



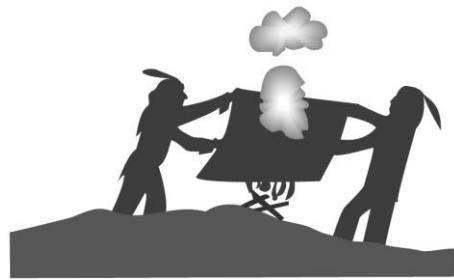
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#### PROGRAMS

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|------------|---|
| <b>Aug</b> | Chairs: <i>Luci Cramer, John Nevins</i>               |
| 05         | Update on Transit System <i>Rebecca Smith</i>         |
| 12         | Janesville Area Special Olympics <i>Ed Hale</i>       |
| 19         | 100 Years of Kiwanis <i>Luci, Carl, Ron</i>           |
| 26         | A Tour of MacFarlane Pheasants <i>Bill MacFarlane</i> |
| <b>Sep</b> |   |
| 02         | Drones <i>Jake Sailing</i>                            |
| 09         | Clear Skies Ahead <i>Haddie McLean</i>                |

#### AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

|        |      |                                     |
|--------|------|-------------------------------------|
| 02     |      | Tallman Art Festival                |
| 04     |      | Interclub, Whitewater Breakfast     |
| 05, 12 | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ S.O.N.               |
| 17, 18 |      | Blood Mobile @ Pontiac Conv.Ctr.    |
| 19     | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ S.O.N.               |
| 19     | 5:00 | Buckley Picnic @ Palmer Park        |
| 20     |      | Golden K Golf Outing @ Bass Creek   |
| 26     | 8:30 | Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N. |
| 26     | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ S.O.N.               |
| 28, 29 |      | Peanut Days @ Business Sites        |

|        | GREETERS<br>(Chair: Gary Sullivan) |                        | RAFFLE<br>(Chair: Bruce Pierson) | DEVOTIONS<br>(Chair: Ed Timmer) | SINGING<br>(Chair: Phil Selgren) |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Aug 05 | <i>Dave Thill</i>                  | <i>Dave Peterson</i>   | <i>Linda Servais</i>             | <i>Ed Timmer</i>                | <i>Richard Johnson</i>           |
| Aug 12 | <i>Curt Larson</i>                 | <i>Rocke Schroeder</i> | <i>Dale Henning</i>              | <i>Glen Jablonka</i>            | <i>John Sarnow</i>               |
| Aug 19 | <i>Bob Knudson</i>                 | <i>Linda Servais</i>   | <i>Glen Disrude</i>              | <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>           | <i>Phil Selgren</i>              |
| Aug 26 | <i>Luci Cramer</i>                 | <i>John Janes</i>      | <i>Gil Klukas</i>                | <i>Phil Selgren</i>             | <i>Glen Jablonka</i>             |

#### From our PRESIDENT

**Ron Shuler**



August has always been a rather curious month to me. How come it is the eighth month of the year instead of October? Why is it referred to as the dog days of August? Why is there no U.S. national holiday in August?

Well, even Golden K members had no input to the Roman Empire for the insertion of August (and July) into the former ten month calendar. I suppose that dog days refer to the long, hot, lazy days. Even though there is no national holiday, we can still celebrate all that we do during August. As seems to be the norm for us, we rose to the occasion for helping with the Tallman Arts Festival with having only one meeting available to sign up. Our members are delivering Meals on Wheels. We will be helping the Red Cross. Some of our members will be participating in golf and/or the Buckley Picnic. To cap off the month we will be doing a major fundraiser in the form of Peanut Day.

Of course, there are still opportunities that all of us can participate in. The Eliminate Project comes to mind. Donations are still needed to reach the Kiwanis goal of \$110 million. We are currently at \$91 million. The decision was made at the International Convention in Indianapolis to extend the opportunity to give to the end of 2015. We can still try to find more ways that more of our members can have actual contact with the children of Janesville.

