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2020	Jerry Burhans			

"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO <u>IMPROVING</u> THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS Chair: Luci Cramer				
<u>Jun</u>				
06 Home Modifications for Aging in Place	_ Lindsey Whitehead			
13 Janesville Visitor Center	Christine Rebout Derek Van Veldhuisen			
20 Australia				
27 Medicare Fraud	_ Keven Brown			
JULY 04	O MEETING			

	JUNE (CLUB CALENDAR			
06	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.			
07	11:30	11:30 Ronald McDonald Charity Golf			
13	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.			
	11:30	Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park			
20	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.			
27	8:30	• -			
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28	8:30	Kiwanis Golf @ Bass Creek			

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
Jun 06	Ron Anderson	Tom Neumann	Glenn Disrude	Ed Timmer	Richard Johnson
Jun 13	Ed Timmer	John Nevins	Linda Servais	Lon Coppernoll	Richard Johnson
Jun 20	Curt Larson	Linda Servais	Bruce Pierson	Glen Jablonka	Glen Jablonka
Jun 27	John Sarnow	Mel Lemirande	Lon Coppernoll	Phil Selgren	John Sarnow

From our PRESIDENT

<u>Hooray</u> for the month of June. Hot weather has been around but now we are in for the milder weather that Wisconsin is famous for. Enjoy the great outdoors.

Considering the recent events in our club, I am impressed. Thanks to all who helped make a success of

the Tree Sale, the Blood Drive, and the Renaissance Faire. Well done! I believe our events have done well partly because of the publicity generated by Kiwanian Glenn Disrude. Super job! Glenn has also been representing the club well by presenting the student scholarships at Craig and Parker High Schools.

Upcoming this month we have the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Tourney, the Flag Retirement with the Boy Scouts, the beginning of Summer on the 21st (the longest day), and school is soon out. Watch for kids on their bikes. Safety first.

Carl Cramer



We are thankful for the new members in our club who add life to our service projects while enjoying the shared fun and fellowship. You are the big winner when you volunteer to help others. Way to go.

Finally, please invite others to our club to experience the atmosphere and enjoy our excellent programs. Have a good summer.

ROCK HAVEN NEWS Chair: Phil Selgren



BINGO on May 2nd. Three Kiwanis members helped 23 residents with their Bingo activity.

Carl Cramer Luci Cramer Phil Selgren

This is the last session, as we take a summer break until the first Wednesday in September. Thank you all for your support this season.

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BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 5/30/2018

Attendance:

President:Carl CramerDirectors:President Elect:David ThillJohn SarnowVice President:David KempLinda ServaisTreasurer:Will ReckLuci CramerSecretary:Paul NeitzelRobert DouglasPast President:Richard JohnsonJerry Burhans

Others Present: Pete Kealey Tom Neumann

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

Secretary's Report:

Paul reported that the club by-laws have been officially approved by Kiwanis International and are now permitted to be downloaded and printed from the International website. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that the club is very solvent and is open to suggestions and ideas on how we might spend some of the surplus dollars in the Service Account. Will also commented on the successful Tree Sale that raised \$2,440 for the club and the successful Renaissance Faire that will also make a contribution to Golden K. Will moved that the report be files as submitted and was seconded by Bob Douglas and approved.

Old Business:

New Information- Kiwanis Foundation Resources:

Carl shared that he received a guide from Kiwanis International on how to set up a local Foundation to study and help us if we want to set up our own Foundation. The club will discuss this topic further at the next meeting after taking some time to study the new guidelines.

Update on Club Brochure and Power Point Video:

Luci stated that our first use of the new Power Point presentation along with making available our new Member Recruitment Brochure took place at the last Red Cross Blood Drive.

Support of Governor's Project and District Project:

Carl informed the Board of these two projects, which entail improvements to Camp Wawbeek for the Governor's project and acquiring I-Pads for Autistic students as the District project. Carl suggested that the Board should consider sending money to these two projects by the end of June. This matter will be taken up at the next Board meeting.

New Business:

Increase Membership:

Carl reminded the Board that the need is greater than ever to increase membership. The recent decline in membership due to health issues and death will put more pressure on our members to do more with less unless we can recruit more members.

Club Awards:

Carl talked about the need to form an Awards Committee by the end of June so that we can order awards in a timely manner so that they arrive in time for the Awards Ceremony in September. Carl would like the Board to consider recognizing more members at this event for their contributions to the club that are worthy and deserving of recognition.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

TREE SALE (May 11, 12, 13) Chair: John Janes



Our tree sale goal is to help keep Rock County and the surrounding areas green, and make money for the club to help support our mission to help children.

We completed both this year by selling enough trees to add approximately \$2,300 to our account. The trees that were not sold were given to the boy Scouts to be planted at Camp Indian Trails.

The weather was rainy and cool which was good for the trees but not for bringing in a lot of customers. We continued sales into Sunday for four hours to help boost profits which it did by \$480.

