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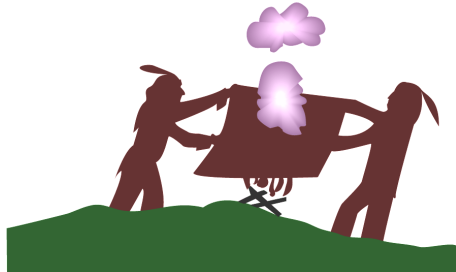
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI
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"ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME"

PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

April 07 ____ Truck on Ice ____ John Janes
April 14 ____ Robert Yahr ____ Mark Dwyer
April 21 ____ Henp Hut ____ Mike Moran
April 28 ____ To be announced
May 05 ____ ECHO ____ Jessica Locher
May 12 ____ Janesville Community Center ____ Father Earl Sias
May 19 ____ United Way ____ Mary Fanning-Penny

APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

April 07 __ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
April 14 __ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
April 21 __ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
April 28 __ 8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens



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DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: Linda Bontly	SINGING CHAIR: Wayne Olson
Apr. 07			Ed Timmer		No Singing
Apr. 14			Lon Coppernoll		Until
Apr. 21			Richard Johnson		Restrictions
Apr. 28			Carl Cramer		Lifted
April: REFRESHMENTS			May:		

PUT ON YOUR EASTER BONNET-THE TRUCK HAS SUNK

Presidents Message

Greetings Blackhawk Golden K Members !!

I hope this Prez message finds you healthy and vaccinated. Cass and I got our second shot about 3 weeks ago and we both feel so relieved. I hope all members are vaccinated so we can move on from this pandemic.

The good news is we will resume meetings April 7th at the usual time. The program will be a recap of Truck on Ice with discussion on getting ready for next year. I hope everyone will be able to pitch in and make it happen.

We have several members with health

issues so I urge you to call or email your fellow members and inquire on how they are doing.

Some of us are anxious to get back on the golf course and start yard work as spring is here.

See you all on the 7th !!

Regards,

Tom Neuman

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April Birthdays

April 5 Don Hanneman
April 20 Dale Henning
April 28 Ray Cummings

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 3/28/2021

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

Attendance:

President:	Tom Neumann	Directors:
President Elect:		Don Anderson
Vice President:		John Janes
Treasurer:	Greg Turco	Linda Servais
Secretary :	Paul Neitzel	
Past President:	Dave Kemp	
Others Present:	Dave Thill	Maury Frey
	Luci Cramer	Carl Cramer

Secretary’s Report:

Paul distributed to the Board, copies of the approved Bylaws from Kiwanis International.

Paul also presented to the Board a letter from a friend of his with an enclosed check to Blackhawk Golden “K” in the amount of \$200 for the good work that Kiwanis does in the community..

Treasurer’s Report:

Greg Turco went over the treasurer’s report and stated that their was no change to the Administrative Account and the Service Account saw a reduction of \$4,600 due to Truck on Ice prize money and the Curt Larson Funeral Memorial to Rotary Gardens.

Greg also mentioned that he sent an appeal letter to the IRS about our 501c4 status regarding our club as an established organization and that we need not file the form in question due to a grandfather clause. Greg thinks that the late filing fine will be reduced or dismissed.

————OLD BUSINESS————

Truck on Ice Report

John Janes reported that 2 gift certificates were given to Davis Citgo for all their help with the Truck on Ice fundraiser and expressed the need for getting started on next year’s T.O.I. campaign by getting together with the T.O.I. Committee to get the dates on the calendar for next year and start planning..

————NEW BUSINESS————

Resuming Meetings:

Maury Frey gave an update on the protocols for re-suming meetings on April 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Rotary Gardens. Masks will still be required and no more than 4 people per table. No singing and no traveling microphone. Self serve for coffee and donuts and no more than 50 people allowed.

Officer Seating:

Starting on April 7th, there will be no head table for officers. They will be seated at member tables.

Refreshment Committee Chairperson:

Glenn Disrude has graciously consented to take on this responsibility.

Thanks Glenn for helping us out with this very important task.

I-Plan Review:

Luci Cramer handed out copies of the I-Plan and suggested to the Board that we should review the plan and at our next Board meeting, go over any items that should be deleted because of not being relevant and/or add items to the existing document. We have not updated the Plan since its inception in 2017.

