



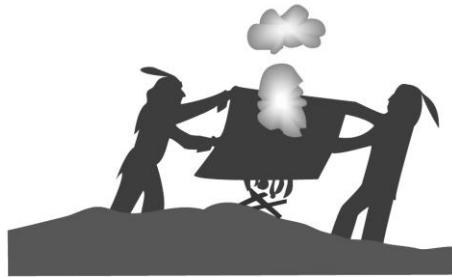
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#### DIRECTORS

**2017** Maury Frey  
**2018** John Sarnow  
Linda Servais  
**2019** Luci Cramer  
Robert Douglas

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

#### PROGRAMS

**Jan** Chairs: *Luci Cramer, John Nevins*  
04 Janesville Community Alliance Network \_\_\_\_\_ *Camilla Owen*  
11 Underwater Photography \_\_\_\_\_ *Judy Jaggard*  
18 Understanding Alzheimers \_\_\_\_\_ *Mindy Ochs*  
and other Dementias  
25 Jets Hockey \_\_\_\_\_ *Mel Cushing*  
**Feb**  
01 What's New at the Capitol \_\_\_\_\_ *Deb Kolste*

#### JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

04, 11, 18, 25 9:30 *Club Meetings @ S.O.N.*  
04 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*  
26, 27, 28 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Sentry (West Court)*  
27, 28 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (Milton Ave)*  
25 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
30, 31 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Janesville Athletic Club*  
**February**  
02, 03, 04 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ BCCU (Milwaukee St)*  
02, 03, 04 \_\_\_\_\_ *TOI Sales @ Lions Q M (14 & 51)*

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
Jan 04	Carl Cramer	Rocke Schroeder	Maury Frey	Ed Timmer	Richard Johnson
Jan 11	Jack Biddick	Linda Servais	Glenn Disrude	Lon Coppernoll	Phil Selgren
Jan 18	Curt Larson	Rocke Schroeder	Luci Cramer	Glen Jablonka	Glen Jablonka
Jan 25	John Janes	Dick Heshelman	Jerry Burhans	Phil Selgren	Richard Johnson

#### From our PRESIDENT

**Richard Johnson**



I would like to thank everyone in the Retired Kiwanis Organization for all their help in any way possible. Thanks for your attendance, volunteers, programs, reports, songs, and everything I haven't covered.

Everyone have a Happy New Year.



#### Year-End Appeal Update

As of December 25<sup>th</sup>, just over \$4,000 has been donated to our Year-End Appeal Campaign. This is \$1,100 more than last year. That is great and says a lot about our members. The money will be put to good use supporting all of our club's activities.

There is still time to make a donation if you have not already done so. Just give it to Will Reck or Maury Frey. Anything you can give is appreciated.

*Maury*

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

Once again, in spite of the cold and nasty weather on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, the Blood Drive was another great success.

We had help from the G.I.F.T.S. Men's Shelter to unload the blood drive van along with three of our own men. There were stairs involved and with all the help, it was done in record time.

We put in 54 man hours plus 9 hours by Friends of Kiwanis. Even though we didn't hit our goals for the two days, we still took in 113 pints of blood which could help over 300 people in need.

Thank you again for your help and support when it comes to this very important project.

Our next Blood Drive will be at Cargill Methodist Church on February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

*John*

## BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 12-28-2016

### Attendance:

President:	Richard Johnson	Directors:	
President Elect:	Carl Cramer (Abs.)	Maury Frey	
Vice President:	David Thill	John Sarnow (Abs.)	
Treasurer:	Will Reck	Linda Servais	
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	Luci Cramer	
Past President:	Rocke Schroeder	Robert Douglas (Abs.)	

**Others Present:** Dave Peterson

**Call to Order:** 8:31 a.m. by President Johnson

### Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

### Treasurer's Report:

Will stated that on the December balance sheet under scholarships, the amount of \$4,500 reflected the fact that three scholarships were never given out due to those students not attending college. The unspent amount of \$1,500 will be kept in the service account. Will also reported that the amount of \$892 filed as Misc. under disbursements reflects the amount spent on the purchase of our new projector. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Carl Cramer and approved.

### Old Business:

#### Financial Review:

President Johnson brought up the topic of forming a committee to draft a response to the year-end financial review submitted by Dan Heerey and Ray Cummings. A committee was formed made up of Dave Peterson, David Thill, Richard Johnson and Carl Cramer to draft a response to be submitted to the board at the January 25<sup>th</sup> board meeting with recommendations for discussion and approval. The Board will then submit this response to the Financial Review Committee. This committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> to draft a response.

#### End of the Year Campaign:

Maury Frey gave a summary of the end of year campaign and stated that this year's campaign was very successful and it raised over \$4,000 which is about a thousand dollars more than last year.

#### Background Checks for Volunteers:

Carl Cramer submitted a recommendation that the club should pay the \$25.00 per person to Kiwanis International for a total of \$75.00 to cover the volunteers fees associated with the required background checks that Kiwanis now requires. This fee covers a two-year period. The background checks are for the Lincoln K-Kids program and the Edison Builders Club. Rocke Schroeder seconded the motion and it passed with Maury Frey and Will Reck voting against.

