

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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OFFICERS

President: Carl Cramer
Past Pres: Richard Johnson
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Vice Pres: David Kemp
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
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DIRECTORS

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

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

PROGRAMS

Jan **Chair: Luci Cramer**
 03 Hedberg Public Library Remodel _____ *Bryan McCormick*
 10 Southern WI Community Foundation _ *Gary Smith*
 17 Rotary Gardens Light Show _____ *Mark Dwyer*
 24 History of the National Guard _____ *Col. Mike Williams*
 31 Sleep Apnea/CPAP _____ *Russell Antos*
 Judy Kienzle

Feb
 07 Janesville School District _____ *Steve Pophal*

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

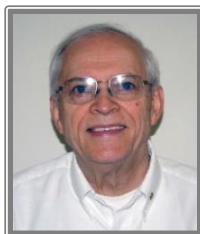
03, 10, 17, 24 __ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 03 _____ 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*
 08, 09 _____ *Blood Mobile @ St. Williams*
 25, 26, 27 _____ *TOI Sales @ Sentry (West Court)*
 26, 27 _____ *TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (Milton Ave)*
 31 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*

February
 01, 02, 03 _____ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)*
 01, 02, 03 _____ *TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (14 & 51)*
 05, 06 _____ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)*
 06 _____ *TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (14 & 51)*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Jan 03	<i>Richard Johnson Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Jan 10	<i>Ed Timmer Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jan 17	<i>Marlen Moody Linda Servais</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jan 24	<i>Curt Larson Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jan 31	<i>Dick Fay Don Kellogg</i>		<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer



Our calendar shows a new year 2018; but, our Kiwanis year started on October 1, 2017.

The best way to ensure a successful 2018 is to have a great preparation. For the last three months our club members have been doing good activities and preparing for a successful 2018. I believe that our club is poised to continue our positive effect on the youth of our community.

In 2017, we finished the year with our most successful End of the Year Appeal. You Kiwanians were very generous, surpassing last year's giving. Our Treasurer, Will Reck, has stated that we are financially in good condition. These new funds will be our springboard for making a positive impact on our community.

Glen Jablonka, Pete Kealey and the whole team of Kiwanis leaders have prepared the framework for our

largest fund raiser of the year, Truck On Ice. A number of Janesville businesses are cooperating with us. Proof of Insurance forms have been prepared, as usual, for all our public events. Now, it is up to us individually to help sell the tickets, give tickets as gifts, etc. Take time to volunteer to help this fundraiser as you are able.

Remember the Red Cross Blood Drive in January; advertising flyers have been distributed and now we have sign-ups for assistance. Kiwanis service is a fulfilling activity and improves our community.

Let's all have a great 2018!

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Thanks to all members who provided Christmas gifts and the following who helped bring BINGO to residents at Rock Haven on Dec 6th

Luci Cramer Carl Cramer
Linda Servais Phil Selgren

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12/27/2017

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>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>		<i>Robert Douglas (Abs)</i>
Past President:	<i>Richard Johnson</i>		<i>Jerry Burhans</i>

Others Present: *Maury Frey Pete Kealey Dave Peterson***Call to Order:** 8:31 a.m. by President Cramer**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes, approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that all bills have been paid and moved to file the report as submitted. John Sarnow seconded the motion and it was approved.

Old Business:**End of the Year Appeal Letter Update:**

Maury Frey reported that the Appeal Letter has generated \$5,860 so far and has surpassed last year's amount and our goal for this year.

Revising Club By Laws:

Carl Cramer brought to the Board's attention the need to bring the clubs by laws up to date to reflect the changes that have taken place since we last submitted our bylaws for approval.

Carl presented a number of suggestions for modification such as the change in dues, the purpose of fundraisers and raffles, service projects and dollar amounts paid to Sons of Norway.

After much discussion and debate, Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the changes and it was seconded by John Sarnow but with the caveat that the Board needs to amend the language in the bylaws to reflect a more generic form so we don't have to rewrite the constitution every time there is a minor change in our club policies. Jerry Burhans made a motion to table the revising of the club by laws to the next Board Meeting in January to come up with new language to incorporate into our document.

New Business:**Sons of Norway:**

Maury Frey requested approval for six \$25 Culvers gift cards to the Sons of Norway as a thank you for all they do for our club. Richard Johnson made a motion to approve the payment and it was seconded by John Sarnow and passed.

Club Publicity Brochure:

Luci Cramer gave an update on the club brochure that is handed out to prospective members at Red Cross Blood collections and pointed out that this brochure is outdated and needs to be revised to reflect what we do. Dave Peterson agreed to update the brochure. Richard Johnson made a motion to approve payment for the new brochure and it was seconded by John Sarnow and passed.

