



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
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2021 Don Anderson
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**“KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD,
ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.”**

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

Dec

05 JPAC Educational Program _____ *Jim McCulloch*
12 Planning Commission _____ *Doug Marklein*
19 Huntington Place _____ *Aaron Thomas*
26 NO MEETING

Jan

02 NO MEETING
09 Rotary Gardens, Wellness Garden ____ *Mark Dwyer*
and Light Show

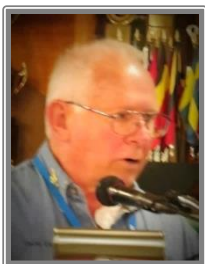
DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

05 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
10 _____ **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
12 _____ 9:30a **Club Meeting @ S.O.N.**
Truck on Ice Kick Off
5:00p **Christmas Party @ Rotary Gardens**
18 _____ **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**
19 _____ 8:30 **Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
26 _____ 8:30 **NO MEETING**

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Glen Jablonka</i>)
Dec 05	<i>Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Dec 12	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Dec 19	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Glen Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Dec 26	NO MEETING (Merry Christmas)				

From our PRESIDENT

David Thill



The first month of the new Kiwanis year (October 2018 thru September 2019) has been a whirl wind of activities along with a huge bump in the road when we were told that our meeting place at the “Sons of Norway” would no longer be available as the building had been sold. The new owner would be using this space for something else. Once the shock wore off, our members began a search for a new home that would meet our club’s needs. Suggestions were many with one that stood head and shoulders above the rest.

We will be moving our headquarters to a new location at the “Rotary Gardens” building and meeting facility on December 19, 2018.

If you have visited Rotary Gardens in the past you already know what a spectacular facility this place is. The building and grounds provide a number of benefits that our membership can take advantage of. The

Garden’s staff is available to assist with our setup and take down and to make sure we are comfortable with the new surroundings. All in all, I am extremely excited about our move to the Rotary Gardens facility and look forward to a long and lasting relationship. I am certain that our membership will be impressed as we move forward with our programs, enjoy the clubs fellowship and continue our mission to help the youth in our community.

Christmas Party

December 12 @ Rotary Gardens



5:00 Social Time

5:45 Buffet Dinner

Entertainment: The Three Kings

\$25 /person, due Dec 5th



BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 11/28/2018

Attendance:

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

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

Call to Order: 8:33 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 that he wrote out a check for \$1,400 to go to the Craig Closet. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded by Don Anderson and approved.

Old Business:

Move to Rotary Gardens:

Dave Thill gave an overview of dates and what's left to be done regarding the move to Rotary Gardens. Our final club meeting at the Sons of Norway will take place on December 12th. Our next Board of Directors meeting will be at Rotary Gardens on Dec. 19th. Our first club meeting at Rotary Gardens will also be on the 19th of Dec.

Dave Thill informed the Board of what is left to be moved and said that a few helpers should be sufficient to get everything over there in his truck. Carl Cramer discussed the removal of the projector and hardware and the issue of storage. Decisions on placement of cabinets, materials, and equipment will be made once we get over there and assess the situation.

2018/2019 Club Budget:

After having some time to study the club budget and input from the Board, Carl Cramer made a motion to approve the new budget and it was seconded by Jerry Burhans and approved.

Craig Closet:

Jerry Langdok handed out a document to all Board members showing where all the money that was collected was distributed among the ten Craig students along with receipts. He said that he would share at a future date any thank you letters that might come in to the Club.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing:

Linda Servais gave an update of dates and times for Salvation Army bell ringing. This year the club will be volunteering on Dec. 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Dec. 18th from Noon to 8:00 p.m.

New Business:

Old Treasury Records:

After some discussion, it was decided that the Financial Review Committee should go through these old treasury records to determine what to keep and where to store them.

Joint Service Club Meeting:

17 club members have signed up to attend the Joint Service Club luncheon/meeting on Dec. 4th at the Armory.

Christmas Party:

This years Christmas Party will be held on De. 12th at Rotary Gardens and it will be catered by Best Events and will feature a buffet and entertainment.

Cancelled Meetings:

There will not be any Golden K meetings on Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

November Blood Drive

At every Blood Drive, I am so grateful to all of the men and women who are ready and willing to give of their time and precious blood to help their fellow man.

This last Blood Drive had an outstanding result of 130 pints. This is 40 more than our drive in September.

To maximize your blood donation and help more patients, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component, and therefore the most needed. This type of donation separates your red blood cells from the other blood components, then returns your plasma and platelets to you.

Another great reward is the interaction of the blood donors with the workers. So please give of your time at the next blood drive to witness and reap some of these great rewards.

Thanks to all of those who helped at this past drive, from passing out flyers to working at the drive itself.

