

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

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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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President: David Thill
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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*

Sep


04 Director, Pupil Services, _____ *Kim Peerenboom*
 Janesville Public Schools
 11 Remembering 9/11 _____ *Video*
 18 Citizens Climate Lobby _____ *Katy Grogan*
 25 Award Ceremony/Induction of Officers

Oct

02 Dubai _____ *Gregg Dickinson*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

04 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 11 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 11:30 *Buckley Picnic @ Rotary Gardens*
 18 _____ 8:00 *Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 25 _____ 9:00 *Awards Breakfast, followed by*
Officer Induction and Awards
 12:45 *Golden K Golf @ Bass Creek*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Wayne Olson)</i>
Sep 04	<i>Wiley Kessinger Charlie Mowbray</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Sep 11	<i>Ed Timmer Ray Cummings</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Sep 18	<i>Curt Larson Curly Bold</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Sep 25	<i>John Sarnow Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
	September: <i>Linda Servais</i>	REFRESHMENTS	October:	<i>Dale Henning</i>

Kiwanis Fall Golf Outing September 25th at Bass Creek

What, golf in September ??

YUP, the course is in great shape and the temps are still warm for a late summer or early fall outing.

What about our club meeting that day?

Aren't we scheduled to induct the new club officers and present club awards and even have a real breakfast provided by the club that morning?

You are right again. The golf will be after the meeting, with the first tee time at 12:45. The temperature will be warmer, and the dew will be off the grass.

OK, so we tee off, shoot an exceptional round of golf, talk about the induction and awards, bask in the sun, and return to the club house when our round of golf is completed, then what?

Let's start with your arrival at Bass Creek where you go into the club house and pay your fee of \$16, get your cart, load up your clubs and partner, drive down to the practice green (not that you need practice) to show off your skills, have your foursome picture taken and tee off to start your round. When you have completed your round of golf and returned to the clubhouse, enjoy the snacks and pick up a soda or beer provided by the club, relax and enjoy the company of other Kiwanis golfers.



So, I hope you can be part of this outing !!

Glenn Disrude

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 08/28/2019

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(Abs)</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck (Abs)</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:	<i>Linda Servais</i>		<i>Maury Frey</i>
	<i>Dave Peterson</i>		<i>John Nevins</i>

Call to Order: 8:03 a.m. by President Thill

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as distributed at club meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Linda Servais filled in for Will Reck and after handing out a copy of the clubs balance sheet for approval, Carl Cramer made a motion to file the report as submitted, seconded by Wayne Olson, and approved.

Old Business:

Peanut Days:

Linda Servais and David Kemp gave a report on the success of this year's Peanut Days fundraiser. Linda stated that 30 members volunteered their time for this event and the club raised about \$5,100, which is about what we raised last year. Suggestions on how we can do better for next year were raised and will be implemented.

Buckley Picnic:

The Buckley Picnic will be held at Rotary Gardens on Sept. 11th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It was suggested that club members bring their guests with them to the regular meeting.

District Convention:

David Thill gave a report on the convention that was held at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield, WI on Aug. 23-25. He stated that he and Linda Servais and Mike Wolters attended and that it was a valuable and informative experience.

Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers and Board Members:

The Awards Banquet will be held on Sept. 25, 2019 at Rotary Gardens with a 9:00 a.m. breakfast followed by the induction of new officers and board members.

Nomination of Vice President:

David Thill announced that he would be nominating Mike Wolters as our new Vice President at our club meeting to be voted upon by club membership.

Adjournment -- 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

FINANCIAL SUMMARY <i>Will Reck</i>			
2018-2019 Year		As Of: August 19, 2019	
ACCOUNTS		Admin	Service
Assets (Checking Accts)		7,346	19,017
Liabilities	Scholarships		4,000
	Joker Pot	204	
	TOI Prizes		
	Tree Down Pay		
	Net	7,142	15,017
PROJECT SUMMARIES		Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	Revenue	16,000	12,562
	Expenses	-500	-169
	Prizes	-5,000	-5,000
	Net	10,500	7,393
Tree Sale	Revenue	5,000	6,796
	Expenses	-2,850	-2,508
	Net	2,150	4,288
Peanut Day	Revenue	5,100	12
	Expense	-1,520	-516
	Net	3,580	-504



**Welcome,
Our NewMember**

*Sponsored by:
Linda Servais*

Nate Ballou
August 14, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars !!

