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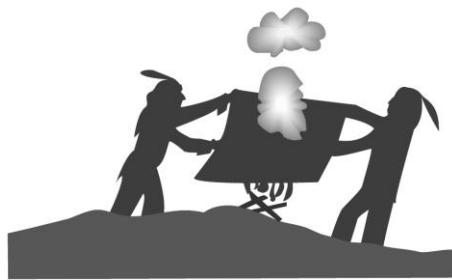
Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club  
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**"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."**

#### PROGRAMS

<b>Dec</b>	Chairs: <i>Luci Cramer, John Nevins</i>
02 Telephone Assistive Devices	<i>Mary Ellen Haas</i>
09 Christmas Program	<i>Ron Shuler</i>
16 Life at the Fire Station	<i>Tyler Maechele Brian Barnish</i>
23 Evolution of the Gazette	<i>Sid Schwartz</i>
30 Keepers of the Light	<i>Steve Kargas</i>
<b>Jan</b>	
06 K-9 Hardy	<i>Shaun Mahaffey</i>

#### DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

02, 16, 23, 30	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
02	2:00	<i>BINGO @ Rock Haven</i>
03	12:00	<i>Service Clubs Luncheon</i>
05	6:00	<i>Jolly Jingle Holiday Light Parade</i>
09	9:30	<i>Christmas Party @ S.O.N.</i>
22, 23		<i>Salvation Army Bell Ringing</i>
29, 30		<i>Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist</i>
30	8:30	<i>Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> )		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i> )	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i> )	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i> )
Dec 02	<i>Gene Sheppard</i>	<i>Sam Thurner</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Dec 09	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Frank Spoden</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Dec 16	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Dec 23	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Pete Kealey</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Dec 30	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Gil Klukas</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>

#### From our PRESIDENT

**Rocke Schroeder**



December already? I wonder if we will have a snowfall this month to match our November 21<sup>st</sup> 11 inches. I'm one of those who looks at the beauty of the snow and I just want to go skiing, on the other hand I'm not too fond of shoveling it!

The December opportunities for member involvement:

**Saturday 12/5** is the Jolly Jingle Light Parade. Our decorated Truck on Ice will get a ride through downtown on the Davis flat bed truck.

**Wednesday 12/9** is our club Christmas Party. Spouses and guests are invited. We do need you to sign up so we will know how many to plan for.

**12/5 - 12/20 (10 am - 4 pm)** Special Christmas Trees at the Pontiac Convention Center. Go and view and vote on your favorite tree. These trees are decorated by local businesses, clubs, not for profits and other groups. The winner receives a \$300 prize. Our club is fortunate to have a guy sometimes known as "Pa Noel"

who is very into Christmas, so you've got to go see what he has created this year for us.

**Wednesday 12/16** you are going to want to be at the meeting for the "Kick Off" of the Truck on Ice Ticket distribution. TOI tickets make great Christmas gifts!

**Tuesday 12/22 and Wednesday 12/23** will be Golden K's time to ring bells for The Salvation Army. If you recall last year our club raised more funds than any other group in town. Let's do it again this year. We are ringing at some of the busiest locations in town.

**Tuesday 12/29 and Wednesday 12/30** Janesville Community Blood Drive at Bethel Baptist Church.

Let us all make an effort to support our club and our community by participating in these events.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

*Bethel Baptist Church*  
December 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm to 6:30pm







# TRUCK ON ICE

*RIDDLE (intelligence test) for Golden "K" Kiwanians*



- 1) It is a hybrid or a mongrel
- 2) It is cold in the winter & hot in the summer.
- 3) It is attractive on the outside & ugly on the inside.
- 4) It is wet in February & muddy in March
- 5) Nobody owns it, everybody wonders about it.
- 6) It causes agony & it causes ecstasy.
- 7) It fills Christmas stockings, it empties wallets.

**The answer will be given at our December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting because . . . . .**

**DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> Begins Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TRUCK-ON-ICE Time**

*Why do we fool around year after year  
with a truck shell, ice, river water, wind, rain  
and really, really, cold temperatures?*

- Because we love God's Creation !
- Because we love Wisconsin weather !
- Because we love kids !
- Because we love knowing we helped !
- Because we know it is good !
- Because we can !

We sink the truck to help raise the kids!

We need your **time** volunteering to sell guesses at outlets.

We need your **talent** talk about where the money goes.

We need your **treasure** to buy guesses at Christmas & give them away.

When you purchase & give away guesses your actions are showing others:

- You care about them.
- You care about educating all kids & sheltering homeless kids.
- You care about Boys & Girls Clubs & Boys & Girls Scouts.
- **YOU CARE, AND CARING CAN BE FUN !**

*"Hate is not the opposite of love. APATHY is."      Rollo May*

*"Sell the guesses! Get the money "*

Glen Jablonka & Pete Kealey