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#### **OFFICERS**

President: Tom Neumann David Kemp Past Pres: Pres. Elect: Bruce Jorenby Vice Pres: Vacant Treasurer: Greg Turco John Sarnow Asst. Treas: Secretary: Paul Neitzel Asst. Sec: **Ed Timmer** 

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#### **DIRECTORS**

2021 Don AndersonRay Cummings

2022 Linda Bontly John Janes

2023 Gregg Dickinson

### KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO "Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS (		Chair: Luci Cramer		
June 02	Lincoln in WI & Black	hawk Wars	Pete Skelly	
June 09	P-51 Mustang	Jerry Langdock		
June 16	Boys and Girls Club	Katlyn Henthorn		
June 23	Haiti	Dave Arndt		
June 30	Membership Forum	Bruce Piers	on	

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#### CLUB CALENDAR

June 02\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 09\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
11:30 Flag Burnung Ceremony-Kiwanis Park
June 16\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 23\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
June 30\_\_8:00 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR:
June 02	Don Anderson Lon Coppernoll	Janes-Frey-	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	No Singing
Jone 09	Ed Timmer Richard Johnson	John Janes	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	Until
June 16	Tom Neuman Bruce Jorenby	Linda Bontly	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	Restrictions
June 23	Bob Wilcox David kemp	Dave Thill	Carl Cramer	Glen Disrude	Lifted
June 30	Don Kellog Dick Fat	Maury Frey	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	-

TAFS

#### WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING IN JUNE-NO MASKS REQ'D

#### Presidents Message

Greetings Blackhawk Golden K Members !!

I hope you all are thankful that we no longer have to wear masks at meetings.

( you do in the lobby of Rotary Gardens though ). It will be so nice to see your smiling faces !!

We have had some good attendance numbers the past few weeks so keep it up and pass the word we are actively looking for new members.

Glenn Disrude has let it be known that our Bass Creek golf outing is back after a

year off and will be played June 24th. Always a good time with great food and

We have elections coming up June 2nd and

you will note the present officers are running again. However we still need a Vice President. Please give this office your consideration.

Regards,

Tom Neuman
President Blackhawk Golden K
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#### **Happy Birthday**

Richard Johnson June 4

Dave Kemp June 8

Don Kellogg June 17

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 5/26/2021 **Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by President Neuman

Attendance:

President: Tom Neumann Directors:

President Elect: Bruce Jorenby

Vice President:VacantJohn JanesTreasurer:Linda BontlySecretary:Paul NeitzelGregg Dickinson

Past President: Dave Kemp

Others Present: Dave Thill Lonnie Coppernoll

Maury Frey Richard Johnson

Mike Wolters

#### Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

The monthly treasurer's report indicates that there was an increase to the Administrative Account of \$254 partially due to \$100 from Green Valley, AZ. We have begun paying rent and donut bills again. The Service Account was up \$198 due to donations from three sources. Greg called the IRS about the 501C4 status and possible fine. The appeal letter that was mailed March 3 has still not been processed. The IRS has agreed to put on hold any action or fine for another two months. Greg will contact them again if he doesn't hear from them by July 6.

#### -----OLD BUSINESS:----

#### 2021/22 Truck on Ice Campaign:

John Janes expressed the need for someone to volunteer to take on the responsibility of Head Coordinator for the Truck on Ice 2021/22 Campaign so that we can start planning.

#### **New Member Committee:**

Bruce Pierson is heading the new member committee and he presented some ideas to attract new members and would like to present them to the general membership at a future meeting to be determined by the program committee. These ideas also expressed ways in which we can promote the club.

#### **New Badges:**

Carl Cramer has ordered new badges for all members through Kandu Industries. which we can promote the club.

#### ----NEW BUSINESS:----

#### **New Board Member:**

Ray Cummings will replace Wayne Olson until the new board takes over on Oct.

#### **Charities to Support Going Forward:**

Tom Neumann suggested that our club should look at possibly supporting the Janesville Community Center and United Way in the future since the need is so great in our community. Tom presented a memo from the Kiwanis Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Foundation asking for a donation from our club. We have donated annually to this foundation, which gives scholarships and grants to clubs who request them for students in need. Tom made a motion to donate \$500 to the foundation and was seconded by Paul Neitzel and passed

#### **Elections:**

Elections are set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> for club officers and the new board members who will be replacing Don Anderson and Wayne Olson are Lonnie Coppernoll and John Sarnow. The Vice President position is still vacant.

#### Fundraising:

Our Peanut Day fundraiser may be in jeopardy due to the extreme price increase on peanuts. Dave Kemp is looking at other avenues to acquire peanuts at a better price.

