



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
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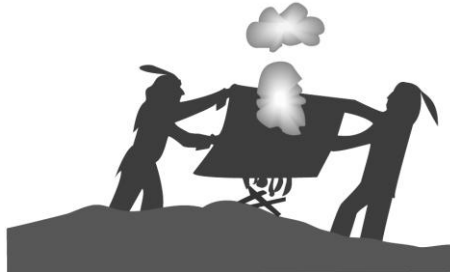
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Justin Hahn*

Division 5 Lt. Governor: *Jim McMullen*

OFFICERS

President: David Thill
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Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Sec: Ed Timmer



DIRECTORS

2019 Luci Cramer
Robert Douglas
2020 Jerry Burhans
2021 Don Anderson
Wayne Olson

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

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

Oct

03 2019 City Assessments _____ *Michelle Laube*
10 Joyce Westerman:Baseball Hero _____ *Bob Kann*
17 Surviving the Holocaust: _____ *Prof. Ronald Berger*
 One Family's Story
24 State of Craft Beer _____ *Matthew Janzen*
31 Alternative Facts & American History *Nathan Fuller*

Nov

07 Blackhawk United Way _____ *Mary Fanning-Penny*
 Dolly Party Imagination Library

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

03 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
10 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
11 _____ *Golf @ Bass Creek*
17 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
24 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
31 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Oct 03	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Oct 10	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Oct 17	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Oct 24	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Oct 31	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

David Thill



“Serve the Children of our local community and the world”

That is the theme and the mission that Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club stands for. As I said in my address to those who attended the Installation/Award ceremony on 9/26/2018, we all know what it takes to accomplish this mission, and we have the resources and values to make it happen.

Our club agenda asks our members to be involved in all that we do. Our fundraising efforts and our involvement in community projects have been truly remarkable because of our member’s dedication and participation. So, congratulations are in order to all our membership for a job well done. Our journey under my watch is just

beginning. How we perform over the next twelve months is everyone’s business. It presents new challenges and opportunities that I know we all can get excited about as we become more involved in the club’s activities together.

Let’s all have a great and productive 2018/19



UPCOMING EVENTS **Mark Your Calendars !!**

Nov 26-27 Blood drive @ Faith Lutheran
Dec 31- Jan 04 Meals on Wheels
Jan 07-11 Meals on Wheels

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 8/29/2018

Attendance:

President:	Carl Cramer	Directors:
President Elect:	David Thill	John Sarnow
Vice President:	David Kemp	Linda Servais
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Luci Cramer
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel (Abs.)	Robert Douglas
Past President:	Rich Johnson(Abs.)	Jerry Burhans

Others Present:

Call to Order: 8:32 a.m. by President Carl Cramer

Secretary's Report:

The minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that all accounts are liquid and moved to file the report as submitted. Bob Douglas seconded the motion and it was approved. The new budget for 2018-2019 will be approved at the October meeting.

Old Business:

Breakfast, Club Awards and Induction of Officers, Wed. Sept. 26th:

Carl Cramer explained members should arrive by 9 a.m. for 9:15 a.m. breakfast followed by the program. Carl stated who the presenters would be for the program.

iPads for Autistic Children in Janesville Schools:

Kim Peerenboom, Director of Pupil Services, was contacted and will be submitting applications for 5 iPads. A check for \$1,250 was sent from our Kiwanis Club to Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District to be used for partial payment of the iPads and educational software.

Memorial Bench for Jim Clark:

Maury Frey has been in contact with the city about the requirements for our club purchasing a bench. The city usually purchases black benches for \$600-700. The city is also in contact with the Pickle Ball committee. More information to follow.

Tentative Report on Kiwanis Peanut Days:

John Sarnow and David Kemp shared 6 summary thoughts about the positive results and recommendations for Peanut Days next club year.

New Business:

End of Kiwanis Budget Year, Sept 30, 2018:

Our club is in good financial shape. Dues for the new club year need to be paid by September 30.

