



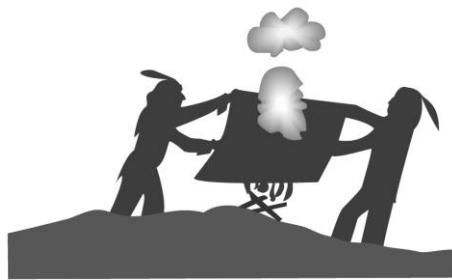
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2019 Luci Cramer
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PROGRAMS

Oct Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*
 05 What's New in the District *Carl & Company*
 12 UW Colleges, Southwest Region *Dr. Charles Clark*
 19 Brexit *Jean & Hamish Martin*
 26 Epic *Jim Schumacher*
Nov
 02 Rock County Brain Injury Program *Brenda Bostwick*

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

05	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
05	2:00	<i>BINGO @ Rock Haven</i>
10, 11		<i>Blood Drive @ Faith Lutheran</i>
12, 19	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
26	8:30	<i>Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
26	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ S.O.N.</i>
27	3:30	<i>Trunk or Treat & Boys & Girls Club</i>

GREETERS (Chair: *Lon Coppernoll*)

RAFFLE (Chair: *Bruce Pierson*)

DEVOTIONS (Chair: *Ed Timmer*)

SINGING (Chair: *Phil Selgren*)

Oct 05	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Oct 12	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Pete Kealey</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Oct 19	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Oct 26	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

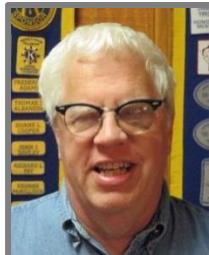
From our PRESIDENT

Richard Johnson

I would like to thank anyone who has been of assistance on my journey to the presidency.

For the 2016-2017 club year, here are the goals I would like to see us accomplish:

1. Explore ideas for increasing membership, with an emphasis on obtaining more women members.
2. Ensure there are adequate volunteers for each project and there are slots filled.
3. If a member is absent for a number of meetings and there is no information, make sure he is called.
4. Provide an atmosphere which is open and relaxed to promote discussion.
5. Assist committees when needed.
6. Interact with other organizations to help our public relations. This could also add to our membership.



7. Increase our public relations.
8. To be available at any time to answer any members questions or gain information.



In the September Smoke Signal, I provided some preliminary results of the Peanut Fundraiser, here are the final numbers.

Thank you to members that stepped up and purchased 17 full boxes and 11 half boxes of peanuts. This year we ordered 80 boxes of peanuts instead of 100 boxes as in previous years and we worked fewer shifts. Along with some site challenges our profit was \$3,552.40.

Thank you to all who helped to make this major Fundraiser a successful mission for our kids.

Rocke Schroeder, Chairman

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 09-21-2016

Attendance:

President:	Rocke Schroeder	Directors:	
President Elect:	Richard Johnson	Lon Coppernoll	
Vice President:	Carl Cramer	Dave Peterson	
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Maury Frey	
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel (abs)	John Sarnow	
Asst. Secretary	Ed Timmer	David Thill	
Past President:	Ron Shuler		

Others Present: Pete Kealey**Call to order:** 8:31 by President Schroeder**Secretary's Report:**

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer explained that the large amount of money currently in the administrative account was because of the recent dues collection and the fact that our dues to the national, state and district have not yet been submitted. It was moved and seconded to accept the report. Motion carried.

Old Business:R.S.V.P Program:

Dave Thill reported on the status

2016-2017 Budget:

Ron Schuler suggested we consider the following items when preparing the 2016-2017 budget:

- Hope Institute of Uganda student sponsorship. It was suggested that we request feedback from last year's recipient.
- Janesville Multi-Cultural Opportunity Scholarship for teachers returning to Janesville.
- Offering appreciation support for the unpaid advisor of the Edison Builder's Club (which we sponsor).

