



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
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President: Carl Cramer
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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

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

May

02 Downtown Jvl. Business Improvement _ *Emily Arthur*
09 South Korea _ *Alex Fernam*
16 Risk Management _ *David Butz*
23 Veteran Benefits _ *John Solis*
30 Portugal _ *John Sarnow*

Jun

06 Home Modifications for Aging in Place _ *Lindsey Whitehead*

MAY CLUB CALENDAR

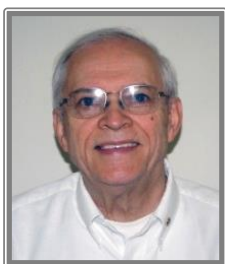
02 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*
09 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
10 _____ 3:10 *K-Kids @ Lincoln*
11, 12 _____ 8:00 *Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens*
14, 15 _____ 8:00 *Blood Mobile @ St. Johns Lutheran*
16 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
19, 20 _____ *Renaissance Faire @ Traxler Park.*
23 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
30 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N*

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i>)
May 02	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
May 09	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
May 16	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
May 23	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
May 30	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Bob Douglas</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer

We value the memory of Ray Anderson, former club President, member for 30 years, and of Les Delo, volunteer, member for over 8 years. They both set sterling examples of Kiwanis service to others, as they were able. Our club and community are richer for their good efforts.



The month of May is a busy time, for friends, family and Kiwanis. As the outdoor temperatures rise, let's continue supporting our Kiwanis projects: Tree Sales at Rotary Gardens on the 11th, 12th, Mother's Day on the 13th, Red Cross Blood Drive on the 14th and 15th and finally, helping at the Renaissance Faire in Traxler Park.

Congratulations to our leaders that have stepped up and accepted positions for the Kiwanian year of 2018-2019;

especially Tom Neumann as our new VP and two new Board-of-Directors, Don Anderson and Wayne Olson. Their term of office will begin October 1, 2018.

We welcome back our Kiwanis member snow birds and encourage all to be ready for golfing, etc. Let's all support our efforts to help youth and our community. Stay healthy!

ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *Phil Selgren*



BINGO on April 4th. We had four members help 25 residents at Rock Haven with their Bingo activity. Thank you for volunteering your time to help make this an enjoyable activity for the residents.

Linda Servais Luci Cramer
Phil Selgren Carl Cramer

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 4/25/2018

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</i>
Past President:	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>

Others Present: *Pete Kealey* *Dave Peterson*

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

Secretary's Report:

Paul gave an update on the club bylaws. Kiwanis International replied that they have received them and will inform our club within the next five weeks if they have been approved or denied. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will stated that the Administrative Account has close to \$17,000, the Service Account about \$7,700, and \$1,000 unclaimed in scholarship money that will be put back into the account. A suggestion was made to look into funding some new projects and transferring some funds from the Administrative to the Service Account to do this. Further discussion with ideas will be presented at future Board meetings. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

Old Business:

Information on Foundation for Club Donations:

Carl Cramer reported that the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin is not a good fit for our club due to expenses, legal paperwork and distribution of funds for charitable causes. Carl said he would look into the District (WI/UP) Kiwanis Foundation for club donations and the Noon Kiwanis Club. Dave Thill suggested looking into a 501(C)3 as a possibility for a club foundation. He will be providing more information on that idea at a future meeting.

Annual Meeting of Club:

The club must nominate and elect two new members to the Board of Directors, (*replacing John Sarnow and Linda Servais*) and nominate a new Vice President. The nominees are Don Anderson and Wayne Olson for Directors and Tom Neumann for Vice President.

New Club Brochure and Power Point Video:

Luci Cramer and Dave Peterson presented to the Board the updated Club Brochure to be given to all club members for the benefit of recruitment of new members and the new Power Point Video that will be seen at Blood Drives for member recruitment as well.

New Business:

Support of Governor's Project and District Project:

Carl Cramer informed the Board that this years Governor's Project is the playground at Camp Waubeek for children with disabilities. The project needs \$60,000 to fund what they want to accomplish with the playground. The (WI/UP MI) District Project is a five-year program on Autism and getting kids I-Pads to help them engage and learn in a way that only I-pads can accomplish. A suggestion was made that our club could help contribute to these projects with some of the surplus money that we have in our accounts. The Board will consider these matters at a future Board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*

Tree Sale (May 11, 12)

Chair: *John Janes*

For the past 25 years, the Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis have held a tree sale.

In the early years, we would sell 10,000 trees which required many hours of manpower. Now we sell just 3,000. Much of the hard work has been eliminated but we still need many of your smiling faces on May 11th, 12th, and Mother's Day.

Please come and get to know your fellow Kiwanis and help sell trees.



Red Cross Blood Drive St John Lutheran Church

May 14th and 15th



Due to the constant weather changes all over the U.S., a good blood supply is needed to treat all the injured.

Type O negative blood is the only type that can be given safely to any patient. Please consider giving blood as often as possible (every 56 days)..

Thank you for your continued support by helping staff each and every Blood Drive.

John Janes

Janesville Renaissance Faire

(May 19th , 20th)

The month of May would not be complete unless we have a Renaissance Faire.

This is a very unique opportunity to witness the "days of old" in costume and activities.

Our part is to help check people in at the gate. Save the dates of May 19 and 20. Sign up opportunities are coming soon.

John Janes

2018 - EASTER LILY PROJECT

On Saturday, March 31st, eighteen Kiwanians and one Friend of Kiwanis participated in our Easter Lily promotion program. Easter Lily lapel pins were handed out at 5 businesses in the city of Janesville. All proceeds go to Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells. Funds are used as scholarships for handicapped individuals from Southern Wisconsin.

