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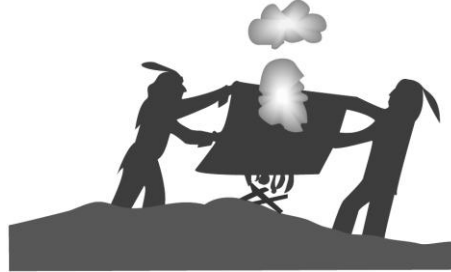
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

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

Sep Chair: *Luci Cramer*
 06 Dominican Republic Outreach _____ Fr. *Brian Dulli*
 13 ARISE _____ *Duane Cherek*
 20 TBA
 27 Installation of Officers & Awards
Oct
 04 Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis I-Plan ____ *Luci Cramer*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

06 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 13 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 20 _____ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 20 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
 27 _____ 9:30 **Installation Breakfast @ 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> |
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| Sep 06 | <i>Richard Johnson Dave Peterson</i> | <i>Glenn Disrude</i> | <i>Ed Timmer</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> |
| Sep 13 | <i>Ron Shuler Rocke Schroeder</i> | <i>Luci Cramer</i> | <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Richard Johnson</i> |
| Sep 20 | <i>Curt Larson John Janes</i> | <i>Dale Henning</i> | <i>Glen Jablonka</i> | <i>Wayne Olson</i> |
| Sep 27 | <i>John Sarnow Mel Lemirande</i> | <i>“No Raffle”</i> | <i>Phil Selgren</i> | <i>John Sarnow</i> |

Peanut Days:



2017 Peanut Days have finished proudly as another successful campaign comes to a close.

Much of the success this year is due to the PRE-SALE of 26 boxes of peanuts to area businesses.

On Peanut Days we had 33 Members and 7 Friends of Kiwanis working 109 hours at eight sites.

Our profit this year is \$3,510

Thank you to everyone who was able to help with this fundraiser.

Interclub News:

Carl Cramer



Our club sponsored an Interclub visit with the Whitewater Breakfast Kiwanis on Tuesday, August 29th.

This month, the club had a special evening Dinner meeting at 6:30pm. The dinner was a buffet featuring roast beef and chicken.

The program was presented by Senator Janis Ringhand; she discussed the Wisconsin State Budget and answered questions.

Attending were:

Dale Henning Rich Johnson Ron Shuler Carl Cramer

FUTURE EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !!

Oct 12 Golf @ Bass Creek
 Nov 06-10 Meals on Wheels
 Nov 13-17 Meals on Wheels

Edison Builders Club News:

Ron Shuler



There will be two new faculty advisers for the Edison Builders Club this year.

*Michelle (Shelly) Kakouris
 Sarah Hawthorne*

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 08/30/2017

Attendance:

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| 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> |
| Treasurer: | <i>Will Reck (Abs)</i> | | <i>Linda Servais (Abs)</i> |
| Secretary: | <i>Paul Neitzel</i> | | <i>Luci Cramer (Abs)</i> |
| Past President: | <i>Rocke Schroeder</i> | | <i>Robert Douglas</i> |

Others Present: *Pete Kealey* *David Kemp*

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

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Assistant Treasurer John Sarnow stated that he had nothing to report in Will Reck's absence and the month of August financial statement will be included in the September Board of Directors meeting. Carl Cramer suggested that the board should look into the possibility of funding a Hixson/Zeller Award from the Administrative Account.

Old Business:

Peanut Days Preliminary Report:

Rocke reported that there are 9 half boxes and 3 full boxes of peanuts still available. He will give a complete account at the next board meeting but stated that with the success of the pre-sale and the preliminary numbers so far, we should come very close to last years totals.

Buckley Picnic:

Carl Cramer gave an overview of the picnic stating that over 40 people attended and that there was good food, fellowship and entertainment.

Sign at Kiwanis Park:

The decision to refurbish the sign (*quoted at \$600*) or replace it (*quoted at \$2800*) has been taken care of. Maury Frey said that the city is going to refurbish the sign for \$860 and Sullivan Signs will do the job.

