



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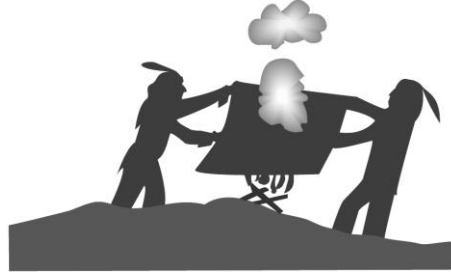
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI

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**OFFICERS**

**President:** David Thill  
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**2019** Luci Cramer  
 Robert Douglas  
**2020** Jerry Burhans  
**2021** Don Anderson  
 Wayne Olson

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**PROGRAMS**

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

**Nov**

07 Blackhawk United Way \_\_\_\_\_ *Mary Fanning-Penny*  
*Dolly Party Imagination Library*  
 14 Riverside Park \_\_\_\_\_ *David Cress*  
 21 Pregnancy Helpline Mission \_\_\_\_\_ *Cheryl Ryan*  
 and Resources  
 28 Overivew of Vision Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ *Melanie Baumunk*  
 In the Public School

**Dec**

05 JPAC Educational Program \_\_\_\_\_ *Jim McCulloch*

**NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR**

07 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 21 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 26, 27 \_\_\_\_\_ *Blood Drive @ Faith Lutheran*  
 28 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 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: Glen Jablonka)</i>
Nov 07	<i>Marlen Moody Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Nov 14	<i>Don Anderson Linda Servais</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Nov 21	<i>Tom Neumann Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Nov 28	<i>John Janes Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>



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



Dec 01 \_\_\_\_\_ Jolly Jingle Parade  
 Dec 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Last Meeting @ SON  
 Dec 12 \_\_\_\_\_ TOI 2019 Campaign Kickoff  
 Dec 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party @ Rotary Gardens  
 Dec 19 \_\_\_\_\_ First Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
 Dec 26 \_\_\_\_\_ NO MEETING  
 Jan 02 \_\_\_\_\_ NO MEETING  
 Dec 31- Jan 04 Meals on Wheels  
 Jan 07 - Jan 11 Meals on Wheels

**Craig Closet**

**Holiday Cares Campaign 2016**

It is time again for this worthwhile event. Last year we helped 7 students have a brighter Christmas because of the campaign. You could tell they all appreciated the gift cards and gifts by the THANK YOU CARDS they sent us.

This year we will be "Passing the Can" on Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup>. We have ONE MEMBER who will match up to \$300 of what we receive from passing the can. I am sure we can hit that \$300 dollar mark.

I will remind everyone on November 7<sup>th</sup> about our plan for the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Jerry Langdok

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 10/31/2018

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b> David Thill	<b>Directors:</b>
<b>President Elect:</b> David Kemp	Luci Cramer
<b>Vice President:</b> Tom Neumann	Robert Douglas
<b>Treasurer:</b> Will Reck	Jerry Burnans (Abs)
<b>Secretary:</b> Paul Neitzel	Don Anderson
<b>Past President:</b> Carl Cramer	Wayne Olson

**Others Present:** Maury Frey Jerry Langdok  
Linda Sevais Dave Peterson

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

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck reported that all accounts are very liquid and expressed a desire to allocate funds from the Administrative Account to the Service Account so that Blackhawk Golden K can do more good in the community. The Board will consider this idea at a future Board meeting. Will moved to file the report as submitted. Bob Douglas seconded, motion approved.

**Old Business:**

**Move to Rotary Gardens:**

The final meeting date at the Sons of Norway was set for Dec. 12, 2018, with our first meeting at Rotary Gardens to commence on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion followed on how to go about determining what needs to be moved to our new location, disposal of what's left, volunteers to help with move and when to do it. Dave Thill said he would get a sign-up sheet for enlisting members to help with the move.

**Approval of the 2018/2019 Club Budget:**

Will Reck recommended that all Board members study the existing budget and propose any changes or additions at our next Board meeting. New Service Projects would be especially welcomed.

**Pickle Ball Memorial Bench for Jim Clark:**

The city of Janesville has yet to determine the type of bench for the pickle ball court but wants the benches to be uniform in quality and design. The least expensive bench would cost about \$600 and our club has already approved this expenditure.

