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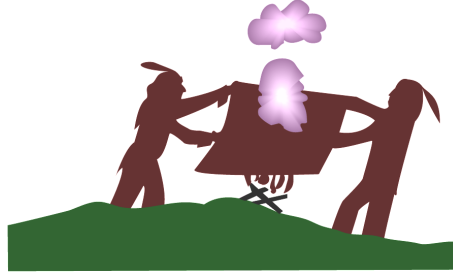
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI
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"ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME"**

PROGRAMS

MARCH

Chair: Luci Cramer

NONE

APRIL

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

Mar., 8-9__ Blood Drive @ St. John Lutheran Church
Mar. 13__ 8:30 AM __ Virtual Mid-year Conference
Mar. 14__ Daylight Saving time begins
Mar., 24__ 9:00 AM __ BOD @ Rotary Botanical Gardens

CLUB MEETINGS CANCELLED
UNTIL APRIL 7, 2021

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER LIST DISCONTINUED
UNTIL MEETINGS RESUME

C'MON SPRING—MARCH 20 **GOODBYE WINTER**

Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians !!

Exciting news to share. We will resume regular meetings April 7th at Rotary Gardens 9:30 a.m. !! Your board decided by then everyone should have the vaccine and be good to go. Our program committee will have a outstanding speaker to kick off the year. We will continue with Rotary Gardens meeting guidelines including masks and social distancing so be prepared. All our regular meeting items will continue including raffle, greetings, doughnuts and coffee etc. We will hold off on singing until later this year.

Watch for news on Truck on Ice as things warm up but I am very pleased with the great job John Janes, Dave Peterson and Lon Coppernoll did with the TOI committee. We beat projections on money raised which is amazing considering the challenges this year.

I am asking members to give me your ideas on fund raising for the rest of the year. Unless we come up with something the money from TOI will be it for our bank account. I'm thinking a car wash, a golf outing, pancake feed, peanut day etc. Let me know your ideas.

Let's think SPRING !!!

Tom Neuman

President Blackhawk Golden K
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President Elect's Message

Ten brave souls were present at Traxler Park / Goose Island in Janesville on Wednesday February 10, 2021 to push the "truck onto the ice". Lead by John Janes, these Kiwanians along with Davis Towing were successful in getting the truck properly positioned on the pond. John had the hardest job when he removed the nuts and bolts of the signs mounted on the red Chevy Suburban, during the very frigid conditions. It took about an hour and everyone there was "frozen" by the time it ended, due to the very low wind chills.

The ticket sales and donations for Truck On Ice 2021 were as follows:

Total Funds Raised	\$13,095
Expenses and Prizes	\$3,406
Net Proceeds	\$9,869

The largest part was raised by members directly from people of the community: over \$9000. It was a very successful fund raiser for the Golden K's, considering the timing of the pandemic and weather conditions. The funds will be used to assist various charities in the Janesville area.

Sincere **thanks** to all who participated.

Bruce Jorenby

President Elect Blackhawk Golden "K"

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 2/24/2021

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>John Janes</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>	

Others Present: *Dave Thill Maury Frey*
Dave Peterson Wiley Kessinger
Lonnie Coppernoll

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the January Board meeting were approved as published on the club's website and distributed via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg reported that there were no changes to the Administrative Account and that the Service Account was up \$8,488 due to the Truck on Ice income and the Curt Larson Funeral Memorial. Greg also stated that he filed the 2020 Tax Form 990N as done in the past but also notified the Board of an IRS notification of not filing a declaration of 501c4 status. Greg thinks that we are exempt from this filing and will submit an appeal letter to the IRS.

————OLD BUSINESS:————

Truck on Ice Report

Dave Peterson gave an overview on this year's Truck on Ice fundraiser. Dave stated that we are ahead of our target goals for this year and talked about what lies ahead in terms of what still needs to be done in order to close out this campaign. This work involves the sinking team which determines the 12 hour span of time the sinking occurred. When the truck is safely removed from the pond and the clock retrieved, the ticket sorting team determines the exact minute the clock reached the water. An independent observer from the bank works with the sinking team for the benefit of transparency and accuracy as they analyze the tickets to determine the winners. The winners are notified, announced to the media, and posted on the club website.

Lon Coppernoll gave the Board a handout with a breakdown of the results this year compared to last year. The sales goal for this year was to match last year's member sales of \$7,520. This year the member sales were \$9,050. We also received \$2,000 in sponsorship money from Janesville Pediatric Dental. After all the money taken in and prize money and expenses accounted for, the club should see a profit of about \$8,600

Club Policy Review

Linda Bontly submitted a final draft of the club policy revisions to Paul Neitzel for submission to Kiwanis International for approval. When approved and published on the International Website, Paul will have copies made for the Board and club members.

