

A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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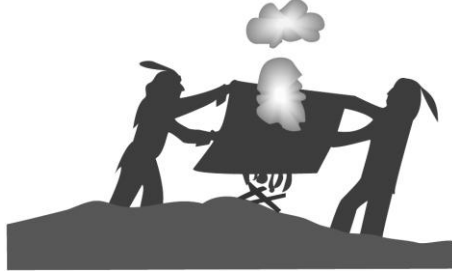
Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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2021 Don Anderson
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2022 Linda Servais
 John Janes

"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


04 Nursing Home Visitation Program and Happiness **Clifford O'Beirne**
 11 Have You Seen This? **Ron Shuler**
 18 Life in South Sudan **Abraham**
 25 NO MEETING – Merry Christmas

Jan

01 NO MEETING – Happy New Year
 08 2020 Census **Dave Godek**

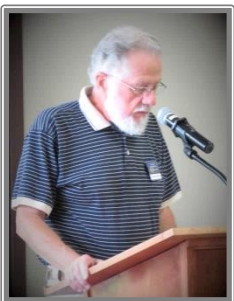
DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

04 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
 Truck on Ice Kickoff
 07 _____ 6:00pm **Jolly Jingle Parade**
 10 _____ 5-5:45pm **Christmas Party @ Rotary Gardens**
 11 _____ 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
 16, 17 _____ **Blood Drive, Pontiac Convention Ctr**
 17, 23 _____ **Bell Ringing @ Woodmans Beverage**
 18 _____ 8:00 **Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**
 9:30 **Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens**

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Wayne Olson)</i>
Dec 04	<i>Roger Willeford Bob Wilcox</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Dec 11	<i>Tom Neumann Dale Henning</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
Dec 18	<i>Mike Wolters Linda Servais</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Dec 25	NO MEETING (MERRY CHRISTMAS)			
	December: <i>Dave Peterson</i>	REFRESHMENTS	January: <i>Richard Heshelman</i>	

From our PRESIDENT

David Kemp



December! What a Joyous and busy month before us. Our first meeting, Dec 4th, is our Truck on Ice campaign kickoff. The next day, Dec 5th, we will attend the annual joint service club meeting at the armory where we will share who we are and what we do for the children and our community.

Dec, 7th is the Jolly Jingle parade where our decorated "Truck" will make its appearance.. Tuesday, Dec 10th, is our annual Christmas party for members and friends at Rotary Gardens which is always a special event!

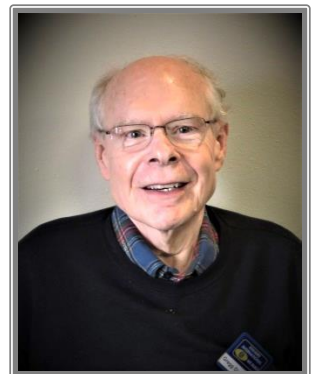
Rotary Gardens Holiday Light Show is outstanding and brings many visitors to Janesville.

We have opportunities to volunteer for two days at the blood drive on Dec 16th and 17th, and ring bells for Salvation Army, Dec 17th and the 23rd.



**Welcome,
Our NewMember**

*Sponsored by:
Tom Neumann*



Gregg Dickinson
October 30, 2019

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 11/27/2019

Attendance:

President:	<i>David Kemp</i>	Directors:
President Elect:	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans (Abs)</i>
Vice President:	<i>Mike Wolters</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>
Past President:	<i>David Thill (Abs)</i>	<i>John Janes (Abs)</i>

Others Present: *Gregg Dickinson* *Maury Frey*
Richard Johnson *Jerry Langdok*
Greg Turco *Dave Peterson*

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

Secretary's Report:

Paul brought up the issue of maintaining the memorial plaque with the names of deceased members. We don't have a means of displaying the plaque like we did at The Sons of Norway. The Board decided to continue the practice of entering names of deceased members on the plaque and find an alternative way of displaying it such as using an easel. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will reported that all accounts are liquid and moved to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

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Bag of Hope:

\$500 was donated to the Bag of Hope Campaign and our club received a thank you letter for our contribution from the Janesville School District.

Tax Exempt Status:

Gregg Dickinson is looking into whether the Blackhawk Golden K Club can qualify for tax exempt status. The process may take some time but will be a great asset to the club to be able to contribute to the club and also get a tax break.

Craig Closet:

Jerry Langdok gave an update on the Craig Closet Campaign, The club has received \$1,425 so far.

Truck on Ice:

Greg Turco informed the Board on where we are at in regards to kicking off the annual Truck on Ice Fundraiser. He had previously handed out the new revised rules for Truck on Ice and asked for approval from the Board. David Kemp made a motion to approve the rules and the motion was seconded by Tom Neumann and passed.

Cancelled Meetings:

A reminder to all members that our Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st meetings are cancelled.

Year End Appeal:

The Board was informed that the mailings for the year-end appeal has gone out spearheaded by Bob Douglas.

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Joint Service Club Meeting:

The date for the Service Club meeting has been set for Dec 5th at the Armory.

Kiwanis Shirts/Hats:

Tom Neumann said that all of the hats have been sold and the shirts and hats have been paid for. If any members would like additional hats/or shirts, see Tom.