(May 19th, 20th)

Chair: John Janes



The Renaissance Faire was a huge success this year thanks to the weather. On Saturday, temperatures reached the mid-70's in early afternoon and a bit overcast until about 4 p.m. It was a steady flow of people all day up until about 5 p.m.

On Sunday, the early morning rain and cool temperatures slowed the pace of people coming in, but picked up shortly after 12:30.

The Faire staff thanked me for all the workers we supplied at the entrance gate.

We had 11 Kiwanis and one Friend of Kiwanis putting in 27 hours of help.

This is one more example of how the Golden Kiwanis works in the community.

Thank you, John Janes



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.

One of the ways we as a club are more visible is to take an active part in helping in the community. By being involved with the American Red Cross we are supporting the efforts of blood collection for those in need and staying active as the Golden Kiwanis.

Thank you for all the hours you put in to accomplish this effort.

This month's total collection was small compared to past collections, only 86 pints. But it is 86 pints more that will help someone in need.

The next Blood Drive is: July 23rd and 24th at Bethel Baptist.

Thanks again, John

INTERCLUB NEWS Chair: Dale Henning

An interclub was held with the Lincoln Elementary K-Kids on Thursday, May 10th. Some K-Kids gave a summary of their recent projects. Then, Club Advisor, Lisa Jones, presented a video review of the year and closed the meeting with pizza and soda treats for all in attendance



Attending were:

Tom Neumann Luci Cramer Curt Larson

Ron Shuler Linda Servais Dave Thill Carl Cramer Dale Henning Dave Peterson

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Chair: Dave Soderberg



Once again we are asking for your help in conducting our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony.

The Golden Kiwanis Club of Janesville, WI will conduct a flag retirement ceremony on Wednesday, June 13th at Kiwanis Park in Janesville beginning at 11:30 a.m.. Kiwanis Park is located at the corner of Holiday Drive and Pontiac Drive. Rain day will be on Thursday June 14th. Those wanting to dispose of old, faded, or tattered flags can put them in our drop box at the park.

As club members, we will meet at Kiwanis Park, immediately following our regular meeting. We have approximately 500 to 600 flags to retire. This takes about one and a half hours. We would appreciate having all members help in making this a success.

St. Williams Boy Scout Troop 539 will be helping the club with the flag retirement.

This will be a prime time for people to see how flags should be retired properly. Encourage your friends to come and see how we retire the flags.

GOLDEN "K" GOLF OUTING at Bass Creek

June 28, 2018



Socialize

Tell tall tales

Putter around

Get teed off

Have some fun

Enjoy some good food and drink

Sign up will be June 6, 13, and 20

Glenn Disrude

Janesville Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis 2017 Scholarship Recipients for Craig and Parker High School



Craig High School Recipients



Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Ardrey

Christopher will attend Michigan State, DePaul, Bradley or University of Utah and plans to major in Game Design. While at Craig, Christopher participated in Spotlighters and Musical Theatre. He was a member of Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Computer Club and received the Academic Excellence Award.

Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship

Elizabeth Petruzzello

Elizabeth will attend UW LaCrosse and plans to major in Biology, Psychology/Neuroscience with pre-medicine emphasis. While at Craig Elizabeth was President of HOSA, member of the National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, French Honor Society, PALS Mentoring Readers, PAWS tutor, JSOL Guide and Student of the month.

Michelle Chung

Michelle will attend UW Madison and major in Engineering/Environmental Science. While at Craig Michelle co-founder and was co-president of the Sierra Club, member of the French Club, Russian Club, International Club, Art National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Adventure Club. She participated in Global Scholars, Craig Spotlighters Show Choir, Musical Theatre and was a JSOL Guide.



Parker High School Recipients



Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship

Jacob Wildes

Jacob will attend UW Platteville and major in Software Engineering and minor in French. While at Parker Jacob was a member French Honor Society, French Club and Computer Club. He participated in Band, Link Crew, and Robotics Club and traveled to France with the French Club.

Golden "K" Hugh Horswell Scholarship

Jordyn Nenno

Jordyn will attend UW Oshkosh, Carthage College or Carroll College and major in Environmental Science or Athletic Trainer. While at Parker Jordyn was a member of National Honor Society and participated in Volleyball and Softball.

Dauson Shultz

Dauson will attend UW Madison, UW Milwaukee or UW Platteville and major in Engineering or Computer Science. While at Parker Dauson was a member of the Science National Honor Society and participated in the Washington Seminar, Badger Boys State, Youth Basketball Camp Volunteer, JSOL Guide, and Bags of Hope delivery, Football, Basketball and Baseball.

Golden "K" Wilson School Scholarship

Breonna Burhans-Walls

Breonna will attend Blackhawk Technical College and major in Early Childhood Education. While at Parker Breonna participated in Special Olympics Project Unify, Yearbook Staff, Winter and Spring Musical. She also volunteered at the Salvation Army ringing bells and was part of a Character Building and Singing Company there.

Glenn Disrude