Right now, Peanut Days is on hold.

If anyone has any ideas on future fundraising projects, please let the Board know about them.

#### Club Luncheon:

The Board thought it was a good idea to have another social gathering for lunch and decided on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Mac's Pizza Shack. Other restaurants will be considered for future luncheons.

#### **Next Board Meeting:**

June 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m. Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

#### **GOLDEN K BASS CREEK GOLF OUTING**

June 24, 2021

Sign up for our spring golf outing has started. Join the fun, tell some stories, shoot some birdies even an eagle.

Team assignments and tee times will be handed out on June 23.

Golf outing will be June 24<sup>th</sup> with first tee time at 8:36. We will play best ball, with low team score, pin prizes and several special prizes handed out.

Golf cost \$19.00 with lunch (must have minimum 16 participants for a buffet lunch provided by Golden K.) See Glenn Disrude to sign up.

#### Membership Committee

A Membership Forum is scheduled for thr June 30th meeting. We will be discussing shirts and hats, incentives, advertising, contacting prospective members.

We would appreciate if all members could plan on attending this meeting. Input is needed from many people .

Please put this on your schedule.



## 2021 Janesville Parker and Craig High School Scholarship Recipients

Brooke Schroeder was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. Brooke has a 3.5 GPA. She plans on attending UW Rock County or UW Whitewater in the fall with major studies to become a Physical Therapist. While at Parker Brooke participated in Cross Country, Track and was a member of the Sign Language Club. She was also active in Lutheran youth group at Faith Lutheran Church.

Mackenzie Carlson was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship. Mackenzie has a 3.7 GPA, and she plans on attending NSU in Fort Lauderdale, FL with major studies in the Healthcare field. Mackenzie participated in Basketball, recognized as most dedicated and improved. She also was part of the yearbook staff and was the sports editor, was a member of SIS (Sisters Inspiring Sisters) and was a Noon Rotary Student of the month. She was employed at Culvers, YMCA, School District of Janesville and is currently employed at Target.

Abrianna Schoff was awarded the Parker High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Hugh Horswill Scholarship.

Abrianna has a 3.5 GPA and plans on attending UW Milwaukee, LaCrosse, Stout, or Blackhawk Technical College with major studies in Nursing/Pre-Med. Abrianna participated in Tennis, Sign Language Club, Spanish Club, Jazz Club. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

Emma Bussan was awarded the Craig High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Memorial Scholarship. Emma has a 3.9 GPA and plans on studying International Affairs at University of Maryland, UW Madison or Florida State. Emma was Secretary of Student Council, Vice President of Interact Club, Captain of Varsity Poms, member of JSOL guide crew, International Buddies, Science National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society and Tri-M National Honor Society.

Julia Masterson was awarded the Craig High School Blackhawk Golden "K" Frank Douglas Scholarship. Julia has a 3.8 GPA and plans on Attending UW- Madison with major studies in Social Welfare. Julia was a member of the Volleyball Team, Link Crew, Physical Education Cadet, Student Council, National Honor Society, Art National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. Julia was a student of the month and recognized as an AP Scholar.

I have not received information on the Frank Douglas Social Studies Scholarship recipient.

Submitted by Glenn Disrude

#### Wisconsin Trivia

#### First Successful Typewriter

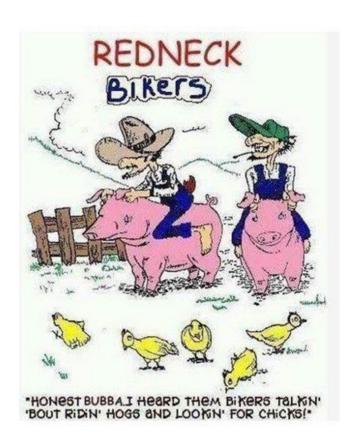
Just like what happens with most other inventions, it took the effort of many people to create the typewriter. It is estimated that there were 52 designs before the modern typewriter was arrived at. The first commercially viable typewriter was created in 1868, and at the heart of it was a Wisconsinite named Christopher Latham Sholes. A newspaper printer and editor, Christopher Latham invented the QWERTY keyboard that's used to date in computers and phones. Therefore, a standard on how we type today was created by a Wisconsinite.

## Milwaukee hosts the largest music festival in the world

The Summerfest, held in Milwaukee, attracts some 1 million visitors every year. This made the event to be recognized in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest music festival in the world

I told my suitcases that there would be no vacation this year.

Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.



Horseback riding Anti-virus

Bad in tension Back seat