



**A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club**

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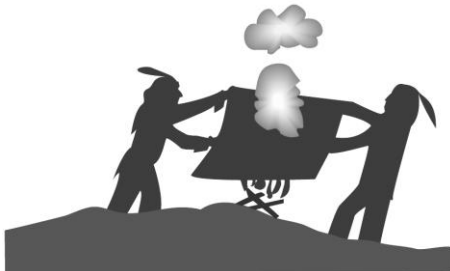
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

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**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**

**Aug**

01 33 Annual Wild and Wacky \_\_\_\_\_ *Rita Beck*  
*Holiday Occasions*  
08 Rock Steady Boxing \_\_\_\_\_ *Connie Udell*  
15 Humane Society \_\_\_\_\_ *Bret Frazier*  
22 GM Legacy Center \_\_\_\_\_ *Sherri Stumpf (BCCU)*  
29 Update on City Council \_\_\_\_\_ *Tom Wolfe*

**Sep**

05 Summer, 12 Months a Year \_\_\_\_\_ *John Nevins*

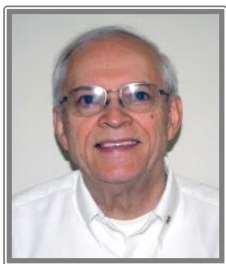
**AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR**

01 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
06 → 10 \_\_\_\_\_ **Meals on Wheels, Rt. E F G H**  
08, 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
16 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 **Buckley Picnic @ Palmer Park**  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
24 → 26 \_\_\_\_\_ **WI/UP District Convention**  
29 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 **Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N**  
30, 31 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Peanut Days @ Business Locations**

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
Aug 01	Dale Henning	Dave Peterson	Luci Cramer	Glen Jablonka	John Sarnow
Aug 08	Ed Timmer	John Nevins	Dale Henning	Lon Coppernoll	Phil Selgren
Aug 15	Curt Larson	John Janes	Lon Coppernoll	Ed Timmer	Phil Selgren
Aug 22	Tom Newmann	Ray Cummings	Glenn Disrude	Phil Selgren	Richard Johnson
Aug 29	Wayne Olson	Glenn Disrude	Bruce Pierson	Ed Timmer	Wayne Olson

**From our PRESIDENT**

*Carl Cramer*



Our last two months in the Kiwanis year are here. It has been a valuable year; and the months of August and September have their own charm. We need to complete our club goals this year and plan for a smooth transition of new club officers. We need to assess how we are doing. What do our members appreciate about our club and what needs improving? A club survey for all members will be out shortly.

Our Golden Kiwanis club has many members with serious health concerns. I guess that is the nature of our club. Many are contending with the effect of serious illness and old age. But, as we are able, much has been accomplished; we do have many good leaders in the club. I find it inspiring that Linda Servais has organized

our Meals on Wheels program these two weeks, but is now on a family trip to Turkey. Way to go, Linda!

This month, we have the major fundraiser of Kiwanis Peanut Days on August 30 and 31. Let's get behind our leaders John Sarnow and David Kemp and volunteer as we see opportunities to serve.

Also, we have David Thill promoting the Buckley Picnic; good eats and entertainment. This is a good opportunity to better know your fellow Kiwanians and their Spouses/Friends. We are thankful for the members we have. All of us have interesting backgrounds and stories to share.

Besides large projects, we have a slew of small projects that may have slipped your mind. The Flower Garden at Kiwanis Park is in full bloom; thanks to the watering team for their efforts. Lonnie Coppernoll continues to work with the Wishing Well Project. Art Castro works with cleaning the Kiwanis Trail. We continue to collect

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aluminum pull-tabs to support the Ronald McDonald House in Madison. We just turned in a large box of pull-tabs last week.

Consider how you can be involved. Invite your friends to come to one of our Kiwanis meetings and enjoy the camaraderie, learn about helping children and experience the fine programs we feature. Share the wealth!

Luci and I will be celebrating 100 years of Kiwanis in Wisconsin at the District Convention in La Crosse on August 24-26. Have a great August!

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 7/25/2018

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<b>Directors:</b>	
<b>President Elect:</b>	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>John Sarnow</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>	
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**Others Present:** *Pete Kealey*      *Dave Peterson*

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

**Secretary's Report:**

There were no corrections to the minutes as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck reported that all accounts are very liquid and that adequate funds to pay all bills are there. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

**Old Business:**

**Local Club Awards:**

Carl Cramer presented his initiative to propose having all past club presidents submit a list of names for honoring at our clubs annual awards banquet. These individuals would be recognized for their volunteer service that goes above and beyond the norm. Carl suggested \$300 to be divided among six recipients in the form of gift cards.

Richard Johnson made a motion to allocate this amount for that purpose. The motion was seconded by Jerry Burhans. After some discussion about the pros and cons of spending money on gift cards, the Board voted not to fund this endeavor but was in favor of recognizing members for their contributions in some other way.

