

A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club

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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

Jun


05 New Sheriff in Town _____ *Troy Knudson*
 12 African Safari _____ *Kurt VanGalder*
 19 Mary, Comfort Dog _____ *Tom Moore*
 26 Nurture Your Nature _____ *Matt Glowacki*

Jul

03 Oral History of Vets _____ *Luke Sprague*

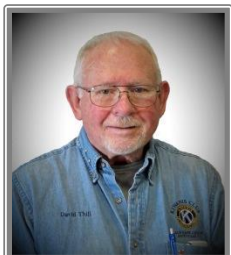
JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

03, 04 _____ **Blood Drive @ Cargill Methodist**
 05, 12 _____ 9:30 **Club Meetings @ Rotary Gardens**
 12 _____ 11:30 **Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park**
 12 _____ Noon **Ronald McDonald Golf, Beloit CC**
 19 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
 26 _____ 8:30 **Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: _____)
Jun 05	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Jun 12	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Bruce Jorenby</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jun 19	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Jun 26	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
	Jun: <i>Dave Peterson</i>		REFRESHMENTS	July: <i>Dick Peck</i>	

From our PRESIDENT

David Thill



April and May our club inducted two new members, Bruce Jorenby and Greg Turco. It is my pleasure and our clubs fortune to welcome both Bruce and Greg as new members of the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club. A special thank you is in order to Tom Neumann and Carl Cramer for sponsoring our newest members.

May brought about much activity as we participated in the Kiwanis tree sale during the Rotary Earth Day festivities and then assisting at the Renaissance Faire in Traxler Park. Our club stepped forward with a donation of a park bench to the Pickleball group in honor of Jim Clark (*former Kiwanis club member*) for their use at the new Pickleball courts. In addition to all of that, our club members volunteered again to deliver Meals on Wheels to those in need. Another special thank you to all who helped make these activities a successful venture in our community.

Upcoming in June we will be involved with the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Tourney that supports families with children who have serious health conditions and the Flag Retirement at Kiwanis Park.

Finally, we are always thankful when we add new members to our club who add life to our service projects and at the same time enjoying the shared fun and fellowship as we meet each Wednesday throughout each month.

RENAISSANCE FAIRE

My thanks to all members who took a shift at the Renaissance Faire, and supported their fundraiser.

This was a great opportunity for our club to meet potential Kiwanis members. I hope you wore a Kiwanis shirt or cap to let people know who we are.

My thanks to Luci Cramer for taking over in my absence.

John Janes

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 05/29/2019

Attendance:

President:	<i>David Thill</i>	Directors:
President Elect:	<i>David Kemp</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
Vice President:	<i>Tom Neumann(Abs)</i>	<i>Robert Douglas</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: Linda Servais

Call to Order: 8:31 a.m. by President Thill

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that the Budget Review Committee met again and recommended not to pay \$2,500 each to the University of Rock Co. and Blackhawk Tech. The \$5,000 will stay in the Service Account until instructed for allocation elsewhere. Will stated that all accounts are very liquid and moved to have the report filed as submitted. Bob Douglas seconded the motion and was passed.

Old Business:

Scholarships & Donations to Local Organizations:

Discussion centered on revising and updating our allocation amounts and what we should donate funds to. It was determined that the Budget Review Committee should meet again and present to the Board at our June meeting a list of recommendations along with dollar amounts for the Board to vote on. In keeping with our charter and the club bylaws, the Board feels that our donations should be more focused on children rather than adults and where we can do the most good with our money.

Carl Cramer made a motion to eliminate the Univ. of Rock Co. and Blackhawk Tech scholarships based on the current recommendation from the Budget Committee. The motion was seconded by Bob Douglas and passed. It was also recommended to inform these institutions of our intent and our reasons for this change in policy. Will Reck stated that he would inform them by letter.

Jim Clark Pickleball Bench:

Our club has not received a bill yet for the cost of the Jim Clark Memorial Bench but two members of our club have offered to split the cost. Bob Douglas and Wiley Kessinger have graciously offered to pay for the bench and we have been informed that it should amount to \$425.