Old/New Club Projects and Increasing Members:

We need to discuss more kid projects. We ended bingo due to lack of volunteers. We need to review our I-Plan each year to update our goals. We should consider having an Open House to invite guests to see who we are and what we do. It was suggested we announce at our club meeting a challenge for someone to be responsible for bringing a guest to the following meeting. Luci Cramer announced that Lincoln K-Kids had their first meeting with an outstanding sign up of 31 members.

Grateful Thanks:

President Carl Cramer expressed his grateful thanks to the Board Members for their devoted participation in running our club.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Luci Cramer



Once again our club has provided a floral spot of beauty to all who pass by the intersection at Holiday and Pontiac Drives at Kiwanis Park. Helping to keep this garden alive and well were many Golden K members who gave up their time and energy to water and weed this garden spot. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to:

Glenn Disrude	Mel Lemirande	Bob Wilcox
Curt Larson	Linda Servais	Ray Cummings
	Don Hanneman	

Dave Thill

SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE: Chair: John Janes

Thanks again to all who helped at the Blood Drive on September 24th & 25th at New Life Assembly Church. Monday we collected 45 units, on Tuesday, 51 units.

Every 56 days a person is eligible to donate blood so our next Blood Drive is November 26th & 27th at Faith Lutheran Church on Mineral Point Road.

Thanks again for your continued help in this most important project.

John Janes

SEPTEMBER INTERCLUB: Chair: Dale Henning

An Interclub held on September 18 with the Beloit Stateline Golden Kiwanis was attended by:

Carl Cramer	Lucy Cramer	Linda Servais
David Thill	Dale Henning.	



Justin Hahn, District Governor of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, was the speaker. He emphasized membership building through various methods, but one was key: "Ask someone to join Kiwanis"; or to put it another way, "Ask for the Order."

PEANUT DAY 2018 (Preliminary Results)

Thursday, August 30th and Friday, August 31st



\$ 4,638	Collected
590	Box Sales
24	Misc Donations
5,252	Total Received
-1,482	Less Peanut Expense
\$ 3,770	Preliminary Results

This year we had:	6	Locations
	45	2 hour shifts
	36	Volunteers

A **big thanks** to all who participated.

David Kemp

2017-2018 in Review



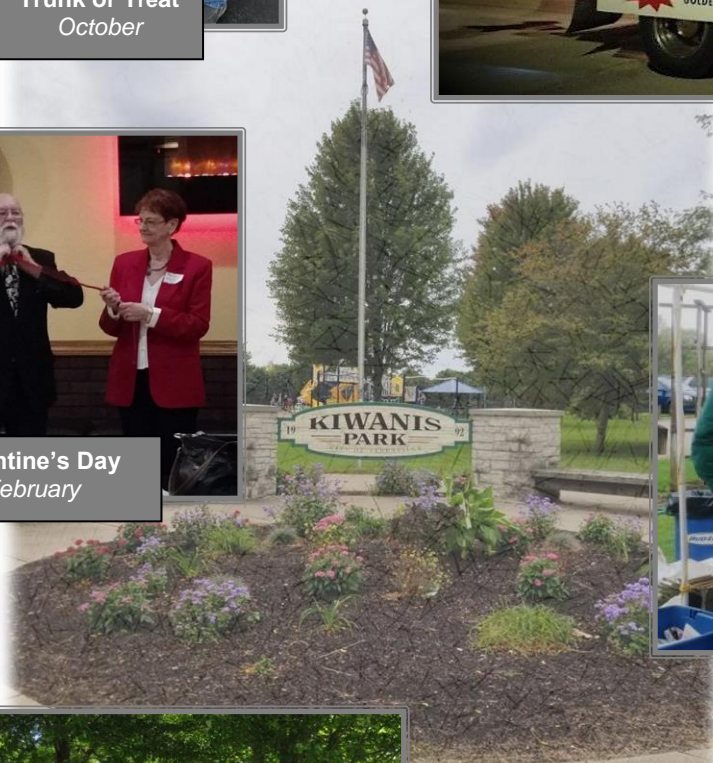
Trunk or Treat
October



December - March



Valentine's Day
February



Tree Sale
May



Flag Retirement
June



Golf @ Bass Creek
June



Buckley Picnic
August



Passing the Gavel
September