



# SMOKE SIGNAL



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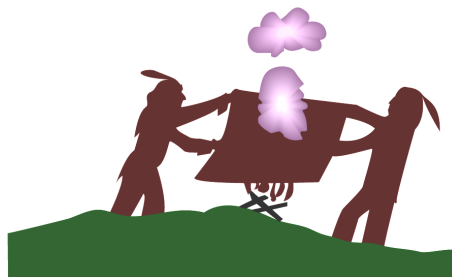
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI  
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John Janes  
**2023** Gregg Dickinson

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

### PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

Oct. 06 **Medicare Info** Rick Erickson  
Oct. 13 **Awards and Induction Ceremony**  
Oct. 20 **Wood Carving** Dave Thill  
Oct. 27 **Kandu** Kathy Hanson  
Nov. 03 **Bicycle Adventures** Steve Dean  
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### CLUB CALENDAR

Oct 06 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Oct 13 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Oct 20 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Oct 27 8:30 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: W. Olson
Oct. 06	Tom Neuman	Linda Bontly	Maury Frey	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	
Oct. 13	Dave Thill	Bob Douglas	Glenn Disrude	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	
Oct. 20	Dale Henning	Glenn Didrude	Maury Frey	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	
Oct. 27	Dick Fay	Don Kellogg	John Janes	Carl Cramer	Glen Disrude	

## October—Halloween and World Series—What a combo!



### Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Golden K Members !

I hope this Smoke Signal finds in you in good health. We are in the midst of contacting members who haven't paid dues as yet to see if they are interesting in continuing membership. We need all of you to remain in good standing so please send a check to Greg Turco. Remember only \$10 of the \$120 goes to Golden K and the rest is earmarked for International and District Kiwanis.

Due to COVID complications we have moved the Induction Ceremony to Oct. 13th. Please make a note of this and I hope you can join us. We had a delicious breakfast today catered by Knutes out of Orfordville. It was so good I believe we will continue to you use them for similar events in the future.

My wife and I along with Gregg and Helen

Dickinson are going to be gone mid October on a River Cruise starting in Hungary and ending in Germany. Bruce Jorenby will be running the meetings. Gregg might be persuaded to put on a program of our trip if we ask him nicely.

Stay well.

Tom Neumann

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### Happy Birthday

Jerry	Langdok	1-Oct
Paul W.	Neitzel	1-Oct
Dale E.	Fulton	10-Oct
Robert L.	Douglas	15-Oct
Richard E.	Peck	23-Oct
Robert	Wilcox	26-Oct
Darlene M.	Johnson	29-Oct



**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 9/29/2021

**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by President Neumann

**Attendance:**

President: _____	Tom Neumann	<b>Directors:</b>
Past President _____		Don Anderson
President Elect: _____	Bruce Jorenby	Ray Cummings
Vice President: _____	Mike Wolters	
Treasurer: _____	Gregg Turco	John Janes
Secretary: _____	Paul Neitzel	Gregg Dickinson

**Others Present:** Maury Frey

**Secretary's' Report:**

Paul reported that all awards for the Induction Ceremony have arrived along with gifts for the guest presenters at our regular membership meetings. Paul also mentioned, that the Board needs to find a replacement for Dan Heerey and Ray Cummings. They will no longer be doing the Financial Review for the club. If anyone is interested in taking on this responsibility, please inform any Board member of your interest in this matter. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

**Treasurers' Report:**

Greg Turco stated that the Administrative Account is up by over \$4,000 because of dues payments but we will be paying out about \$5,000 in dues to Kiwanis International in October. The Service Account was down by \$876 from last month due to a donation made to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. Greg also stated that the IRS has cancelled their fine related to our tax status.

—————**OLD BUSINESS:**—————

**Buckley Picnic:**

After some discussion of having the Buckley Picnic this year, Mike Wolters made a motion to cancel the picnic and was seconded by Bruce Jorenby, and passed.

**Christmas Party:**

Bruce Jorenby gave an update on the Christmas Party and said that we are all set for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at the Italian House Restaurant. Details will follow at a later date.

**Induction Ceremony:**

Due to circumstances related to Covid, Bruce Jorenby made a motion to postpone the Induction Ceremony and was seconded by John Janes. The ceremony will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Truck on Ice:**

John Janes is still looking for someone to help coordinate the Truck on Ice fundraiser.

We need to get started immediately if we are going to be able to do this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**Craig Closet**

**CHRISTMAS CARES CAMPAIGN 2021**

Just a reminder we will again be passing the **CAN** on **Wednesday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**. Just like last year you can write out a check if you prefer to **BLACKHAWK GOLDEN KIWANIS** with a notation to **CRAIG CLOSET**. More details to follow as I receive them. Last year we made **CHRISTMAS** a little better for **13** needy students. **WOW**, this will be our **7<sup>th</sup>** year. Thanks so much for your support all these years.

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

**Help Wanted**

Would you like to contribute to the Management and operation of our club?

Currently needed;

- 1) Replacements for three retiring BOD members
- 2) Dan Heerey and Ray Cummings are retiring as the members of the audit committee, This is a critical to ensure that our funds are being used correctly.
- 3) John Janes has announced that he wishes to turn over the Truck on Ice program to someone else and would be willing to work with the new chairman to ensure a smooth transition. Since this is our largest fund raiser, It is critical that somebody step forward.

**Miscellaneous Trivia**

Did you hear about the lady who renamed her toilet Jim?

Now she can say that she is going to the Jim

What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?

*Answer: Time to fix the fence.*

When is a door no longer a door?

*Answer: When it's ajar.*

What is red and smells like blue paint?

*Answer: Red paint*

An inside job  
A friend in need is a friend in  
Look inside  
Elevator out of order