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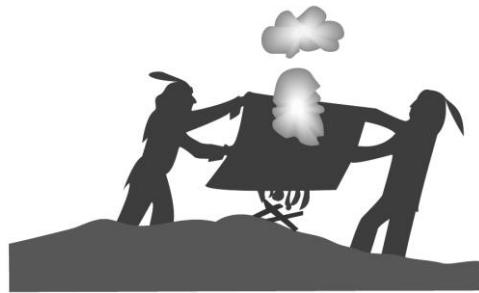
Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club  
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**"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."**

#### PROGRAMS

**Jun** Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*  
03 Rock Valley Housing for Vets *Marsha Galvin*  
10 Kids Foundation *Tim Cullen*  
17 Janesville School Board Update *Kevin Murray*  
24 All Aboard *David Mumma*  
**Jul**  
01 WWOOFING (New Zealand) *Barbara Bendlin*

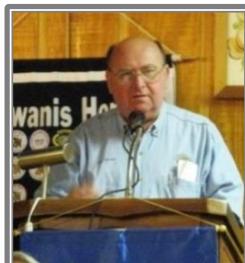
#### JUNE CLUB CALENDAR

03, 10, 17	9:30	Club Meetings @ S.O.N.
11		Golden K Golf Outing @ Bass Creek
17	11:30	Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park
17	11:30	Ronald McDonald Charity Golf @ Beloit Country Club
24	8:30	Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.
24	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
25, 26, 27, 28		International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Gary Sullivan</i> )		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i> )	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i> )	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i> )
Jun 03	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Jun 10	<i>Fred Adams</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Jun 17	<i>John Nevins</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Jun 24	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Dick Peck</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

#### From our PRESIDENT

#### Ron Shuler



On May 27 five Golden K members attended an interclub meeting at Edison Middle School. It was the last Builders Club meeting for the school year. Members of Builders Club supplied pizza and dessert for us. Then a program was presented about their accomplishments this year.

It was rewarding to see what they did considering that the faculty adviser was out ill for some time in the fall, so the club did not meet. In addition, there were only about 10 members. Some of their activities were ringing bells for Salvation Army, making blankets for 2 different charities (pictured in a previous Smoke Signal), working at Renaissance Fair, and sponsoring a "Decades Dance" which raised \$900. To top off the meeting, the Builders Club presented our Golden K a check for Project Eliminate in the amount of \$250.

It has been my pleasure to work with this group since John Holcomb handed it over to me. It should be

noted that their meeting day had switched to Wed. which made it hard to do Bingo and then get to the meeting. There is one major concern for Builders Club and that is getting enough new members every year to keep it going. Only 4 of the current members will be returning.

On a totally different note, I now have become part of the majority of Golden K members. I became enrolled in Medicare.

#### ROCK HAVEN NEWS

Chair: *John Holcomb*

On May 6<sup>th</sup> the following members and friend brought a couple hours of enjoyable bingo to 31 residents at Rock Haven.

*Carl Cramer*   *Luci Cramer*   *Linda Servais*  
*Duane Durrant*   *Sue Mueller*   *John Holcomb*

As we take a break for the summer months, I want to thank all of you who have helped bring this Bingo event to Rock Haven residents this past year.

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 5-27-2015

### **Attendance:**

President: *Ron Shuler*  
President Elect: *Rocke Schroeder*  
Vice President: *Richard Johnson*  
Asst. Treasurer: *John Sarnow*  
Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*  
Past President: *Glenn Disrude*

**Directors:**  
*Tom Ward (Abs)*  
*Glen Jablonka*  
*Lon Coppernoll*  
*Dave Peterson*  
*Maury Frey*

**Others Present:** *Carl Cramer Luci Cramer Pete Kealey*

**Call to order:** 8:30 a.m.

### **Secretary's Report:**

Submitted as published in the May Smoke Signal and approved. Paul gave an update on the by-laws approval process and reported that we are still waiting to hear from K.I.

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

John Sarnow reported on the latest figures for T.O.I. and the Tree Sale.  
Net profit for T.O.I. = \$10,036 Tree Sale = \$2,323  
John moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

### **Club Correspondence:**

The club received a thank you card from Chandler Johnson, a student from Parker H.S. who will be using the scholarship award she received from Golden K for her education at UW-Platteville.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Membership Drive:**

Glenn Disrude discussed the possibility of an all membership activity to get new people to join the club for our membership drive. Discussion centered on generating new ideas to get people to come and visit one of our meetings.

#### **4 C Helping Communities Help Children:**

Ron Shuler suggested that the guest speaker committee look into the possibility of having a presentation from this group to learn more about this organization that wants to ensure that all children have access to developmentally appropriate toys, books and resources during the early learning years that are so critical to a child's development.

### **New Business:**

#### **Secretarial Appointment:**

Appointment of Paul Neitzel as secretary for the 2015-2016 term was approved.

#### **June Convention:**

A fee increase for Kiwanis International will be voted on by the delegates to the convention. The rational for the increase is that the dues have not been increased in 12 years and the cost of living increased.

#### **Politicians Speaking at Meetings:**

The board revisited the by-laws which state that anyone running for political office is prohibited from addressing the club on any topic.

Due to the scheduled appearance of Russ Feingold on July 8th, the board discussed the matter at length and a motion was made and seconded to follow the by-laws and was unanimously approved.

#### **Tree Sales 2016:**

Due to the success of this years tree sales, the board decided to continue this fundraising project for 2016.

#### **Lily Day Chairperson:**

Linda Servais has agreed to take over the position of Chairperson for Lily Day.

#### **School for the visually Handicapped:**

Richard Johnson brought up the topic of helping with the Alumni Reunion for students of this school. Help is needed with the luncheon/banquet and servers are needed. The event will be June 13-14. A sign-up sheet will be sent around at the June 3 meeting.

### **Meeting Adjourned** at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: *Paul Neitzel*

## **INTERCLUB NEWS**

Chair: *Carl Cramer*

On Wednesday, May 27th, five members visited our Kiwanis sponsored club, the Builder's Club at Edison Middle School.

A review of the years activities was presented. A treat of pizza, cookies, and drinks were available.

Attending were: *Linda Servais* *Ron Shuler*  
*Phil Selgren* *Luci Cramer* *Carl Cramer*

## **You Still Can Sign Up For The Kiwanis Bass Creek Golf Outing On June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**The signup sheet will be passed around on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***If you missed the opportunity to sign up and want to play, call me at: 868-3091.***



**Golfing** will start with the first tee time about 8:39.

The luncheon will start when the last group completes their round.

**Cost** for golf is \$16 with cart or \$9 without cart.

**Lunch** will be:

Hot Pork Sandwiches  
Chips,  
Baked Beans  
Coleslaw

**"I play golf because"**



***Glenn Disrude***