It was moved and seconded that these requests be given consideration as we prepare the 2016-2017 budget. Motion carried.

Kiwanis Pier:

Maury Frey announced that the City of Janesville has offered to provide the stain for the pier at Kiwanis Pond. Brian Drake and his friend have volunteered to provide the labor for this project.

Installation Breakfast:

Motion was made to give The Sons of Norway Lodge \$100 for the open up and cleanup services they will provide for the Installation Breakfast.

New Business:New Member:

Carl Cramer reported that David Kemp has completed the new membership requirements and will be inducted at the October 5th meeting. Motion was made to accept him into our club. Motion was seconded and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary: *Ed Timmer*

FINANCIAL Year End SUMMARY Will Reck			
2015-2016 Year As Of: September 30, 2016			
ACCOUNTS		Admin	Service
Assets		10,919	11,819
Liabilities	Scholarships		6,000
	Joker Pot	428	
	Tree Down Pay	-562	
	Net	10,785	5,819
FUND RAISERS		Budget	Actual
Truck on Ice	Revenue	16,000	15,352
	Expenses	-1,500	-294
	Prizes	-5,000	-5,000
	Net	9,500	10,058
Tree Sale	Revenue	4,850	4,746
	Expenses	-1,850	-2,614
	Net	3,000	2,132
Peanut Day	Revenue	5,600	4,992
	Expense	1,800	1,440
	Net	3,800	3,552

**EDISON BUILDERS CLUB**

The Edison Builders Club had its first meeting of this school year on Sept. 14. Fourteen students were in attendance to receive a Club application. Five other applications were sent home with some of the students for their friends who could not make the meeting. The club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Mrs. Teri Behm is the staff advisor and Ron Shuler is our Golden K liaison advisor.

At the Sept. 28 meeting of the Edison Builders Club, these officers were elected.

President: **Miranda Faist** (Grade 7)

Vice President: **Isabella Castellano-Moen** (Grade 8)

Secretary: **Sarah Marotta** (Grade 6)

Treasurer: **Andrew Nickols** (Grade 8)

There are 25 students signed up so far this year. Some of them will help with the Bags of Hope fundraiser at Applebee's on Oct. 1. On Oct. 23 they are planning to help with the Goblin Games at the Enchanted Forest.

They will start the wheels in motion to have a pennies war fundraiser for purchasing bus tokens for Edison students who cannot afford them when the weather turns cold.

This year Kiwanis International will conduct their own background checks on the adult advisors, Teri Behm and Ron Shuler. The school district, also, conducts background checks on all adults who work with Janesville students on a regular basis.

Ron Shuler

2015-2016 in Review



Trunk or Treat
October



December - March



Valentine's Day
February



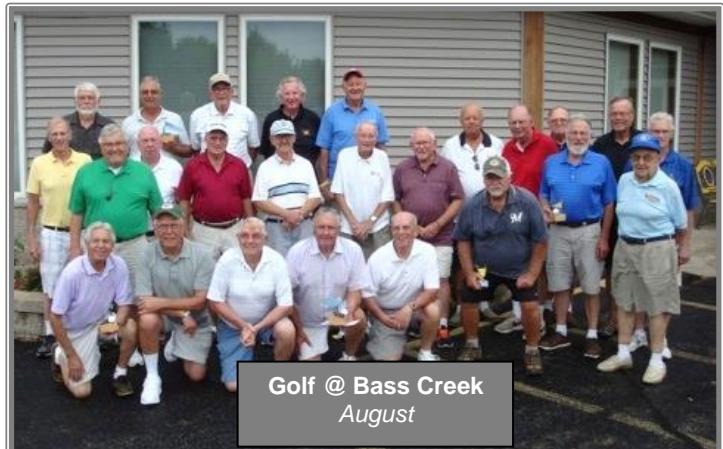
Tree Sale
April



Flag Retirement
June



Kiwanis Park



Golf @ Bass Creek
August



Buckley Picnic
August



Passing the Gavel
September