Renaissance Faire Report:

The final dollar amount hasn't been determined, but Dave Thill and John Janes will inform the club as soon as they know how much the club will receive.

Progress on a Call Team:

Dave Thill said that he's still working with Richard Johnson on a call team when cancellations occur or other membership announcements are necessary.

New Business:

Donations to Rotary Gardens:

Dave Thill detailed the increased help from Rotary Gardens during the Tree Sale and all that they did for the club above and beyond for us that led to a very successful sale and financial gain for the club. The Board felt that we should increase our donation to Rotary Gardens this year. Jerry Burhans made a motion to increase our donation from \$500 to \$750 and was seconded by Carl Cramer and passed.

June Events:

Both the Ronald McDonald Golf Outing and the Flag Retirement Ceremony will be on June 12th.

Adjournment – 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



RONALD McDONALD **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, June 12^h

Beloit Country Club

Lunch: *Around 12:00 noon*

Golf: *Around 1/1:30 pm*

"A GENTILE REMINDER"

I will hand out the SCOREKEEPER list to all of you on Wednesday, June 5th.

If you have to cancel, please let me know.

Thanks for your help and pray for some
GOOD WEATHER.

Jerry Langdok



FLAG RETIREMENT

The Golden Kiwanis Club will conduct the annual flag retirement ceremony on Wednesday, June 12th at Kiwanis Park after our regular meeting.

After 13 years of exposure to the Wisconsin elements, considerable rusting, leaking and peeling had occurred, necessitating removal and repair of the drop



box. A metal fabrication company in Milton, All-Fab, Inc., Guy Schiefelbein, President, sandblasted the entire surface, weld-sealed leaks and primed the surface for \$300. This amount was paid anonymously by a generous fellow Kiwanian.

Parker High School art students, under the direction of instructor Sam Van Galder, redesigned and beautifully repainted the flag drop box so that is now in mint condition.

The Janesville Park Department will pour a new cement slab and reinstall the box in Kiwanis Park soon so that we can continue to receive old, tattered or torn American flags for proper patriotic retirement.

Once again, Court Street Kwik Trip and Gray's Brewing Company will provide refreshments. The Janesville Parks Department, Boy Scout Troop 539 and the Janesville Gazette will all be represented to again make the American Flag Retirement Ceremony, initiated in 2008 by Dave Soderberg, a successful event.

Submitted by: Don Hanneman, Flag Committee

Tree Sale 2019

Our 2019 Annual Tree Sale brought in about \$3,400.

On May 4th, the first day, we were located in front of Rotary Gardens where they had their "Celebrate the Earth" day which was a huge success. It was a sunny, warm day with lots of people attending.

On May 10th and 11th, we were located at Rotary Gardens Horticulture Center in conjunction with their annual Plant and Compost Sale on Mother's Day weekend. Sales were about half of what we did on the 4th. Last year we worked Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Mother's Day.

Our total sales were up from last year and about \$1,200 more than 2017.

Thanks to Rotary Gardens for allowing us to hold the sale at the gardens, Mac's Pizza Shack for adding a \$5 coupon with every purchase and to Ott Schweitzer for the use of a refrigerated trailer.

A big *"Thanks"* to Maury Frey for coordinating these locations and filling in for me in my absence. And to all members who helped at this fundraiser,

"Thank You"

John Janes

GOLDEN K BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING

June 20, 2019

Sign up for our spring golf outing will be **June 5th and June 12th**.

Team assignment's and tee times will be handed out on June 19th.

Golf outing will be June 20th with first tee time at 8:15.

We will play best ball, with low team score, pin prizes and several special prizes handed out.

Golf and cart cost \$16.00
buffet lunch provided by Golden K

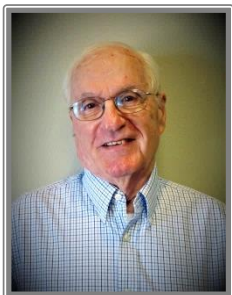
(must have minimum 16 participants)



Glenn Disrude

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Richard Kingsley



I am a local boy, who joined the Kiwanis 26 years ago, thanks to my sponsor, Fred Shefte.