Future Fundraising:

Dave Kemp proposed that we try to do the Peanut Day fundraiser again and if we can get enough businesses to allow us to do it, we would set the dates of Sept. 2-3 as our target dates. Other suggestions for fundraising included having a huge rummage sale where members donate unwanted items. (Site to be determined)

Club Social Outings:

Greg Turco suggested that the club look into the idea of having a Kiwanis pizza lunch at Mac’s Pizza as a way of expressing thanks for their help with the Truck on Ice project.

If any members have ideas for other club social outings, we would be glad to hear from you.

Next Board Meeting is **April 28th at 8:30 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 April 17th. At this time it is scheduled to be an 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.

Bob Yahr Program

The April 14th program will be by Mark Dwyer talking about Bob Yahr, As you are aware, Bob Yahr was the spark behind the creation of Rotary Gardens. Mark will share stories and pictures of his 21 years involved with Bob Yahr.

It should be interesting.

For your info, we are inviting some additional people to see Mark’s program. This includes some of Bob Yahr’s family , a representative from the Gazette, the Rotary Gardens director and other interested people.

Maury Frey

Blood Drive

Thanks to Kiwanis members, Linda Bontly, Greg Turco, David Kemp, Tom Neumann, Don Anderson, John Janes along with friends of Kiwanis, Don and Pearl Casanova, and Jim Laack, we had another very successful Blood Drive on March 8 & 9 at St. John Lutheran Church. The total for the two day Blood Drive brought in 122 pints of blood.

Thanks to the staff of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Drive and St. John Lutheran Church for their continued support of this very important project of saving lives. Thanks also to Texas Roadhouse for their donation of bags of peanuts which was a real treat.If you would like to be part of this event, please contact John Janes.

Next Blood Drive is May 10 and 11.

Chairman,John Janes



The Milwaukee Art museum. The wings of this unique building fold and unfold twice daily

The Milwaukee Art Museum, abbreviated as MAM, contains close to 30,000 works of art, and is **among the largest museums to be found in the US.** It used to be partially housed in a structure designed by Eero Saarinen in 1957 as a war memorial. Right from the start, the 2 lower floors were designated for art gallery use. The museum sees more than 400,000 visitors a year .

Truck On Ice - 2021

Despite the challenges this year, the club completed another successful Truck on Ice Campaign

Many of the techniques used mirrored those used in the original 2004 campaign. Members were the foundation for ticket sales. The community was kept aware of our presence thru the Reverse Jolly Jingle Parade, increasing the movements of the truck around the community, and the great publicity through WCLO and the Janesville Gazette. COVID-19 guidelines also helped our efforts as they required us to think differently, and evaluate past practices.

The truck was launched onto the ice at Traxler Pond on Wednesday February 10, 2021. Ticket sales ended on Saturday February 13th. Photos show the clock would have reached the water during the day on Monday, March 8th.

When the Truck was pulled out of Traxler Pond on Wednesday March 17th, the clock, locked in the truck, showed an official sinking time to be 2:23 PM on March 8th. All of the guesses were immediately sorted by the ticket sorting team at Johnson Bank. The prize winners announced were:

\$2,000 Grand Prize to Bill Pierce of Burlington, WI

\$250 to:	Tom Harvey, <i>Janesville</i>	\$100 to:	Nancy Page, <i>Janesville</i>
	Randy Lebakken, <i>Janesville</i>		Stephen Latka, <i>Janesville</i>
	The Frey Kids, <i>Janesville</i>		John Wickhem, <i>Janesville</i>
	Barbara Schultz, <i>Hartford, WI</i>		Jim Hay, <i>Janesville</i>
			Barbara Fett, <i>Janesville</i>
			Gary McQuesten, <i>Geneva, IL</i>
			Julie Janes, <i>Menomonee Falls, WI</i>
			William Shuler, <i>Bunnlevel, NC</i>
			Krystine Blue, <i>Burnsville, MN</i>
			Mike Timmer, <i>Green Bay, WI</i>

The winning guess was 2 minutes from the official sinking time for the \$2,000 Grand Prize winner, and all winners were within 42 minutes of the official sinking time.

Financially the campaign was a great success. Total revenues exceeded \$10,000, and we exceeded our member target goal of \$7,520 by more than \$1,500.

The success of the project is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all the members of the club. A hearty thank you to all who helped. Especially, ***Thank You from all the kids who will benefit!***

Truck on Ice Team, 2021



Jolly Jingle Decorating Crew



Dec. 03, 2020
Reverse Jolly Jingle Parade



Mar. 08, 2021
The Clock Stops



Feb 10, 2021
Launched Out on the Ice



Mar 17, 2021
Pulled from the Lagoon



The Clock is Read
Winning Time is Determined