Donations Collected: Total \$ 1,739.41

27 Hours of collection. 2 hour shift at stores, 3 hour shifts at credit unions.

15 Hours of counting and depositing money

15 Hours of administrative business, both pre and post

57 Total Volunteer Hours for Project



Participating Kiwanians

C. Larson, E. Timmer, C. Cramer, J. Janes, M. Moody, W. Olson, G. Disrude, R. Johnson, P. Keeley, D. Anderson, T. Newmann, D. Fay, A. Castro, R. Shuler, J. Hay, P. Selgren, L. Servais, W. Kessinger.

Friends Of Kiwanis Who Participated

Mary Larson

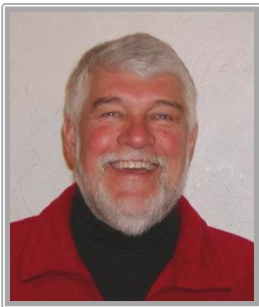


Thank you to Phil Selgren for having the "Bank" at his house this year. That is where the money was received, counted, and recorded on the counting sheets, then forwarded to Will Reck for deposit.

Lily Day Chairperson: *Linda Servais*

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Glenn Disrude



I joined the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis in April of 2009, sponsored by Gene "Tuna" DeRubis. I served as President from 2013-2014 and have participated in many committees and club activities since joining in 2009. Interaction with club members, weekly programs, community engagement and helping youth of the area are reasons I enjoy being a member of the Golden "K".

I was born and raised in Edgerton and have one older sister and one younger brother. Memories of neighborhood baseball games, fishing at the pond, five o'clock whistle, and bike cycle trips to Indian Ford and Fulton and the A&W are positive reminders of a slower and simplified life style when I was growing up in small town America.

During my senior year of high school a new minister and his family moved to Edgerton. He brought with him three sons and three daughters. I started to date the oldest daughter and I am still dating her and we will celebrate our 49th anniversary this December. We have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Two live in the Janesville area, one in New Richmond, WI and another in Duluth, MN.

I was an educator in the School District of Janesville for 31 years. During my tenure in Janesville I taught Mathematics and Science at Franklin Junior High School, Mathematics, Biology and Personal Development at Parker High School. Developed a WCEP program for At Risk 9th grade Students at Craig High School and transitioned this program into the School Within A School Program at Craig High School. I was hired as the District Alternative Program Coordinator, overseeing the School Within A School, WECEP, English as a Second Language and Teen Parents Program. I was an Assistant Principal at Edison Middle School and Craig High School and Principal at Craig High School. I was fortunate to be able to change positions within the same school district because most people have to change districts to move to positions with greater responsibilities.

Since retiring we enjoy time spent with grand kids, traveling, bike riding, spending more time at our cabin and taking time to do activities we did not have time to do while working and/or raising kids at home or supporting them while in college. I have been able to (with the bosses permission) do hunting trips to North Dakota and Wyoming and fishing trips to northern Wisconsin, Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota and Canada.

Interclub News – K-Kids Chair: *Dale Henning*

Six Members of the Golden K Kiwanis attended the Van Buren Elementary School K-Kids Service Club meeting on Wednesday, April 25th.

Tom Neumann Ron Shuler Carl Cramer
Luci Cramer Linda Servais Dale Henning



Fifteen K-Kids were at the meeting, and the project they are currently working on is making Fuzzy's to share with the students at Van Buren.

We “successfully” helped assemble the Fuzzy's!

Edison Builders Club News: *Ron Shuler*



Members of the Edison Builders Club will be participating in two activities in May.

On May 30th, members will serve as guides for current 5th graders who will be attending Edison as incoming 6th graders this fall.

On May 19th & 20th they will participate in the Renaissance Faire at Traxler Park. They will be doing crafts and playing games in a designated children's area. Draughts (*a Renaissance name for checkers*), will be played. I was surprised to find out that some Builders Club members did not know how to play. Quoits (*a ring toss type of game*), and Nine Pins (*a bowling game with the pins set up in a diamond pattern*), will be offered. Ship, Captain, Boson, is a game that is played with 6 dice. Each player gets 3 tosses. A 6 represents the ship and must be rolled first. A 5 is the captain and must be rolled second. A 4, the boson, must be rolled third. It would be possible to get a 6, 5, and 4 on the first roll of the six dice. They would be saved. The player who gets the highest total of the remaining 3 dice wins since they will have the largest crew.



Meals on Wheels

Thanks to the following people for donating their time to deliver Meals on Wheels this past month. It is such a generous way to serve others as they are able. Kiwanis is recognized by Mercy Hospital for their dependable service. Those delivering were:

Those delivering meals were:
Dale Henning Art Castro Dave Peterson
Maury Frey Lon Coppernoll Linda Servais
John Janes Carl Cramer Luci Cramer

As well as Friends of Kiwanis:
Doris Henning Bev Castro Mary Peterson
Kay Janes Kay Frey

Linda Servais



**RONALD McDONALD
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Thursday, June 7th
Janesville Country Club*

MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR
We already have 23 Scorekeepers signed up.
That should be enough.

Lunch: *Around 11:30/12:00 pm*
Golf: *Around 1:00 pm*

REMINDER

On Wednesday June 6th, I will distribute the scorekeeper list for Thursday June 7th. If you have to cancel, please let me know.

This has always been a fun event with a nice lunch and helping out the Ronald McDonald House.
Any questions, please let me know.

Jerry Langdok

