



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
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2018 John Sarnow
Linda Servais
2019 Luci Cramer
Robert Douglas
2020 Jerry Burhans

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ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

PROGRAMS

Nov **Chair: Luci Cramer**
01 Stay Happy and Healthy _____ *Mindy Ochs*
During the Holiday
08 Lobbying for Nonprofits _____ *Gary Goyke*
15 Veterans Memorial Plaza _____ *Tom Stehura*
22 The Last Two Days: Nov 21-22 1963 _____ *Video*
29 Dying From Dirty Teeth _____ *Angie Stone*
Dec
06 Where is the Fort in Fort Atkinson _____ *Paul Reckner*

NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

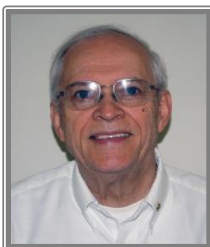
01 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*
04 _____ 9:30 *Fest-of-Ale (Noon Club)*
08, 15 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
06 → 10 _____ 11:00 *Meals on Wheels (week 1)*
13 → 17 _____ 11:00 *Meals on Wheels (week 2)*
22 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
29 _____ 8:30 *Board of 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)
Nov 01	Dale Henning	Dave Peterson	Luci Cramer	Ed Timmer	Glen Jablonka
Nov 08	John Sarnow	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Lon Coppernoll	Phil Selgren
Nov 15	Glen Disrude	Curley Bold	John Sarnow	Glen Jablonka	Glen Jablonka
Nov 22	Curt Larson	Linda Servais	Maury Frey	Phil Selgren	Richard Johnson
Nov 29	Wayne Olson	Rocke Schroeder	Glen Jablonka	Ed Timmer	Wayne Olson

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer

November is a time of change. Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. The days grow shorter and cooler. But, a time of change also gives us opportunities; opportunities to serve youth and our community in new ways.



We reflect on all the good in the world and are thankful. Quoting Vince Lombardi: “To succeed as a group, each person must do his or her job while trusting their team mates to do theirs.” Our Kiwanis Club is a group of talented individuals working together for the greater good. Everyone is appreciated; thanks for what you do.

Our club focus is on improving the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. And we have **fun doing it!** We all need to be Ambassadors of Kiwanis to our community. And we share this by inviting men and women to join us in this effort. Kiwanis:

Live it, Love it, and Share it. (Pick up you Blue Cards, about becoming Kiwanians, at the front table!)

Our club budget is about set for 2017-2018. We are financially positioned for a successful year and we are reviewing our By-Laws, Committees, and service activities. We just finished the Red Cross Blood Drive for October and are preparing for Meals on Wheels for November. We are expecting to have a great November and year.

Our largest fund raiser of the year, **Truck on Ice**, will occupy much time and energy at the end of the year. Stay tuned! We want everyone to be involved as we are able.



FUTURE EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars !!



Dec 02 Holiday Light Parade

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 10/25/2017

Attendance:

President:	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>David Thill</i>		<i>John Sarnow</i>
Vice President:	<i>David Kemp</i>		<i>Linda Servais</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>		<i>Luci Cramer</i>
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Others Present: *Pete Kealey* *Lon Coppernoll*
Dave Peterson

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

Secretary's Report:

Paul thanked Ed Timmer for filling in as secretary during the three weeks he was absent. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that all accounts are liquid. Carl and Will have established a new proposed budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted, Seconded by Richard Johnson, passed.

Old Business:

Kiwanis I-Plan Revision:

Luci Cramer stated that she was pleased by all the input received at the regular membership meeting. Those ideas will be taken under consideration and may be incorporated into the I-Plan after getting together with the Plan Committee consisting of Carl and Luci Cramer, Richard Johnson and David Thill.

K-Kids at Lincoln and Van Buren Schools and Edison Builders Club:

Carl Cramer gave an update on all of the schools in the Janesville School District sponsored by the Janesville Noon Club and Blackhawk Golden K.

The Noon Club sponsors Madison, Roosevelt and Wilson Elementary K-Kids and the Craig and Parker High School Key Clubs along with the Rock River Charter School Key Club, the Aktion Club and Terrific Kids at Edison and Marshall Middle Schools.

Blackhawk Golden K sponsors the Lincoln K-Kids and the just added Van Buren K-Kids along with the Edison Builders Club.

We are proud of our youth groups and their accomplishments, which make our community a better place to live.

Kiwanis Membership, E-Mail, and Committees for 2017-2018:

All lists have been updated and passed out to our membership except the committees list. There are still some openings that need to be filled and some discussion took place regarding the need to approve the committee list before distributing it.

New Business:

Blackhawk Golden K Budgt for 2017-2018:

Treasurer Will Reck and Carl Cramer gave a thorough breakdown of the budget for better understanding of the Administrative and Service Accounts. Discussion also centered on ascertaining more information from last year's budget to help draft any changes to the new budget.