Oct 14, 15	Blood Mobile @ Faith Lutheran Church
Oct 07 → 11	Meals on Wheels (Routes A,B,C,D)
Oct 14 → 18	Meals on Wheels (Routes A,B,C,D)



We need song leaders,
especially in the winter months.
Please see Wayne or any of the
current song leaders if you can help.



As we get ready to close out the Blackhawk Golden K Kiwanis year, we can look back and reflect on all that we accomplished and say..... "Nicely Done".

Our year started out with what seemed to be a huge bump in the road when our meeting place (Sons of Norway) informed us that the building had been sold and we would have to relocate somewhere else. Once the shock wore off, our members began a search for a new home that would meet our club needs. Suggestions were many with Rotary Gardens being selected as our new home. December 19 became our first meeting date and we have enjoyed our relationship with the RG staff and grounds quite nicely.

In **December** our main fundraiser "Truck on Ice" kicked off with its own set of road bumps. Inclement weather along with holiday events caused several cancellations. We managed to survive however and by mid-March the truck was still standing on the Traxler Park pond waiting to sink. March 13th the truck settled into the pond and our fundraiser was complete netting \$7393.00 after expenses. While we waited for the truck to sink, we celebrated the Christmas season by helping with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing event, delivering lunches for Meals on Wheels, manning the Blood Drive, and enjoying a wonderful Christmas Party.

In **February** we continued our efforts to sell TOI tickets and we celebrated Valentine's day with a grand party at the Italian House.

March and April brought about the Mid-Year WI-UM Kiwanis Conference at UW-Whitewater. From there we worked on Easter Lilly Day, that supports Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells for children with disabilities and raised \$2249.00.

The month of **May** brought about lots of outdoor activities and projects that our membership got involved in. The annual Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens brought in \$4288.00. We assisted the folks at the Renaissance Faire @ Traxler Park with their fundraiser and were gifted \$500.00 for our efforts. Again, we delivered lunches for Meals on Wheels over a two-week period which is always a rewarding experience.

In **June** we participated with the Blood Drive. The Flag Retirement Ceremony took place at Kiwanis Park and received assistance from the Janesville Parks Dept., Boy Scout Troop 539, Court Street Kwik Trip and Gray's Brewing Co. This is another program that we sponsor with help from the local community.

Every year, we provide approximately 20 club volunteer SCOREKEEPERS for the Ronald McDonald Charity Golf Tournament. This is our way to help support many area families who have children with serious health conditions.

Our club is always ready to step forward with a donation of some kind to a worthwhile organization. This year we donated a park bench to the Janesville Pickleball athletes in honor of Jim Clark (a former Kiwanis club member) for their use at the new Pickleball courts at Riverside Park. Jim was very active in both organizations and loved by all who knew him.

July and August began the process of selecting and nominating club Officers and Directors for the next club year. The induction and award ceremony will be held September 25th at our regular club meeting and is a family event.

The 101st WI-UM District Convention was held at Embassy Suites, Brookfield, WI August 23-25 providing a variety of educational Workshops for those in attendance.

The last big fundraiser for this year (Peanut Days) happened on August 22 – 23 at a variety of locations throughout Janesville. As of this moment our efforts raised \$5,084.98 + or -.

Finally, the William Buckley Picnic will be held on September 11th following the regular club meeting @ Rotary Gardens and is a family event that features a variety of pot-luck goodies for all to enjoy.

As your president for the past year, I want to thank you all for your support. It has been a rare privilege and opportunity for me to serve as the Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis President. Our club will have new leadership starting October 2, and I expect that they will continue to keep the ball rolling in a positive manner.

Moving up is Dave Kemp as President, Tom Neumann as President Elect, and Mike Wolters as Vice President. Also, we have two new Directors, Linda Servais & John Janes, who will replace Luci Cramer & Robert Douglas as they retire from a three-year commitment as Club Directors. We thank all these folks for their service and guidance as we continue to be a service club in the Janesville, Wisconsin area.

David Thill