New Business:

Awards Banquet

Wednesday a.m. September 27, 2017 is the date for this year's awards and new club officers for 2017-2018 induction ceremony. According to our clubs I-Plan, we honor all of our volunteers with a free breakfast and Maury Frey made a motion to include the volunteers at this year's awards banquet and it was seconded by John Sarnow and passed.

Sons of Norway:

To show our appreciation for all that the Sons of Norway do for our club, Maury Frey made a motion to present a check for \$100 to them at the awards banquet as we did last year and it was seconded by David Thill and passed.

K-Kids Sponsor at one or two elementary schools:

Van Buren Elementary School has expressed an interest in getting involved in the K-Kids Program in addition to or in place of the Lincoln Elementary School. This will be determined at a later date.

Other Items:

Dave Thill made a plea for someone to step up to fill the vacancy for the job of Vice President. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the board members.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Buckley Picnic
August 16



On Wednesday afternoon, August 16, more than 40 people enjoyed a pot luck picnic in Palmer Park.

The annual event is in honor of William Buckley, our first club president.

After the meal, entertainment was provided by Al Anderson of Watertown. He played the trombone and reviewed the history of the Big Band era and of Swing. Awards of musical CDs were earned by those who could name the tune.



A good time was had by all,
Carl Cramer.

Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
August 17

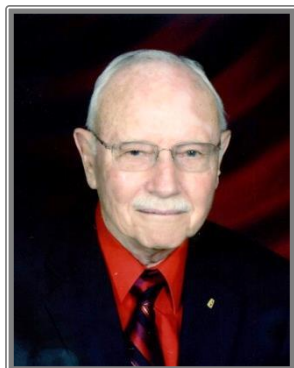


*Great weather
Good food
"Memorable Prizes"*



Thanks again Glenn, for another great outing

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian
Curly Bold



I joined the Blackhawk Golden K's Feb 2, 2005 sponsored by Dewey Cooper. For several years Roy Poltrock and I did the annual tree sales at the Fair Grounds.

I was born in La Farge, WI December 31, 1929 the oldest of 5 kids. My Dad was a mechanic in the Chrysler Garage there until World War 2. I attended school in La Farge through the 3rd grade and then we moved to the farm and I went to a one room school through 8th grade. I graduated from La Farge High in 1948. After High School I worked as commercial sprayer with a 1948 Jeep with a 120 gallon tank mounted in the rear and 16 foot booms on the front. We sprayed weeds in crop land, pastures and DDT in barns and out buildings. (The DDT didn't kill me but it might explain a few things)

After farming through the war years my Dad went to work in a Buick-Chevrolet Garage and I rented the farm from him. I eventually bought the farm next to him which made us 265 acres. On Feb. 26, 1951 Uncle Sam decided I should spend a couple years with him in the US army. When I returned home in 1953 I came to Janesville as GM was putting on a 2nd shift. I had planned to stay 2 or 3 months but that turned into 37 years. I started on the production line for 3 months and then got a utility job, still working on the line but replacing absentees. In 1958 I became a production supervisor. GM was starting to look better and farming not so good, so Dad and I sold the farm. I worked as a Supervisor in Production, Inspection, Reliability and retired as General Supervisor of Reliability

I married my wife Karlene in 1956. We have one daughter JoEllen. Karlene passed away May 29, 2000. I have 3 Grandchildren & 2 great grandchildren.

After my wife passed most of my time was spent with family, but the grandkids were getting older and I could see it was time to move on.

I started taking classes at Beloit College called SLU, for seniors still wanting to learn. Did a writing class at Milton. Dewey got me interested in Kiwanis, I started line dancing and square dancing. At square dancing I met Mary Ann who had also lost her spouse, we both liked to travel so the rest is history. We have been to many countries, Italy, France, Russia, China and European River Cruises and many National Parks and Civil War Battle Fields in the US.