End of Year Appeal Letter:

Carl Cramer stated that he would draft and send out an End Of Year Appeal Letter some time in November after consulting with Maury Frey.

Motion to Adjourn: at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*



Janesville Blackhawk Golden
Kiwanis supports K-Kids at
Lincoln Elementary School and
Van Buren Elementary School.

K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to do service projects, build character and develop leadership while working together to help their school, community and nation. All third, fourth, and fifth grade students, looking to make a positive difference, are welcome to join!

This year, Lincoln K-Kids Club meets once a month on the first or second Thursday of the month from 3:10 – 4:15 p.m. Their teacher leaders are Lisa Jones and Jenny Bynum. At each meeting they say the K-Kids Pledge and take part in a planning or service activity. Their first meeting was held Tuesday October 17th with 21 members. They had an excellent Ice Breaker Session, Introduction to K-Kids Power Point and Brainstorming Session. Linda Servais and I are looking forward to working with this group.

Our Kiwanis Club is also supporting, for the first time, a K-Kids at Van Buren Elementary School. Their teacher leader is Patty Henrich. They will meet twice a month with their first meeting scheduled for November 15. Linda and I also look forward to working with this club. Thank you, Dale Henning, for being instrumental in making this opportunity possible.

Our Kiwanis Club supports these K-Kid Clubs by paying the Charter Fee of \$300 and Re-charter Fee each year of \$180. This provides the club with a K-Kids Kit. We also continue to support K-Kids by collecting Box Tops for Education. They receive 10-cents for each box top collected. This is basically how the club's projects are financed. You can find a list of participating products at the following website:

www.boxtops4education.com.

Luci

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Thanks to the members who helped bring BINGO to residents at Rock Haven on Oct 4th.

Luci Cramer *Carl Cramer*
Linda Servais **Phil Selgren (Chair)**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY				<i>Will Reck</i>
2016-2017 Year End: September 30, 2017				
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service
Assets			14,000	10,258
Liabilities	Scholarships			4,500
	Joker Pot		623	
	Tree Down Pay			-563
		Net	13,377	6,321
PROJECT SUMMARIES			Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	Revenue		16,000	14,217
	Expenses		-1,500	-279
	Prizes		-5,000	-5,000
		Net	9,500	9,238
Tree Sale	Revenue		4,850	4,335
	Expenses		-1,850	-2,770
		Net	3,000	1,565
Peanut Day	Revenue		5,600	5,030
	Expense		-1,800	-1,520
		Net	3,800	3,510

Kiwanis Golf Bass Creek October 12, 2017



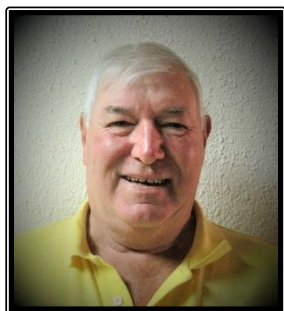
A Great Time
Was Had
By All



Thanks, Glen



Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian **Mel Lemirande**



I was born on a dairy farm west of Lena, WI in Oconto County on May 31, 1939. I graduated from Lena High School May 1957. After years of shocking grain, baling hay, filling silo and milking cows I realized that farming was not my future and headed to Milwaukee for employment and took a job as a glass cutter for T. C. Esser Paint and Glass. Two years later in 1959 I joined American Motors in Milwaukee as a production employee, five years later promoted to Supervisor then to General Foreman. In 1976 AMC decided to close the Milwaukee plant and I was transferred to the Kenosha plant. In 1973 I moved to Grafton and made the daily drive.

Sales were down in the late 70's and AMC was sold and I left for a job at Master Lock in Milwaukee in 1980, first as a Supervisor than Superintendent followed by a Plant Manager and Distribution Manager retiring in June of 1997. I was retained as a contract employee until December of 2000. In April of 2000 part of the plant and distribution center was moved to Nogales Sonora Mexico and I was asked to initiate the start up. My wife and I rented a home in Green Valley Arizona for four months (April – Sept.) and I drove to Mexico daily!! Today we own a home in Green Valley and spend six months each year during the winter at that home.

Now some personal facts: following my high school graduation, I married my high school sweetheart, Judi, on December 7, 1957. Yes, it is sixty years next month!! We have three sons, Patrick, Michael and Jeffry. We moved from Milwaukee to Grafton in 1973, and all three sons graduated from Grafton High. In 2011 we surprised the world and moved to Janesville where we are very happy. Thanks to John Sarnow, I joined the Kiwanis 2012.

I went to school at MSCE in Milwaukee in the 60's and 70's taking night courses while working and raising a family to obtain a degree in Industrial Engineering. My three favorite hobbies are/were Pheasant hunting in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota, fishing on Lake Michigan and gardening which is the one where I spend most of my summer days now.

Glad to be a Kiwanian



Trunk or Treat

Boys and Girls Club

Thursday, October 26, 2017

