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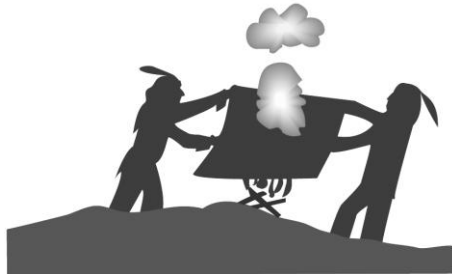
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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Wayne Olson
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."

Note from your Editor:

Club communication certainly has been difficult in this stay-at-home period and all the cancellations.

- The last Smoke Signal issue was prepared for April. However, when club meetings were cancelled, no paper copies were printed, and the April issue is only available on our web site.
- There are no issues for May and June due to club cancellations during this period.
- This July issue was planned to line up with the anticipated startup of club activities on July 8. Content was planned to include minutes from the board meetings held on May 27th and July 1st, plus the list of July programs, assignments, and events. You will see from the July 1st board minutes on page 2 that we are still in a "holding pattern".

For the last couple months, without meetings and newsletters, we added a bulletin board to our web site where club leadership can make relevant club information available to our members. I encourage both members and the board to take advantage of this option. It contains a method to email me subject matter, and my goal is to have it posted the same day I receive it.

Plus, if something doesn't work, you have a suggestion, or you would like some help accessing the web site, please let me know. It only has value if it meets our needs.

Dave Peterson

Red Cross Blood Drive **Cargill United Methodist**

June 22nd and 23rd

In this 2 day blood drive, the Red Cross collected 106 units of blood that will benefit 318 lives.

On Monday, Don and Pearl Casanova helped with the first shift at the registration table. Tuesday we had three people helping at the check in table, registration table, and the refreshment area.

Thanks to Cargill United Methodist Church for the use of their hall. We were able to continue to help support this very important project in these different times.

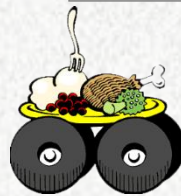
Next Blood Drive

August 24th and 25th

St. John Vianney Church on Racine St.

John Janes, Chairperson

ONLY JULY EVENT



Meals on Wheels

Jul 13 -> 17 (Routes A B C)

Jul 20 -> 24 (Routes A B C)

"All routes are assigned".

However, if you could be a substitute for last minute cancellations, would you call me at

608 290 5737

Thanks for your support.

Linda Servais, Chairperson

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 05/27/2020

Attendance:

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

Others Present: Carl Cramer Luci Cramer
Maury Frey Jerry Langdok

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA:

The Reopening of Blackhawk Golden K:

After much discussion, it was decided that the Board would meet again on July 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to iron out the details of how to reopen safely for our membership and give the speaker selection committee enough lead time to line up speakers. The Board decided that July 8th would be our first regular membership meeting.

Maury Frey gave an overview of recommendations for safety purposes in conducting membership meetings. They are as follows:

- 50 people maximum, 3 people per table
- No singing
- Masks optional
- Gloves provided for serving coffee
- No tongs for doughnuts (*single use plastic forks provided*)
- No passing of the microphones.

The Buckley Picnic details are still being worked on.

Issues to be addressed at next Board meeting:

- Election of officers
- Response to the Financial Review Committee's recommendations
- Replacement for the treasurer's position.
- John Janes said he would contact the Janesville School District about the summer breakfast and lunch program to see if there is anything we can do as a club to help during this difficult time.

Greeters:

John Janes and David Kemp agreed to be greeters for the first regular meeting on the 8th of July.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

On the Brighter Side



A man is standing on the curb ready to cross the street. As soon as he steps down onto the pavement, a car comes screeching toward him.

The pedestrian picks up speed, but so does the car. The man turns around and heads for the sidewalk, but the car changes lanes and comes directly for him. The petrified pedestrian freezes in the middle of the intersection.

The car closes in on him and at the last possible second screeches to a halt.

The driver's side window rolls down, revealing a squirrel behind the wheel.

"See," sneers the squirrel, "it's not so easy, is it?"

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Treasurer: Will Reck (Abs)	Wayne Olson
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Maury Frey Jerry Langdok
Gregg Dickinson Greg Turco
Dave Peterson

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m. President Kemp

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as distributed to the Board.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco handed out the balance sheet report from Will Reck. Greg has graciously consented to take on the new duties of being our next treasurer upon approval by the Board and the general membership.

Linda Servais moved to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

----- OLD BUSINESS -----

July 8th Meeting:

The regular membership meeting scheduled for July 8th has been cancelled and all future meetings until further notice. After Maury Frey gave an update on the new protocols in place for holding meetings, there was much discussion on the pros and cons of holding meetings and when to resume. It was decided that we should get some guidance from Kiwanis at the state level and Tom Neumann said he would make the contact and report back to the club at our next Board meeting on Aug. 5th at 10:00 a.m. It was also decided to take a poll of the club members in regards to their feelings about attending meetings and if they would feel comfortable with the new guidelines in place. Linda Servais will handle the survey.

Buckley Picnic and Status of Fundraisers:

The Buckley picnic has been cancelled along with all fundraisers until further notice.

The Truck on Ice fundraiser will need a new chairperson as Greg Turco will be stepping down to take on the new responsibility of treasurer if approved.

Election of Officers:

When regular meetings resume, the membership will need to approve all of the officers for the 2020/2021 calendar year. The Board was informed that we have a candidate for the position of Vice President. Bruce Jorenby agreed to take on that responsibility if elected.

Frank Douglas Bench:

Maury Frey stated that we could have a bench made and installed at Rotary Gardens for \$2,000. It would be similar to the one we had made for Gordy Drake. John Janes made a motion to ask club members for donations to the Frank Douglas Bench and the remaining balance made up by the club. Jerry Burhans seconded the motion and it was approved. Maury will write up a letter to be sent to the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel