<i>Robert Douglas (Abs)</i>

Others Present: *Pete Kealey* *Dave Kemp*
Dave Peterson

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

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that he sent a check to the Hope Institute of Uganda for \$650 to help fund a student's education. Will also suggested that the club should move some money from the Administrative Account to the Service Account since we have more than enough money to meet our financial obligations and to better serve the youth of Janesville and Rock County. Will said that we have \$10,000 in the Administrative Account and suggested that maybe we should transfer \$2,000 to the Service Account so that we could spend it on some worthwhile project.

Old Business:

Sign at Kiwanis Park:

Dave Thill gave an update on costs to repair/replace the sign at Kiwanis Park. It would cost about \$880 to repair the sign and about \$2,800 to replace it. After some discussion, it was suggested that we should see if the city would be willing to pay for the repairs and if not, then look into splitting the costs three ways between the city, Noon Kiwanis, and Blackhawk Golden K. Repair rather than replace was the consensus of the board.

Membership:

Carl Cramer gave an update on member recruitment and stated that we have added three new members so far this year and to keep up the good work. We now have 71 members in the club.

New Business:

Buckley Picnic:

Carl Cramer reported that the date and times for the Buckley Picnic will be August 16th in Palmer Park and runs from 5:00 p.m. to about 6:30 p.m.

Peanut Days:

Rocke Schroeder gave the board the latest information regarding the Peanut Days fundraiser. The dates are August 24th & 25th. We will try something new this year in an effort to make up for the lost revenue from Schnucks and Walmart. A pre-sale to businesses in the hope of generating new income will help us reach our goal of \$4,000 profit.

Awards Banquet:

September 27, 2017 is the day designated for our annual Officers Induction Ceremony & Awards. A catered breakfast will be part of the festivities.

District Convention:

The Annual District Convention for WI. & U.P. Mich. will be held in Fond du Lac, WI. Dates are August 18-20. To save a hotel stay and since the most important business is on Saturday, the 19th of August is the day that any interested members should attend.

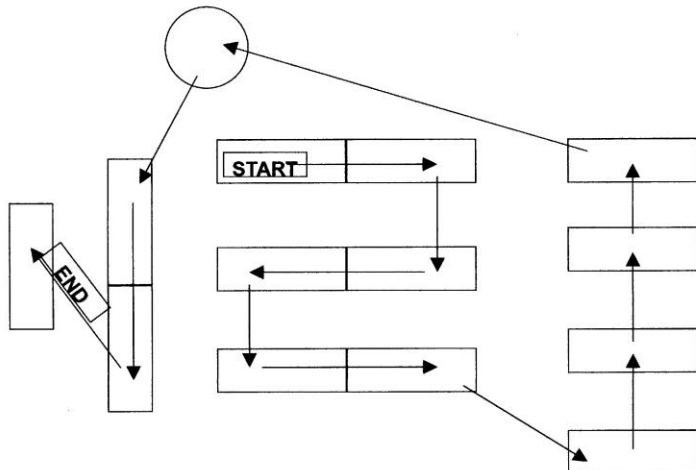
Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



Don't forget to sign-up for the golf outing at Bass Creek on August 17th

Routing Sequence for Sign-Up Sheets



A reminder, *and* for new members.
To help assure that everyone receives information that is circulated, this sequence serves us well.