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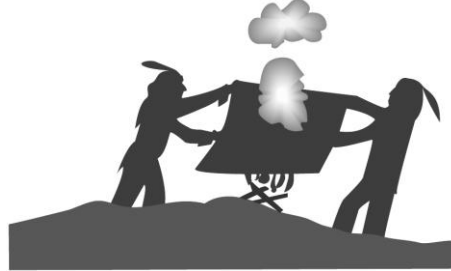
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**PROGRAMS**

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

**Feb**


06 Wisconsin Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ *Jerry Burhans*  
 13 Janesville Early Literacy Council \_\_\_\_\_ *Peggy Muehlenkamp*  
 20 Teaching on a Navajo Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ *Jim Crittenden*  
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**Mar**

06 ARISE \_\_\_\_\_ *JoLynn Burden*

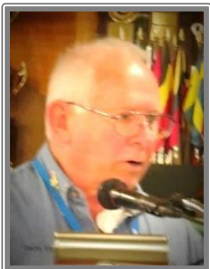
**FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR**

06, 13, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**  
 01, 02 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)**  
 01, 02 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (14 & 51)**  
 04, 05, 06 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ Jvl Athletic Club**  
 05 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ Basics Coop (Lodge St)**  
 07, 08, 09 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ Maurer's (Milwaukee St)**  
 07, 08, 09 \_\_\_\_\_ **TOI Sales @ BCCU (West Court)**  
 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 **Valentine Party @ The Italian House**  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 **Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**  
 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**

	<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>
Feb 06	<i>Linda Servais Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Feb 13	<i>Carl Cramer Don Anderson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Feb 20	<i>Wayne Olson Marlen Moody</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Feb 27	<i>Richard Johnson Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
	<b>February:</b> <i>Dick Heshelman</i>	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>March:</b>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>

**From our PRESIDENT**

*David Thill*



Wow..... December and January have ended with a multitude of events that really tested our resolve. Our move to Rotary Gardens in December was a huge test of our creativity. January brought three snow falls along with two weather related club cancellations. All of these events came about as our "Truck on Ice"

campaign is in the midst of the fund-raising ticket sales we count on to support the programs that our club participates in. I suppose it could be worse.

But, never let it be said that the Blackhawk Golden K's throw in the towel and give up. Instead, we band together and find a way to make good things happen. 2019 will be filled with a variety of worthwhile programs that we support and get involved in. Our agenda over the next few weeks is to make ourselves visible in the

community, talk up our mission and sell lots of "Truck on Ice" tickets.

A good friend of mine once told me that "Every strike brings me closer to the next Home Run." His name is Babe Ruth. Let's hit a bunch of Home Runs.

**VALENTINE PARTY**

**Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at The Italian House**

**5:00 pm Social Time**

**5:30 pm Dinner**

**Buffet meal: Includes Beer, Wine and Coffee**

**Entertainment: Sinnissippi Singers**

**Cost is \$25.00 / person**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Pontiac Convention Center**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

What a crazy way to start the New Year. This was the first time a Blood Drive has been cancelled due to the weather. Monday there was so much snow, the American Red Cross decided for safety reasons of staff and donors, to cancel and try to get as many donors as possible to come on Tuesday.

On Tuesday we were open for only 3 1/2 hours for blood collection because temperatures were falling fast. The staff for Red Cross comes from all over Southern Wisconsin. To assure they got home safely, we closed early.

We still had a good turnout of donors in that short time. We collected 33 pints. We had 8 Kiwanis volunteers, along with 1 friend of Kiwanis, putting in 4 1/2 hours of service.

**Next Blood Drive**  
**St. William's Catholic Church**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*John Janes*



Chair: *Luci Cramer*

The Lincoln K-Kids is a group of 30 very active, cooperative and respectful students in grades 3-5. In the month of December their project was cutting and tying blankets for a Nursing Home. In January they decorated birthday gift bags for the homeless men in the GIFTS Program. Also in their activity schedule is to visit and do Arts and Crafts with residents of Cedar Crest twice this year, once last Fall and again this Spring. They give up their own time on a Saturday to do this activity.

Linda Servais and I enjoy helping out with this responsible group of students. Thank you Kiwanians for financially supporting this group.



We want to thank Ron Shuler for a most innovative Communitree which won the competition at the Pontiac Convention this year.

## Truck on Ice 2019



To date, Truck-on-Ice 2019 has been a huge challenge. In addition to staffing one more selling slot, fewer club members, and a number of ill or traveling members, we have had two meetings cancelled due to the holidays and two more not held due to inclement weather.

We have come a long way thanks to a lot of phone effort on the part of the TOI Card Table Supervisors and a tremendous amount of cooperation on the part of our dedicated members. At the date of this publication, all selling slots have been filled, but six selling locations remain for this campaign.

**We have reached the red zone. Now it is time to get our TOI in the end zone.**

With the superb community advertising headed by Glenn Disrude on WCLO and Janesville Gazette, plus the passion extended by our members, we are ready. The cancellations are behind us. It is now time to sign up for the remaining selling locations where the public can help make this another winner for the youth in the Janesville area. See the remaining locations in the table below.

John is waiting for the City to report the thickness of the ice to safely get the truck on the ice. Target date is Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.. We need your help, but if you cannot, please come out and watch the process.

**Just a Reminder**

Tickets and stubs from members should be turned in on Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, if possible. Otherwise, they should be turned in at Maurer's and BCCU where card table sales will be done until Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Truck on Ice Committee*

Card Table Sales		Feb 07 (Thur)	Feb 08 (Fri)	Feb 09 (Sat)
Maurer's Market	East Milwaukee St	X	X	X
BCCU	West Court St.	X	X	X