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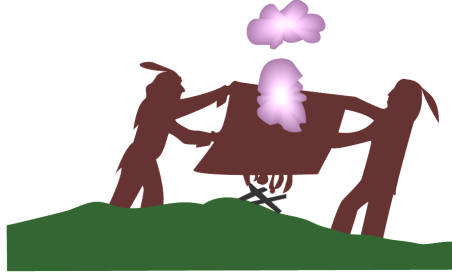
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2022 Linda Bontly
John Janes
2023 Gregg Dickinson

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"ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME"**

PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY

Chair: Luci Cramer

NONE

MARCH

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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FEBRUARY CLUB CALENDAR

Feb. 13__8:30 AM__Virtual Mid-year Conference
Feb 24__9:00 AM__BOD @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Also on Zoom
Mar., 8-9__Blood Drive @ St. John Lutheran Church

CLUB MEETINGS

**CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER LIST DISCONTINUED

UNTIL MEETINGS RESUME

VALENTINES DAY-FEB. 14-DON'T FORGET!

Presidents Message

Greetings Blackhawk Golden K Members !!

I open this months message with sad news about the passing of Curt Larson. I got to know Curt when playing golf with him at Bass Creek outing 2 years ago. What a great guy and surprising to me a good golfer. We will miss him.

Much happening with club as we are still in the middle of Truck on Ice. I hope your ticket sales are still going strong. Many kudo's to John Janes, Dave Peterson, Lon Coppernoll and Greg Turco for making TOI happen ! We are still selling tickets at Mac's Pizza on Saturday from 11-1 and Rotary Gardens gift shop is selling tickets as well. With the cold weather I think John is planning on the truck going on the ice soon. I'm sure he can use some help so just give him a call if you are available.

On other news the board has decided to postpone Tree Sale until next year since it was thought sales would not happen until the general population has received the vaccine. Talking about the vaccine... I note some members have already gotten the shot while some of us are waiting for word. It won't be long now for all of us to be vaccinated.

I hope all of you are well and staying healthy. No meetings scheduled til March at the earliest but please stay tuned via website or Facebook for

any updates.Regards,

Tom Neuman
President Blackhawk Golden K
608-751-4504 Cell
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February Birthdays

No birthdays this month

In Memoriam

Richard T. Kingsley Feb. 1 .1935-Jan,02 ,2021

Joined Golden "K"—Aug. 08, 1992

Dick was a highly regarded and respected member of the Janesville community. A member of the Janesville Sports Hall of Fame he coached or refereed more than 5000 games. Our condolences to his wife of 64 years, Bonita, and his family.

Curtis "Curt" Larson Dec. 20,1935Jan.24,2021

Joined Golden "K"— Jan, 29, 2003

Curt was a great supporter of our club, always willing to pitch in on projects. It was always nice to see his smile when he served as a greeter. Curt was married to Mary for 65 years Our condolences to the entire family.

Valentine's Party:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 1/27/2021

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

Attendance:

President:	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	Directors:
President Elect:		<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>Dave Kemp</i>	<i>John Janes</i>
Others Present:	<i>Lonnie Coppernoll</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>
	<i>Dave Thill</i>	

Secretary's Report: Paul stated that there were no corrections to the minutes as published on our website and submitted electronically to our members.

Treasurer's Report:

Admin account: \$6,517 (up 215 from last month)
Major items: Year end appeal (+265), IRS registration fee for tax exempt status (-50)

Service account: \$23,594 (up 762 from last month)
Major items: Truck on Ice income (+2,465), scholarships (-1500).

Greg reported that all accounts are liquid and filed the report as submitted. There were no objections.

—————**OLD BUSINESS:**—————

BUDGET REVIEW:

Greg Turco explained how last year's budget provided the base line to this year's budget after going through each item that the Board voted to accept or reject from last year. Our income from this year will determine how much to allocate for each budgeted item and which projects to fund.

TRUCK ON ICE:

Dave Peterson provided the Board with a handout of the goals, expenses, money collected so far and potential sales regarding this year's Truck on Ice Fundraiser.

Dave talked about expanding sales through connecting with other service clubs and said that he's cautiously optimistic about reaching our goals based on preliminary results of ticket sales so far. John Janes talked about the Mac's Saturday sales from 11:00 – 1:00 and stated that there has been some success. Greg Turco explained how we are using Facebook as a means to promote the project as well as Glen Disrude talking on WCLO.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Regular membership meetings are being cancelled until further notice. Greg Turco would like to try membership meetings on Zoom and the Board decided to experiment with this technology by first holding a Board of Directors meeting in person on Feb. 24th at 9:00 a.m. from Rotary Gardens as well as using Zoom for the regular members. The details need to be worked out regarding downloading the Zoom App. and sending out the link to all of the members with internet access.