I often think of the many things that Blackhawk Golden K does as a group, but I am even more impressed with all of the other activities that our members participate in outside of Kiwanis. When I see former colleagues of mine from school they ask me how retirement is going. My response usually lists the various activities that I am in. Then I tell them that the biggest difference between working and retirement is that I actually get to choose what I want to do.

Thanks to all of you for your many efforts that make Blackhawk Golden K so much to look forward to when being a member.

## **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 7-29-2015

### **Attendance:**

|                         |                 |                   |  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>President:</b>       | Ron Shuler      | <b>Directors:</b> |  |
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**Others Present:** Luci Cramer Carl Cramer Pete Kealey Gordy Drake  
Tom Presny Ben Coopman

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

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

Paul gave an update on the status of the bylaws approval process and reported that he had received a verbal confirmation that they would be approved. Paul also mentioned that he had downloaded the registration forms for the WI-UM 97th DISTRICT CONVENTION in Marquette, Michigan on Aug. 28-30 at the Holiday Inn. There is a \$20.00 late fee if registered after Aug. 8th. The minutes that were submitted and published in the July Smoke Signal were approved.

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

Will reported that there were no disbursements for the month of July and that the administrative and service accounts were liquid and in good shape. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and it was seconded and approved.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Dues:**

Ron reported that at the convention in Indianapolis, the delegates voted to increase the international dues by \$10.00 from \$42.00 to \$52.00. There was some discussion as to how we might cover this new dues increase. This matter will be taken up at the next board meeting.

#### **By-laws update:**

Wording to address the increase in dues will be added to our by-laws once the board decides how we are to cover this new expense.

### **New Business:**

#### **Meeting Place:**

Ron informed the board that the Sons of Norway building is for sale. Although nothing is imminent, the board will have to have discussions and look into the possibilities for a new meeting place.

#### **Shirts:**

Pete Kealey presented the board with multiple options for logo's on the new Kiwanis shirts and gave the board the chance to vote for their favorite. To make future ordering less complicated, it was decided we should be consistent with the logo and have it be the same on all the new shirts.

#### **Noon Kiwanis Presentation:**

Ben Coopman and Tom Presny from the Noon Kiwanis Club gave a presentation on the interest that the city has in replacing the playground equipment at Kiwanis Park. The old equipment is wearing out and the city would like to replace it with new and different equipment that is also more updated. Ben and Tom showed the board some ideas of what you could get for 30-35 thousand dollars. Their presentation was designed to just plant the seeds for us as a club to get involved with this project. This new playground would be partially handicapped accessible. Other ways to get involved would be to help sponsor certain features of the park such as trees, benches and picnic tables. Paths would also be needed. Construction would take place in the fall of next year. The city will build the playground. \$40,000 is the projected budget for this project. The Noon Kiwanis Club would like to know by Oct. 1 if this is something we would like to get involved with.

For those interested, the history of Kiwanis Park can be found on our club website.

[www.kiwanisblackhawk.com](http://www.kiwanisblackhawk.com)

### **Additional Items:**

#### **Builders Club & K-Kids:**

For budgetary purposes, Ron informed the board of an increase in fees for the Builders Club and K-kids. The annual fee has been increased \$30.00 from \$150.00 to \$180.00.

#### **Financial Review:**

The audit committee report has been received by the board and their report will be on the Aug. board meeting agenda for review and discussion.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 9:12 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary: Paul Neitzel

**From our Golf Guy --- Glenn Disrude --- "Rain, Rain, Go Away"**

**" Sign Up For The Rain Date "**  
**Kiwanis Golf Outing @ Bass Creek**  
**Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

The signup sheet will be passed around on August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Lunch will be brats and burgers, with beans and chips.

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

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

*Glenn*



**From our Program Committee, on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**



**To our WWII Vets,  
We Thank You for your service to our country and sharing your stories.**