————NEW BUSINESS:————

Curt Larson Memorial

Maury Frey announced that the club received \$1,735 in donations to the Curt Larson Memorial Fund. Maury spoke with Mrs. Larson and she said the club could use the money for whatever we think appropriate. She did like the idea of a bench to honor her husband but Rotary Gardens has no more space for a bench. Maury suggested that we could dedicate a tree with a

plaque in honor of Curt at Rotary Gardens for about \$600. We could also purchase an engraved brick at the Gardens for about \$120. Maury made a motion to opt for the tree dedication and was seconded by Linda Bontly and passed unanimously.

Fundraising

Some ideas for future fundraising projects included having Peanut Day in August and possibly a Kiwanis Charity Golf Tournament. If any members have any ideas for future fundraisers, please contact a Board member and let them know what you think.

Club Social Outings

Some suggestions for social outings for club members and their partners included golf outings and a summer picnic. Once again, if any members have ideas for how we can get together socially and safely, please contact a Board member.

Resuming Meetings

After much discussion, it was decided unanimously by the Board to resume the general membership meetings with all of the past Covid19 protocols in place starting **April 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Gardens. As always, please remember to bring your mask.**

Other Items

Linda mentioned that Meals on Wheels is down to 3 routes and will resume in April.

John Janes said our next Blood Drive is set for March 8th and 9th at St. John Lutheran Church. He needs someone to do temperature checks and someone to handle registration of donors.

Next Board Meeting is March 31st at 9:00 a.m. at Rotary Gardens

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

————Other Business————

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 in attending you can contact either Tom Neumann or Paul Neitzel for registration details.

March 13th—Virtual Meeting
Club Pride

- 1) 8:30 am Opening session
- 2) 9:00 am *COVID Conundrum" – Paul Shrode and Jay Stephany, Appleton Fox Cities Kiwanis Club
A Firsthand Look at Recruiting and Retaining Members During a Pandemic
- 3) 9:45 am *Working together to open new Kiwanis clubs" – Jay Hubbard, Club Opening Specialist-Kiwanis International
- 4) 10:30 am *Club Coaching: WHY? - Kathleen Moylan, Club Coaching Specialist - Kiwanis International.
"The Club Coaching role" - What's in it for me, and how could this benefit my own club?
- 5) 11:15 am *Who's Your Top Dog? Virtual Fundraising can be Fun!" - Heather Winscher, President Oshkosh Mid-morning Kiwanis Club

Info and registration Link
[2021 Midyear Conference](#)



Gregg Dickinson ,John Janes selling ticket at Mac’s Pizza



Getting things ready.



Heave Ho—Out she goes



John Janes putting the clock in the truck

March Birthdays

- March 2 _____ Bruce Jorenby
- March 11 _____ Richard Creek
- March 13 _____ Gregg Dickinson
- March 22 _____ Wayne Olson
- March 29 _____ Donald Schaffner
- March 31 _____ Arthur Castro

Miscellaneous Trivia

New Definitions

- 1.ARBITRAITOR
A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's.
2. BERNADETTE
The act of torching a mortgage.
3. BURGLARIZE
What a crook sees through.
4. AVOIDABLE
What a bullfighter tries to do.
5. COUNTERFEITER
Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.
6. LEFT BANK
What the bank robbers did when their bag was full of money.
7. HEROES
What a man in a boat does.
8. PARASITES
What you see from the Eiffel Tower.
9. PARADOX
Two physicians.
10. PHARMACIST
A helper on a farm.
11. RELIEF
What trees do in the spring.
12. RUBBERNECK
What you do to relax your wife
13. SELFISH
What the owner of a seafood store does.
14. SUDAFED
Brought litigation against a government official.

The state symbol of Wisconsin, **the badger**, does not refer to the animal as most people think. Rather, it **refers to the lead miners of the 1820s who traveled for work** and even dug tunnels to find somewhere to sleep and stay warm—in the same way as a badger.

The **largest wooly mammoth to have ever been excavated** was discovered in Kenosha. Today Milwaukee Public Museum has a replica of this which you can watch at any time.

Famed for her dairy production, Wisconsin is the no.1 exporter of cranberries, sweet corn, ginseng, and second-largest exporter of whey in the United States.

Oshkosh, a small town found on Lake Winnebago to the Northwest of Milwaukee, is prominent for two things: **the first is its popular line of children’s clothing, and secondly, the integral place it occupies on the world’s air show circuit.** EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, which is the largest meeting of aviators in the world, has, since 1970, been held right here every summer. During the event, which takes one week, the Oshkosh control tower is the busiest on earth as close to 15,000 aircrafts land at the airport, plus approximately 500,000 visitors.

Think before you leap
I'm smaller than you
Bad intention
Inside out