



**A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club**  
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**President:** Carl Cramer  
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**2018** John Sarnow  
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**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

**PROGRAMS**

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

**Feb**

07 Janesville School District \_\_\_\_\_ *Steve Pophal*  
 14 You Send Me \_\_\_\_\_ *Ron Shuler*  
 21 NAMI \_\_\_\_\_ *Lindsey Stevens*  
 28 Marsy's Law for WI \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew Johnson*

**Mar**

07 SSM Health/St Mary's Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ *Angela Sullivan*

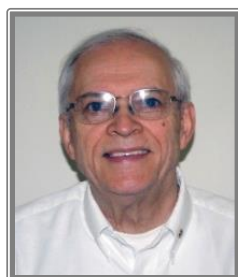
**FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR**

01, 02, 03 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)*  
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 05, 06 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Jvl Athletic Club*  
 06 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Basics Coop (Lodge St)*  
 07 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 07 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*  
 08, 09, 10 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Sentry (Milwaukee St)*  
 08, 10 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (West Court)*  
 09 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (Deerfield Dr)*  
 13 \_\_\_\_\_ *Valentine Party @ Italian House*  
 14, 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*

	<b>GREETERS</b> <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>		<b>RAFFLE</b> <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	<b>DEVOTIONS</b> <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	<b>SINGING</b> <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Feb 07	<i>Tom Newmann</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Feb 14	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Feb 21	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Feb 28	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

**From our PRESIDENT**

*Carl Cramer*



Our Kiwanis club is blessed. We are looking at a predicted week or two of ice-generating weather. Just what we need for our Truck On Ice Activity. Thanks for all that you do to help make our largest annual, Kiwanis fund raiser a success. A special thanks for all the publicity, leadership planning and the volunteers to sell tickets. Our Kids are the real winners!

Welcome to our newest Kiwanian, Roger Willeford and his Sponsor, Ron Anderson. Way to go!

Last Sunday, we had the Super Bowl in football, now the Winter Olympics starting on the 8th. Next, the Truck will be put on the Traxler Park Lagoon.

Also, on Tuesday evening, February 13th, we will celebrate our progress at the club Valentine's Day Dinner Party; a nice meal and entertainment social. Let's keep up the momentum as we help improve our community.



**Welcome**  
**To our Newest Member**

**Roger Willeford**  
*January 28, 2018*

*Sponsored by:*  
*Ron Anderson*

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 1/31/2018

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<b>Directors:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>David Thill</i>		<i>John Sarnow (Abs)</i>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<i>David Kemp</i>		<i>Linda Servais (Abs)</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<i>Will Reck</i>		<i>Luci Cramer</i>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>		<i>Robert Douglas (Abs)</i>
<b>Past President:</b>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>		<i>Jerry Burhans</i>

**Others Present:** *Dave Peterson*

**Call to Order:** 8:36 a.m. by President Cramer

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes, approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck reported that all accounts are fluid and that the club has a balance of about \$16,000 in the Administrative Account. Carl Cramer suggested that the Board should discuss at a future meeting how best to use some of that surplus. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

**Old Business:**

**Club By Laws:**

Carl Cramer presented to the Board a copy of proposed changes to club by laws, mandatory policies and optional policies. In addition to adding wording to reflect new activities that the club is involved in and deleting wording to reflect discontinued participation of other activities, the new by laws will use general terms and percentages in place of specific dollar amounts so that the club will not have to rewrite and submit by laws every time a change is made. Jerry Burhans moved to approve the new changes to the By Laws, seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

**Annual Budget Review:**

Carl Cramer stated that suggestions were made to the Budget Review Committee to help streamline and speed-up the process of the Annual Budget Review.

**New Business:**

**Approval of New Member Applicant:**

Carl Cramer presented some background information to the Board on prospective new member Roger Willeford and stated that Ron Anderson was the sponsor. The Board unanimously voted to approve Roger for induction into the club.

**Valentines Party:**


David Thill gave a report on the new venue for the club's Valentines Party. Italian House will be the site on February 13th with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. buffet style at a cost of \$25 per person. It will be held in the Party Room and there will be entertainment. The cost includes tax and gratuity.

**Status of Financial Review:**


Luci Cramer brought up for discussion the possibility of donating money to a foundation such as the Janesville Foundation, where the club can designate how the money should be spent and it could be an ongoing yearly impact and signature charity for our club. Carl Cramer said he would look into which Foundations give the best rates and the best arrangements for Tax Credits on donations.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**St. Williams Church**  
**January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**



We collected 82 pints. It wasn't the best drive we had, but there were 2 blood drives the week before and 1 going on the same day as ours.

We took a survey on how donors heard about the blood drive. They were asked if they were contacted by phone, email or poster, or other form of contact. Only a couple of the donors responded that it was by poster. We will cutting back on our poster distribution. Our next blood drive is:

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Cargill Methodist.**

If you are a regular donor and are getting a lot of phone calls to donate, answer the first call and they will stop calling.

Thank you for your help.

*John Janes*

**Edison Builders Club News:** *Ron Shuler*



Many thanks to the Golden K members who donated hot chocolate packages for the Edison Builders Club sale.

The sale ends the first week of February.

The next project will be Penny Wars to raise funds to fight leukemia.