CLUB POLICIES UPDATE:

Linda Bontly provided the Board with a handout of the proposed changes to the 2020-2021 Mandatory Club Policies that are printed in our Club By-laws. There were changes made to reflect Club Dues, Absentee

ballots for the election of officers and directors, elimination of certain committees, special mailings, weekly raffle, honorary membership, perfect attendance, convention reimbursements, compensated dues, acknowledgement of Friends of Kiwanis, induction breakfast expenses and weekly meeting fees. After much discussion, Linda made a motion to approve these changes and it was seconded by Gregg Dickinson and approved. Linda will write up these changes to be presented to Paul Neitzel for submission to Kiwanis International for approval.

—————**NEW BUSINESS:**—————

TREE SALE 2021:

John Janes presented to the Board his wish to have a Tree Sale Fundraiser this year.

The Board voted last year to not have a tree sale this year due to the pandemic. There was a motion made to go ahead with the sale anyway and was seconded but the motion failed. There will not be a tree sale this year.

NEW MEMBER COMMITTEE:

Carl Cramer spoke of the idea that it is a good thing to have a new member committee to come up with ideas on how to recruit new members but seeing as we are not meeting on a regular basis in person, it provides a very difficult challenge at the present time.

Each member is responsible for doing their best in helping to recruit and once regular meetings resume, that should be one of our top priorities.

VICE PRESIDENT:

This position is still open if anyone might be interested in taking on this responsibility.

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE:

The Kiwanis Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District 2021 Mid-Year Conference will be Feb. 13th and March 13th. These workshops will both be (Virtual). April 17th is the date for a tentative in-person convention at the West Bend Mutual in West Bend, WI. If anyone is interested, you can contact either Tom Neumann or Paul Neitzel for registration details.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Tom Neumann talked about the possibility of joining forces with the Noon Kiwanis Club on a Cops and Kids Literacy Project. More details may be presented at our next Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Midyear Conference

February 13th

Club Pride (virtual)

- 1) 8:30 am Opening session
- 2) 9:00 am ***Achieving Club Excellence (ACE) Tools** – Rhonda Vrell, Kiwanis International Area Director
- 3) 9:45 am ***Meaningful Service Projects** – Brian Tenclinger, Kiwanis International Area Director Manager
- 4) 10:30 am ***Making Your Club Welcoming** – Valarie Brown-Klingelhofer, Cal-Nev-HA Foundation Director
- 5) 11:15 am ***Circle K and Key Club** – Live with the Governors
- 6) 12:05 pm **Awards Presentations**

To register;

<https://www.wiumkiwanis.org/Page/48511>

Truck on Ice 2021 Status

Truck on Ice 2021 is one to remember. To be safe from COVID-19, all fundraising projects since March 2020 have been cancelled and numerous meetings cancelled in that same time frame. To keep our Golden K Club, plus our Truck on Ice alive and visible in our community, our board of directors approved a scaled down campaign for this year, with the structure closely resembling the first campaign in 2003. This “mini-campaign” has no sales outlets or card table selling sites, and the grand prize was reduced. It depends solely on sponsorship, advertising and member initiated sales. The goal for ticket sales was determined to be the sales reported by members in the 2020 campaign. For this year we are fortunate to have an additional sponsor, Janesville Pediatric Dental Care, contributing an additional \$2,000 to our efforts.

Members are assigned to seven teams. Each captain remains in weekly contact with their team, collecting ticket sales, providing materials, and answering questions. The weekly team ticket sales are collected, reported, then deposited into the bank.

The time span for reporting ticket sales is six weeks. As of this writing, four weeks are complete with two still ahead of us. At the end of 4 weeks, we are 53% (\$3,970) of the way to our goal for this year. Last year we were at 73% (\$5,509) at this same point. To reach our goal of \$7,520, we still have a way to go (\$3,550), but team captains performing this function for several years tell us that many sales are reported in the last two weeks. The good news is that we will have raised enough to cover the campaign prize money. All additional sales contribute to our programs for kids in the community.

IMPORTANT

If anyone has tickets that cannot be collected by your captain, the last location tickets may be purchased or collected will be at **Mac’s Pizza Shack, Saturday, Feb. 13 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.** Any tickets received after Feb. 13 are considered invalid.

We have come a long way with the truck, tickets, advertising, and sales, thanks to the efforts of many members. We have reached the red zone and time for OUR BEST EFFORTS and a little cooperation from mother nature for some ice on the pond at Traxler.

**REMEMBER
WE ARE DOING IT FOR THE
KIDS !!**

Temporary Truck on Ice Committee 2021



Blood Drive

The next blood drive is Marck 8-0 at St. John Lutheran Church, Help is desperately needed, The last drive only two members were able to help out. To sign up call John Janes at 608-756-0468

Miscellaneous Trivia

- 1. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- 2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- 3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- 4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- 5. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
- 6. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- 7. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- 8. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
- 9. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- 10. A backward poet writes inverse.
- 11. When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
- 12. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects.

Two termites go into a saloon. One says to the doorman “Is the bartender here?”

Somersault
An inside job

You are too wise for mr
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