Gift Cards:

As we have in the past, the Board would like to purchase \$25 gift cards for the Rotary Gardens Staff that help us all year. Linda Servais made a motion to continue this practice and it was seconded by Tom Neumann and passed.

Christmas Party:

Tom Neumann said that the club will be about \$200 over budget for the Christmas Party because of the large number of people attending and asked for the Board's approval to cover the costs of the party. The Board approved of the expenditure.

Additional Items:

Maury Frey introduced to the Board a program called the Explorer Post Program. This program is for youths interested in Law Enforcement. This seminar is in Madison, starting Jan. 30th and involves various topics such as Shoot, Don't Shoot scenarios, Legal Exams, Processing a Crime Scene, Use of Force, Mental Health, Domestic Violence, Search Warrants and First Aid. The total cost for the Janesville Police Department to send a team of youths would be \$2,650. Any donation would help. Linda Servais made a motion to allocate \$500 for this project and it was seconded by Tom Neumann and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



"Reminder" for Table Routings

To help assure that everyone at our Wednesday meetings gets a chance to see information routed, we use the

"Coffee Pot Number Scheme"

(Each table has a coffee pot with a number)



Routed information begins at the table with **Coffee Pot Number 1**, Once everyone at each table has seen the information, the material continues to be passed to the next table **in pot sequence**, finishing at the head table.



UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars !!

Jan 01	NO MEETING
Jan 23 – 25	TOI Public Sales (Week 1)
Jan 30 – Feb 01	TOI Public Sales (Week 2)
Feb 03 – Feb 08	TOI Public Sales (Week 3)
Feb 12	Valentine Party (Italian House)
Feb 24 - 28	Meals on Wheels
Mar 02 – 06	Meals on Wheels

INTERCLUB NEWS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

Seven Golden K members attended the Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club on Tuesday, November 19th at Jessica's Restaurant. A breakfast was enjoyed. The club conducted some business and then a program was presented by Dr. Charles Watson, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater and Rock County. Dr. Watson shared his early childhood love of reading and learning as he was growing up in a difficult time. Using audience participation he then discussed the mission and goals of the university.



Representing our club were:

Bob Wilcox Dave Thill Linda Servais
Ron Shuler Luci & Carl Cramer Wiley Kessinger

Please consider joining us next time as it is very interesting to see what other clubs are doing and hear interesting programs.

Luci Cramer

Holiday Light Parade

December 7th, 6pm Downtown Janesville



We decorate the truck with lights and place it on Davis Citgo's flatbed truck.

We will decorate the truck on Wednesday, December 4 after our regular meeting. This will take place inside Davis' storage area on Read Road. Consider helping in this project.

See Tom Neumann or John Janes if you can help.

Thanks. John Janes

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

Because it is Truck On Ice time !!

For the 17th 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



Craig Closet - Christmas Cares Campaign - 2019

**WOW !!! Our final total contribution for this year is \$1,475.
Thanks to all of you again for supporting this worthwhile event.**

We will be making Christmas a little brighter for 10 students. Five of the ten students asked for a FURRY BLANKET. We found some at Kohl's. Using sales price and discounts we were able to buy \$50 blankets for \$23.73. (see the picture).

Other popular items they asked for were FURRY SOCKS, HOODIES, LEGGINGS and PILLOWS.

THANKS to DREIER FAMILY DENTAL and Kim (office manager) for again making up dental gift bags of toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, dental floss etc. Dreier also sponsored 2 students.

Vicki and I will be taking the gift bags over to Craig High School this week. Craig Closet Cares goal is to help 175 students this year. They supported around 160 students last year. I will let you know the final number later and look forward to sharing the thank you notes sometime in January.



WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY PRODUCTIVE 2020.

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

Communitree 2019

**Our Golden K entry in this year's
Communitree competition at the Pontiac Convention Center is now set up**

Our club wins \$300 if we get the most votes !!

VOTING GUIDELINES

- Public viewing & voting is open, Dec 2nd to 20th (Mon – Fri)
- Voting boxes will be available during public viewing only.
- ONE vote permitted per person.
- See calendar below for specific voting times.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Voting will also be extending to **Facebook voting!** Photos will be posted of each tree in the competition on the Pontiac Facebook page. Followers will be able to “vote” by liking their favorite tree photo. There will be a full scale photo of each tree as well as a few close up photos. These votes will be combined with the in-person ballots received at The Pontiac.



*Our entry includes 3 black trees
decorated with an outer space theme*

Ron Shuler



COMMUNITREE COMPETITION AND SHOW VIEWING AT THE PONTIAC CONVENTION CENTER

DECEMBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 <small>FIRST DAY TO VIEW AND VOTE! 9-5</small>	3 <small>9-5</small>	4 <small>9-5</small>	5 <small>9-5</small>	6 <small>9-12</small>	7 <small>NO VIEWING HOURS</small>
8 <small>NO VIEWING HOURS</small>	9 <small>9-5</small>	10 <small>9-5</small>	11 <small>9-5</small>	12 <small>9-5</small>	13 <small>9-5</small>	14 <small>9-5</small>
15 <small>NO VIEWING HOURS</small>	16 <small>9-5</small>	17 <small>9-5</small>	18 <small>9-5</small>	19 <small>NO VIEWING HOURS</small>	20 <small>LAST DAY TO VIEW AND VOTE! 9-5</small>	21