Status of Financial Review:

Discussion centered on the thoroughness of our financial reviews and how much time and effort goes into each review. It was the opinion of the Board that maybe a meeting with the Financial Review Committee to streamline the process of the review might be in order in an attempt to relieve some of their time devoted to this project.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY				<i>Will Reck</i>	
2017-2018 Year End: December 20, 2017					
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service	
Assets			10,731	11,335	
Liabilities	Scholarships			4,000	
	Joker Pot		1,065		
	Tree Down Pay			-563	
		Net	9,666	7,898	
PROJECT SUMMARIES			Budget	Actual	
Truck on Ice	Revenue		16,000	53	
	Expenses		-1,500	-169	
	Prizes		-5,000	-5,000	
		Net	9,500	-5,116	
Tree Sale	Revenue		4,850		
	Expenses		-1,850		
		Net	3,000		
Peanut Day	Revenue		5,600		
	Expense		-1,800		
		Net	3,800		



As a Salvation Army volunteer **YOU** have braved the rain, sleet and snow to make sure individuals and families have what they need to make it through the year.

To thank you we invite you to join us on
Thursday, January 25, 2018—5:30-7 pm
for a Chili Supper!

Where: The Salvation Army Corps,
514 Sutherland Ave.

Questions or to RSVP:
Call Amber at 608-757-8300

Christmas Volunteer Appreciation

Christmas Party, @ the ElksOn December 13th, we enjoyed great fellowship, food, and entertainment by Sam Hansen.**INTERCLUB NEWS** Chair: *Dale Henning*The Service Club Luncheon was held on December 6th and attended by twelve members of the Golden K and one Friend of Kiwanis.

President Carl presented a review of the Club's activities for the year. Members attending were:

<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>
<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Dick Creek</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Glen Disrude</i>

Friend of Kiwanis: *Rosanne Jablonka*

A good time was had by all.

TRUCK-ON-ICE

GOLDEN "K" DOLLAR *STRETCHING* FUNDRAISER



OUR NEW YEAR PRAYER

Where there are homeless kids, let us give shelter
 Where there are poor talented kids, let us give scholarships
 Where there are poor aimless kids, let us give direction through Clubs
 For it is in giving that we receive

WHO VOLUNTEERS FOR 2 HOUR SHIFTS?

- 1) The willing group
- 2) The caring group
- 3) The dollar stretchers group
- 4) The speak for invisible kids group
- 5) By definition, the Blackhawk Golden "K" group



WHY?

You have responded generously to Maury Frey's Christmas letter. You are also purchasing TOI guesses. That is your personal charity. The Club thanks you for that. Now we ask you give of your time. We seek to stretch, increase, multiply and grow those personal dollars by volunteering to work two hour shifts at high traffic places where we find and remind other good people that there exists an invisible group of homeless students that need our help.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TABLE SALE PEOPLE

- 1) Must be a year older and a little uglier than last year
- 2) Must be a citizen, or have a green card, or be an illegal

COMPENSATION

- 1) The satisfaction & spiritual joy of giving of your time and asking for nothing in return
- 2) You have helped the least of Christ's brothers & sisters (*homeless high school kids*)

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS NO ICE OR THIN ICE? WE HAVE A DRAWING

- 1) The drawing is presided over by TOI committee chairman Glen Jablonka
- 2) Every guess is given a reference number:
 - 8 guesses for \$20 = 8 individual cards with a reference number
 - 3 guesses for \$10 = 3 individual cards with a reference number
- 3) The individual cards with reference numbers are put into a cylindrical cage, then mixed up very well.
- 4) Then Richard Johnson and his seeing-eye dog are blindfolded and Richard picks the winning guesses out of the cylinder.
- 5) A disinterested third party, Joel Bailey, who is not a Kiwanian, acts as an observer.

WHAT IS THIS YEARS GOAL?

\$ 16,000

BREAKING NEWS !!!!

A Russian satellite is now suspected to have caused the unusually quick sinking of the Truck early on a Sunday morning last year. We will follow up on this story next year.

OUTLET (*CARDTABLE*) SALES

Sentry Foods (West Court St) Jan 25,26,27	Lions Quick Mart (Milton Ave) Jan 26,27
BCCU (E. Milwaukee St) Feb 01,02,03	Lions Quick Mart (Hwy 14&51) Feb 01,02,03
J. Athletic Club (Black Bridge) Feb 05,06	Basics Coop. (Lodge St.) Feb 06
Sentry Foods (E. Milwaukee) Feb 08,09,10	BCCU (W. Court St) Feb 08,10
BCCU (Deerfield Dr.) Feb 09	