I was born February 1, 1935 and raised by my parents Robert Kingsley (by way of Montana) and Alice (Finnegan) who was a native of Janesville. The day after I graduated from Janesville High School, I began working at General Motors. I retired in 1992 after 39 years. Recently, I retired, for the second time, from Dean Clinic where I served as a concierge for 20 years.

I have been married to my wife, Bonita, for 62 years. I have three children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. I also have a rescue from the Humane Society, and even though he's a Carrion Terrier, Walter seems to be the one who runs the household. My daughter claims that he's secretly our favorite grandchild.

Sports have always played a major part in my life, whether playing, coaching, or cheering the members of my family. I am especially proud to say that I, as well as my sons Rick and Ross, have been inducted into the Janesville Sports Hall of Fame. I was honored for my 40 years of umpiring and coaching baseball, as well as refereeing basketball. I estimate that I've officiated more than 5,000 games for kids from high school to college. But our pride has been with seeing the success of our sons during their years of playing both baseball and basketball all through high school and college. As parents, our one regret is that we never logged the number of miles we drove in order to see them play.

But anyone who knows me would understand that 2016 was a big year for me. I had been going to Wrigley Field since 1945, which means for more than 70 of those years, I, like every other diehard Chicago Cubs fan, would have to say, "Well, just wait until next year." After 100 years, the Cubs finally clinched the World Series. I hope I don't have to wait for another 100.

In my younger days, I loved to run. I not only ran six half marathons, but the Sugar River full marathon. But now as a man of leisure, I share a love of reading with my daughter who brings me a stack of her books every time she comes to visit. I love playing cards, too – Bridge Euchre, 500, Hearts. If you have a deck, I'll play. Since I joined Kiwanis in 1992, I have been in charge of both Bingo and Lilly Days. Because I believe in community service, I have been a member of the Elks Club for 42 years, as well as sold trees to beautify our city, helped with the blood drives, rang the bell for Salvation Army, and delivered Meals on Wheels. My wife and I also belong to First Lutheran Church.

Janesville Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis 2019 Scholarship Recipients for Craig and Parker High School



Craig High School Recipients



Golden “K” Memorial Scholarship

Cailyn Austin

Cailyn was recipient of our Memorial Scholarship. She has participated in National Honor Society, Spanish and Science National Honor Society, Links Crew, Russian Club, Sierra Club, Letterwoman’s Club and JSOL. Cailyn also participated in Swim (senior year captain). She plans on attending college and has been accepted at Whitewater, Carthage, Carroll, and Concordia. She plans on majoring in Pre-pharmacy.

Golden “K” Frank Douglas Scholarship

Charles Roe

Charles was recipient of one of our Frank Douglas Scholarships. He has participated in National Honor Society, French National Honor Society, International Club and Band. Charles also participated in Cross Country, Track and Field. He also worked as an Assistant Councilor at Phantom Lake YMCA Camp. Charles plans on attending college and has been accepted at Butler, St. Olaf, UW Madison and UM Twin Cities. He plans on majoring in Paramedicine.



Parker High School Recipients



Golden “K” Memorial Scholarship

Delanie Arend

Delanie was recipient of our Memorial Scholarship. Delanie has participated in Project Unified, Parker Playhouse (Treasure, Vice President and President), National French and Science Honor Society, French and Science Club, Janesville School Outdoor Lab, and others. She also participated in soccer and tennis and works 20 hours per week at Hardee’s. Delanie plans on attending University of Wisconsin-Madison, majoring in Premed-Pharmacology.

Golden “K” Hugh Horswill Scholarships

MaKayla O’Leary

MaKayla was recipient of one of our Hugh Horswill Scholarships. She has participated in Spanish Club, DECA (Operational Manager), Student Leadership Council, Spanish National Honor Society, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. She also participated in track and works 20 hours a week at Woodman’s. MaKayla plans on attending Carrol College majoring in Nursing.

Violet Holbrook

Violet was recipient of one of our Hugh Horswill Scholarships. She has participated in National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, DECA (Treasure), Janesville School Outdoor Lab, Prom Committee and Musicals. Violet also participated in track and works 20 hours per week at Texas Roadhouse. She plans on attending Marquette University majoring in Premed or Law.

Glenn Disrude