**Craig Closet:**

Jerry Langdok presented the Board with information regarding the Craig Cares campaign that supports our neediest students that otherwise may not have anything for the holidays. Our club has budgeted \$500 towards this project and Jerry would like to have a "Pass the Can" at the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting to raise additional funds. There was a motion by Bob Douglas to expand the dollar amount to \$1,400 to help at least 10 students this year. The club would make up the difference. The motion was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

**Kiwanis Peanut Days**

Dave Kemp stated that the final Peanut Days Report has been submitted to Dan Heerey and Will Reck. Our net profit from this project was \$3,580.

**New Business:**

**K-Kids:**

K-Kids will not be continuing at Van Buren Elementary School this year.

Since we have paid for and received the materials, the club would like to find another school to take on this project. Tom Neumann said he would contact Madison Elementary School to see if they would be interested.

**Salvation Army:**

The Salvation Army has a new officer for our area, Major Thomas McDowell. Linda Servais has kindly offered to volunteer as Committee Chairperson to head this committee and get in touch with Major McDowell to coordinate the bell ringing schedule.

**Christmas Party:**

This years Kiwanis Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at Rotary Gardens. Best Events has been contacted in regards to food and beverage service and entertainment is being looked into. Further details will be made known at a later date.

**Future Meetings:**

Due to the holidays, the Board discussed whether or not to hold meetings on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. and January 2nd. Wayne Olson made a motion to cancel those meetings, seconded by Don Anderson and passed.

**Year End Appeal:**

Bob Douglas kindly volunteered to take over for Maury Frey in heading up the "Year End Appeal" letter and mailings.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



Chair: Luci Cramer

K-Kids is a Kiwanis Club for elementary students. Kiwanis Kids includes three programs for elementary school students. In each, the lessons of leadership and self-development are introduced through learning to plan, setting goals, working with others, and celebrating successes. The programs are broken into three components: service, character education, and academic achievement.

The year has already begun with K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School. The club will be meeting once a month and has already met in September and October. They have 32 members, Grades 3-5, attending. The faculty advisor is Lisa Jones, but she also is blessed with 3 other staff members assisting. Linda Servais and I also attend as Kiwanis Advisors. This group is very active and has already done crafts with residents at Cedar Crest in October. This club was super active last year and did many local events and one very extensive project helping a school on an island that had been damaged by a hurricane.


Our Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis Club sponsored two K-Kids Clubs last year—Lincoln and Van Buren Elementary Schools. I am sad to say that Van Buren has chosen not to continue as a K-Kids Club. They have chosen to do an in-school club called Kindness Ambassadors.



We are looking into seeing if there is another elementary school that would like to participate. Any suggestions, please contact Linda or Luci.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY <i>Will Reck</i>				
2017-2018 Year End: September 18, 2018				
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service
<b>Assets</b>			19,141	14,140
<b>Liabilities</b>	<i>Scholarships</i>			1,500
	<i>Joker Pot</i>		687	
	<i>Dues Payable</i>		2,870	
		Net	15,584	12,640
PROJECT SUMMARIES			Budget	Actual
<b>Truck on Ice</b>	<i>Revenue</i>		16,000	15,608
	<i>Expenses</i>		-1,500	-169
	<i>Prizes</i>		-5,000	-5,000
		Net	9,500	10,439
<b>Tree Sale</b>	<i>Revenue</i>		4,850	5,301
	<i>Expenses</i>		-1,850	-2,861
		Net	3,000	2,440
<b>Peanut Day</b>	<i>Revenue</i>		5,600	5,302
	<i>Expense</i>		-1,800	-1,452
		Net	3,800	3,950

## Truck on Ice - 2019 December Events



**Dec 1 Jolly Jingle Parade**

- Downtown Janesville

**Dec 12 TOI Kickoff**

- At the meeting, shoe boxes are handed out to all ticket Team Captains with an envelope for each BGK member
- Campaign information talks by David Kemp and Glen Jablonka

**IMPORTANT**

Anyone needing Truck on Ice tickets "before the campaign kickoff meeting" on December 12<sup>th</sup> should contact Glen Jablonka

## RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Beloit Country Club**  
**Wednesday June 12, 2019**  
*Lunch: Around 12 noon*

I know the golf season is over but some have asked me when the next one will be for 2019. Now you can put it on your busy calendar for next year.

We always have good participation in this worthwhile event. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

Jerry Langdok