The next Blood Drive:
January 28th and 29th
Pontiac Convention Center

Please sign up to help

John Janes

Truck on Ice and Jolly Jingle Parade

On Saturday at 3:00 p.m., we found out that the parade was going to happen in spite of a continuous rain all day and temperatures in the low 30's. After talking with Matt at Davis Citgo and Tom Neumann, the decision was made to cancel our entry in the parade. It seems a waste of time and energy to get everything ready and not go ahead, but you can never depend on the weather.



Thanks to all of those involved in the preparation and sorry that we did not get to show off our Big Red T.O.I..

John Janes

Why are Golden "K" members excited about December, January, and February?

Because it is TOI time !!

For the 16th time we have the opportunity to raise money for our community with a project that is uniquely our own. It is our "**Signature Project**" that the Janesville area identifies with **Golden "K"**.

This fundraiser:

1. **Is anxiously awaited by many community members.**
2. **Raises big time scholarship dollars for Craig HS, Parker HS, Blackhawk Technical College, and UWW @ Rock County.**
3. **Helps homeless students, the Boys & Girls Club, the Boys & Girls Scouts, and more.**
4. **Is very dependent upon each of us for success.**

Carry your "When Will it Sink" pocket insert in your pocket along with the Kiwanis Business cards, tickets, and some Win-Sheets for those who want more time to think about sinking times.

Remember, you cannot sell them if you do not have them with you. Your Captain will give you more guesses as you need them for family and friends at Christmas time. It can become a family Christmas tradition because it reminds our families that our giving should be for the benefit of our community needs.



Truck on Ice Committee



Communitree 2018

Once again it is time to participate in the Communitree Contest at the Pontiac Convention Center. I usually have several ideas spinning around in my head and then pick one. This year's entry is called "The Future Fantasy Fathoms for the Truck on Ice" which I selected right after last year's contest.

Guidelines include:

- Public viewing & voting is open, Dec 3rd to 21st (Mon – Fri)
- Voting boxes will be available during public viewing only,
- The most likely open times to vote are 9a.m. to 3p.m.
- You may only **vote once**.
- The "People's Choice" winner receives \$300.

I would like dedicate this year's display in memory of Pete Kealey who has been a key leader for the Truck on Ice fundraiser since day one.

Ron Shuler



**Thanks Ron,
for another great job!**



UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars !!



Dec 31- Jan 04	Meals on Wheels (Routes A-D)
Jan 07 - Jan 11	Meals on Wheels (Routes A-D)
Jan 24 – 26	TOI-Public Card Table Sales
Jan 28, 29	Blood Drive, Pontiac Conv. Center
Jan 31 – Feb 02	TOI- Public Card Table Sales
Feb 04 – Feb 06	TOI- Public Card Table Sales
Feb 07 – Feb 09	TOI- Public Card Table Sales



Merry Christmas

Craig Cares Campaign

With all the support we had for this program I thought it was important to let you know what we did with the \$1,400.

Here is a spreadsheet of what we bought for the 10 needy students this Christmas and a picture of the 10 Christmas gift bags.

Last year they helped 85 students. This year they will help 135 students. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks again for your help.

Jerry Langdok



#9 JUNIOR MALE	#10 JUNIOR FEMALE	#12 SENIOR MALE	#13 SENIOR MALE	#14 SENIOR FEMALE
WALMART \$100	CULVERS \$50	DICK'S \$100	AMAZON \$50	WALMART \$100
Shampoo > \$16	McDONALD \$50	AMAZON \$25	McDONALD \$50	Color Book > \$11
Bodywash	HOT CHOC \$2		SOX \$20	CRAYONS
Cash \$20	POUY TEXT FUZZY SOCKS > \$29	Cash \$10	SOX \$20	BATH BODY LOTION > \$17
			GLOVES	Cash \$10
TOTAL \$136	TOTAL \$141	TOTAL \$135	TOTAL \$141	TOTAL \$138
#16	#17	#18	#19	#28
FRESH	FRESH	SOPH	SENIOR	FRESH
MALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
WALMART \$100	WALMART \$100	AMAZON \$75	WALMART \$100	WALMART \$100
McDONALD \$25	DEODORANT	CULVERS \$40	Shampoo > \$20	BATH BODY
DEODORANT \$5	COLOGNE > \$24	BATH BODY LOTION \$17	COLOGNE	LOTION \$16
Cash \$10	Medi Pencils	Cash \$10	Cash \$20	Cash \$20
TOTAL \$140	TOTAL \$144	TOTAL \$142	TOTAL \$140	TOTAL \$136
ALL STUDENTS RECEIVED	STUDENT TOTAL	SUPPLIES	GRAND TOTAL	ALL STUDENTS RECEIVED
MONEY ENVELOPE \$10 OR \$20	\$1393	GIFT BAGS - CARDS - TAGS \$21	\$1414	DREIER
				DENTAL BAG
				TOOTHBRUSH - PASTE
				FLOSS - MOUTHWASH
				LIP BALM - PEN