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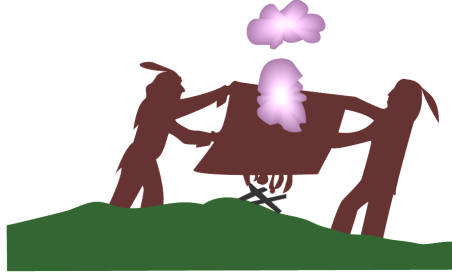
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI
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Secretary: Paul Neitzel
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2021 Don Anderson
Wayne Olson
2022 Linda Bontly
John Janes
2023 Gregg Dickinson

KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD,
"ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME"

PROGRAMS

JANUARY

Chair: Luci Cramer

NONE

FEBRUARY

TO BE ANNOUNCED

JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

Jan. 27___ 9:00 AM BOD @ Rotary Botanical Gardens

CLUB MEETINGS
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE



GRAVITY ESROHRIDING VICE+VICE

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER LIST DISCONTINUED

UNTIL MEETINGS RESUME

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Presidents Message

Happy New Year to you and yours. Lets hope 2021 is much better than last year.

Just a couple of quick notes for this month's issue. We have a board meeting Dec. 30th, 2020 to set a schedule to start up meetings in January or perhaps February. I believe most of us look forward to resuming our Wednesday get togethers so my hope is mid January we start. Look for news on website with Paul sending out a blast email to everyone with date certain.

We all have our Truck on Ice tickets so lets sell, sell and sell. The club is counting on all of us to make this a successful event this year. Watch for news on truck location around town.

We have several members and their wives battling health issues so let's all wish them GOOD LUCK !

My wife Cass and myself wish you and your family a happy and prosperous 2021 !!

Tom Neuman
President Blackhawk Golden K
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January Birthdays

Jan. 06___ John Janes
Jan. 17___ Roger Willeford
Jan. 26___ Jim Hay
Jan. 28___ Bob Homan
Feb. 01___ Dick Kingsley

Truck on Ice

Tickets have been distributed to members. Remember, we will not be selling tickets at various locations this year so members are our sole source of sales.

Tickets make great stocking stuffers for family and friends for a chance to win one of 15 cash prizes from \$100-\$2000 plus a guaranteed \$5.00 OFF at Mac's pizza. Just make sure tickets are returned to you before Feb 13, 2021. Need additional tickets? Call team captain (phone number noted on face of ticket envelope).

Call to Order: 9:00 a.m. by President Neuman

Attendance:

President:	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	Directors:	
President Elect:	<i>Bruce Jorenby</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	
Vice President:		<i>Wayne Olson</i>	
Treasurer:	<i>Greg Turco</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>	<i>Gregg Dickinson</i>	
Past President:		<i>John Janes</i>	

Others Present: *Lonnie Coppernoll Maury Frey*
Richard Johnson Dave Peterson
Dave Thill Jerry Langdok
Glen Disrude

Treasurer's Report

Greg Turco reported that all accounts are liquid and in good shape.

The Administrative Account has a balance of \$6,302 and the Service Account has \$22,832. Greg is preparing an IRS Form 990-EZ which is due in March.

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

Bylaws and Club Policies

Linda Bontly said that the club policies are still a work in progress and will give an update at the next Board meeting.

T.O.I. Update:

John Janes stated that the Truck is being moved all around the city for exposure and publicity as well as being advertised on Facebook, Radio and the Gazette.

----- NEW BUSINESS -----

Resume Meetings:

Discussion on the pro's and con's of resuming meetings and when to do so led the Board to table the topic until the Jan. 27th Board Meeting. It was felt that January was just too early to resume meeting in person.

Weekly Fee:

Due to lower attendance at meetings and less revenue coming in to cover the cost of the meetings, some members thought we should raise the weekly fee to \$4.00. Since the Year-End Appeal was such a success and Maury Frey was able to negotiate our weekly meeting fee to Rotary Gardens from \$100 down to \$50, the Board decided to keep the weekly fee at \$3.00.

Year-End Appeal:

Jerry Langdok and Maury Frey reported on our Annual Year-End Appeal and gave an update on the amount collected and number of participants.

The Club received \$6,400 from members that will go the Administrative Account. 41 members donated and 8 didn't. With approximately 85% of the club contributing to this appeal, it was our best year ever.

New Member Incentive:

Tom Neumann proposed suspending dues for new members until Sept. 30th, 2021 in an effort to increase membership in the club and was seconded by John Janes and approved.

Scrip Fund Raising:

Tom Neumann brought up the idea of looking into the possibility of scrip fund raising for our club to make some extra money and said he will look into it further and bring it up for discussion at our next Board meeting.

Valentine's Party:

Due to the current health crisis, there will be no Valentine's Party this year.

Frank Douglas Scholarship:

Glenn Disrude explained the responsibilities of taking on the duty of disbursements and follow through of enrollment of students receiving the Frank Douglas scholarships for Social Studies. There is an \$80,000 Endowment Fund from Frank that will be distributed over a 20 year period. After some discussion of the difficulties of taking on this responsibility, Linda Bontly made a motion to decline this invitation and was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

Other Business:

Linda Bontly went over the Committee List and with the Board's help was able to update the list of people responsible for leadership of the various committees.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Editors Message

In order to keep members informed about happenings in the lives of other members I would like to establish a bulletin "HAPPY Box". If anybody has anything they would like to have published, give me a call at 608-346 0890 or email at bpierson@charter.net.



Decorating at the garage

Dick Heshelman, Dick Fay , Tom Neuman



On display at Traxler Parrk

Advice
Center of gravity
Horseback riding
Diamond ring