



# SMOKE SIGNAL



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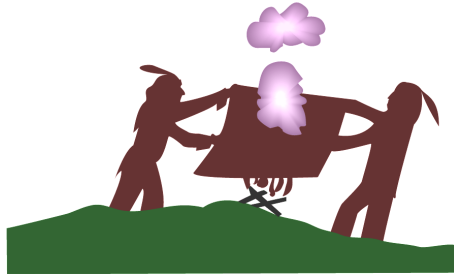
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI  
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## OFFICERS

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**Vice Pres:** Mike Wolters  
**Treasurer:** Greg Turco  
**Asst. Treas:** John Sarnow  
**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel  
**Asst. Sec:** Ed Timmer



## DIRECTORS

**2021** Don Anderson  
Ray Cummings  
**2022** Linda Bontly  
John Janes  
**2023** Gregg Dickinson

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"Serving the children of the world"

## PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

**Aug 04\_\_Hedberg Public Library** Mariah Smitala  
**Aug 11\_\_Janesville Chief of Police** David Moore  
**Aug 18\_\_Rock County Clerk** Lisa Tollefson  
**Aug 25\_\_Mary Whelan, 1<sup>st</sup> Female Deputy**  
Mary Buehlow

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## CLUB CALENDAR

**Aug 04\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens**  
**Aug 11\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens**  
**Aug 18\_\_9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens**  
**Aug 25\_\_8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens**  
**9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens**  
**Aug 30-Sept 03 Meals on Wheels Routes A,B,C**  
**Sept 06-Sept 10 Meals on Wheels Routes A,B,C**

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL		RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR:
July 07	Ray Cummings	Dave Peterson	Linda Bontly	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	No Singing
July 14	Bruce Jorenby	Roger Willeford	Luci Cramer	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	Until
July 21	John Janes	Richard Johnson	Bob Wilcox	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	Restrictions
July 28	Dick Fay	Don Kellogg	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer	Glen Disrude	Lifted

## Dog Days of August—Keep on Barking

### Presidents Message

I hope this August Smoke Signals finds you and your family in good health. Some of our fellow members are under the weather so please reach out to them and keep in touch. It does a world of good.

Your officers and board members are in the process of determining what organizations will get donations from us this summer/fall. We are limited by only having one fund raiser - Truck on Ice - so we must be careful on how we distribute funds. If you have any suggestions on how we can raise more money please get in touch with me or a board member. We are open to ideas !

Still lots of summer left so get out and enjoy it. I'm writing this while my wife and I are doing the Great Circle Tour of Lake Michigan. I heartily recommend taking the ferry at Manitowoc over to Ludington MI and then head north into northern Michigan. Beautiful country !!

Tom Neumann

President Blackhawk Golden K  
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### Happy Birthday

<b>Aug 06</b>	Tom Neumann	<b>23</b>	Dave Thill
<b>07</b>	Maury Frey	<b>26</b>	Lon Coppernoll
<b>10</b>	Dan Heerey	<b>29</b>	Greg Turco
<b>13</b>	Carl Cramer		
<b>16</b>	Lucille Cramer		
<b>21</b>	Dave Peterson		

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 7/28/21  
**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by Vice- President Jorenby

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b> _____	<b>Directors:</b>
<b>President Elect:</b> _____ <i>Bruce Jorenby</i>	<i>Ray Cummings</i>
<b>Vice President:</b> _____	<i>John Janes</i>
<b>Treasurer:</b> _____ <i>Gregg Turco</i>	<i>Gregg Dickinson</i>
<b>Secretary:</b> _____ <i>Paul Neitzel</i>	
<b>Past President:</b> _____ <i>Dave Kemp</i>	
<b>Others Present:</b> _____ <i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

**Secretary's' Report:**

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurers' Report:**

Greg Turco reported that all accounts are liquid and we currently have \$7,931 in the administrative account and \$27,104 in the service account. The club spent \$1,500 last month for donations to the Boy Scouts, Echo and the Salvation Army.

The status of the appeal letter to the IRS is still on hold and has not been processed. Greg requested approval and authorization to begin cutting checks to various charities and organizations that the Board of Directors has been deliberating on over the past several months. After some discussion of dollar amounts for the approved charities and organizations, the following amounts were set.

- Rotary Gardens: \$1000
- Kiwanis District Foundation: \$400
- Early Childhood Education: \$2500
- Janesville Multicultural: \$1000
- Girl Scouts: \$500
- Camp Wawbeek: \$1300
- Kiwanis Children's Fund: \$400
- Bags of Hope: \$500
- Create reserve for 2022 scholarship liability: \$2500

—————**OLD BUSINESS:**—————

**Fundraising Ideas**

The Rotary Gardens Band Event, "Doc's That Rock" will take place in 2022.

John Janes proposed reinstating the Annual Tree Sales Event at Rotary Gardens to raise money for the club since we are not heavily involved in other projects at the present time. John made a motion to order the trees and get it on the calendar of events and was seconded by Paul Neitzel and approved.

**Golden K Brochure:**

Luci Cramer brought up the fact that the Blackhawk Golden K pamphlet needs to be updated and the Board will take this matter up at the next Board meeting.

**Golden K Lunch Days:**

After some discussion, Mac's Pizza Shack and Italian House restaurant were the two favorites for club luncheons on an every other month basis.

—————**NEW BUSINESS:**—————

**Fall Golf Outing:**

Expenses for the Fall Golf outing were approved and Glenn Disrude will organize and set the date for this club social activity. Luci Cramer suggested that "Pickle Ball" could be another social activity for the club. If there is enough interest, the Board will look into that as another possibility for a social activity.

**Next Board Meeting:**

August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.  
Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**Membership Committee**

New shirts and hats are on order.  
Several members have offered suggestions which will be included in our final plan. Final approval for expenditures will be required from the BOD.  
Membership Committee

**Meals on Wheels**

Volunteers need for the weeks of Aug03-Sept 03 and Sept 06-Sept 10, Routes A,B,C. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the meetings or call or email Linda Bontly.

**Good Advice?**

I changed all my Passwords to "incorrect".  
So whenever I make a mistake it says "your password is incorrect".



**The Big Burn**

In the summer of 1910 hundreds of wildfires raged across the Northern Rockies. By the time it was over more than three million acres had burned and at least 78 firefighters were dead. It was the largest fire in American history.

The climate must have been changing back then also.

**The Fight**

On June 22,1938, 70000 fans crammed into Yankee Stadium to watch what some have called "the most important sporting event in History". It was the re-match of American champion Joe Louis and German opponent Max Schmeling.

Who won?

Never underestimate your enemy  
See eye to eye  
Once in a while  
Red handed