**Local Project Ideas:**

Some of the ideas submitted to the club to help finance included the Parker H.S. Closet, Rock River Charter School Closet and the JPAC Spotlight on Kids. This list is open to other ideas for our club to consider. Further exploration into these possible projects is needed before we commit to donating funds with the Board's approval. Luci Cramer and Richard Johnson are spearheading this project.

**Peanut Days:**

John Sarnow gave an update on Peanut Days with the dates being Aug. 30-31, 2018. John talked about venue changes due to closures and possible new sites. He will have more information to present to the club in the near future.

**New Business:**

**Buckley Picnic:**

David Thill announced the date for the upcoming

Buckley Picnic in Palmer Park to be Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> and that it was suggested to him that William Buckley's daughter should be invited. She indicated that she would be interested in attending. There will be entertainment as well.

**Recognizing the Contributions of Deceased Kiwanian, Jim Clark:**


Carl Cramer brought to the Board's attention that it has been suggested that the club should purchase a metal bench for the new Pickle Ball Courts in Janesville. Jim's name would be on the bench. We would have to work with the city for placement and installation and also getting permission to do this is needed. The Board would vote on this proposal at a future Board meeting.

**Volunteer Appreciaton Breakfast:**

Luci Cramer made a motion to have the volunteer appreciation breakfast with our annual awards banquet and installation of new officers as we did last year. The motion was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*



**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Bethel Baptist Church**  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Blood Drive at Bethel Baptist was another success. 14 Kiwanians and 5 Friends of Kiwanis worked 3 hour shifts, totaling 57 man hours.


The continued support of our Friends of Kiwanis, Don and Pearl Casanova, Helen Nevins, Jim Laack and Donna Anderson has been a great blessing. When you see any of these people, please thank them for their help. A big thanks to Karen Bohn who does all the newspaper and radio promotions for the drive. And thanks to all the churches who have opened their doors over and over for these Blood Drives.

It was a very successful Blood Drive with 56 units collected on Monday and 64 units on Tuesday.

Our next Blood Drive is at:  
New Life Assembly Church  
September 24 & 25.

I will be gone for the Blood Drive on November 26 & 27. Please consider taking the lead to help out on those dates.

Thanks again, *John*



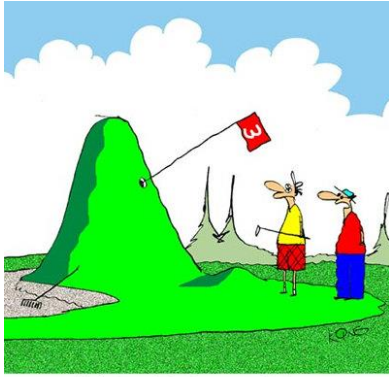


**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Mark Your Calendars !!**

Sep	18	Interclub, Beloit Stateline Golden K <i>Speaker is Justin Hahn</i>
Sep	20	Kiwanis Golf @ Bass Creek
Sep	24-25	Blood Drive @ New Life Assembly
Sep	26	Installation & Awards Breakfast
Nov	26-27	Blood drive @ Faith Lutheran







"I hear this is one of the tougher greens to putt on."

## Golf Results

*June 28, 2018*

We had 22 golfers participating at Bass Creek.

The winning team consisted of:

*Dick Fay, Art Castro and Dave Peterson*

*They completed the round with a score of 3 under par-33*

Pin winners were:

*Dale Henning, Dick Fay, Bob Wilcox, Roger Willeford, Dave Peterson, Jerry Burhans, and Dick Peck*

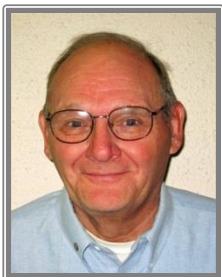
**Thanks Kevin, for providing the Super Wash Coupons for our pin prizes.**



We had good weather, an enjoyable lunch, a tremendous dessert, engaged conversation and priceless comradery! Oh, also some great golf!

**Save the date of September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**for the Golden "K" Fall Golf Classic at Bass Creek**

### Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian ***Richard Heshelman***



I have been a member of the Janesville Golden Kiwanis for six and one-half years. I have not served in a leadership role. My activities in the club include the tree sale, the peanut sale and a Salvation Army bell ringer

I have been married to Marilyn for 53 years. We have a son, Curtis and a daughter, Kimberly. We have four grandchildren.

I was an auto mechanics, machine shop, welding and driver education teacher at Parker High School for 34 years. I was one of the original teachers at Parker.

My hobbies include trap shooting, shell reloading and auto racing. My greatest joy is being one of the "grumpy old men" at Rotary Botanical Gardens on Monday and Thursday mornings.

My favorite sports are watching the Badgers, Packers, Brewers and NASCAR