### New Business:

#### Christmas/Valentines Parties:

Carl Cramer made a suggestion to the club for consideration about future Kiwanis parties. He brought up the idea of having a luncheon instead of a dinner so that members who don't like to drive at night would be able to attend and perhaps get more people to attend these events. The Board recommended bringing this topic up for a vote at one of our regular membership meetings to determine if this would be a better solution.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Will Reck	
2016-2017 Year As Of: December 27, 2016			
ACCOUNTS		Admin	Service
<b>Assets</b>		10,162	11,690
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Scholarships</b>		4,500
	<i>Joker Pot</i>	685	
	<i>Tree Down Pay</i>	-562	
	Net	10,126	7,190
PROJECT SUMMARIES		Budget	Actual
<b>Truck on Ice</b>	<i>Revenue</i>	16,000	10
	<i>Expenses</i>	-1,500	-279
	<i>Prizes</i>	-5,000	
	Net	9,500	-269
<b>Tree Sale</b>	<i>Revenue</i>	4,850	
	<i>Expenses</i>	-1,850	
	Net	3,000	
<b>Peanut Day</b>	<i>Revenue</i>	5,600	
	<i>Expense</i>	1,800	
	Net	3,800	

## ROCK HAVEN NEWS



Thanks to the following members who helped 31 residents play Bingo on December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Servais     Luci & Carl Cramer     Phil Selgren

## Golden K Bell Ringing - The Salvation Army

Bell Ringing was done on Wednesday and Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 locations:

Shopko (East Door)     Schnucks Foods  
Shopko (West Door)     Festival Foods (West Door)

56 Hours of Bell Ringing was done by:

- 29 Kiwanis Members (4 worked 2 shifts) &
- 6 Friends of Kiwanis

The amount we raised for the Salvation Army:

\$3,153, average \$56/hr	this year
\$5,928, average \$85/hr	in 2015
\$6,646, average \$87/hr	in 2014
\$3,338, average \$73/hr	in 2013
\$5,040 average \$105/hr	in 2012
\$4,850, average \$97/hr	in 2011



## Christmas Party, @ the Elks Club

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed good fellowship, good food, and good entertainment by Marie Jensen, a junior at Craig.



## Program Committee

### A Note from our Chairperson, Luci Cramer

I want to thank all the members of the club that have shared many wonderful program ideas with the program committee over the years. I also want to thank my committee for all the great work they have done, and continue to do, coming up with ideas and making the contacts to bring the programs to our meetings. Our committee members are:

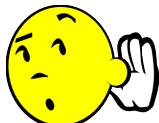
*Glenn Disrude      Bob Douglas      Maury Frey      Richard Johnson  
Jerry Langdok      John Nevins      Ron Shuler      Dave Thill.*



I would like to extend an invitation to any club member to become a member of our program committee. As a committee we share program ideas, make contact with the presenter, and then introduce the presenter at our weekly meeting. We do have a committee meeting occasionally before our regular meeting on Wednesday if we have things to discuss or share.

We would love to include anyone that feels drawn to join us.

Please contact me, or any of the committee members if you are interested.



### Attention Collectors

It has been brought to my attention that there are a number of club members who are collectors and have collections they would be interested in sharing with the other club members for one of our programs.

If you have enough information to provide a complete 40 minute program that would be great.

If not, we could do 2 or 3 during the same meeting.

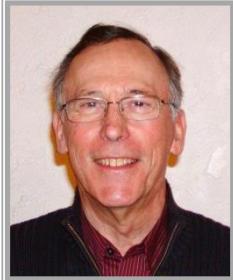
We already have Marlin Moody willing to share his collection of fire memorabilia for about 15 - 20 minutes.

Please contact me if you would be interested in participating.

*Luci*

### Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

#### **Rocke Schroeder**



I was born in Milwaukee, an only child, raised by my wonderful mother Hazel Schroeder. I grew up in Brodhead and continued my education in Madison at UW and Madison Business College. Working days started at Clack Water Treatment as a water chemist and later at Research Products as an internal sales correspondent. From there I was with SCM Business Machines and was promoted as sales manager in Wichita, Ks. Then I moved my family to Indianapolis, with Responsive Environments where I sold to school districts. We eventually returned to Wisconsin and I was in printing and prepress sales with Litho Productions in Madison. I retired in 2005.

My wife Sue and I have been married for 49 years. We were blessed with 2 sons. Todd and his family are in Hudson, Wi. (3 grandchildren) and Jason is in Seattle. Growing up I enjoyed being a Boy Scout. When my boys were ready for scouts I became the Cub Master, then Scout Master earning Wood Badge and District Chairman for the Sinnissippi Council.

We have been so fortunate to have been able to travel and enjoy so much of our country and visit friends in Australia. Our love of skiing has taken us to Snowmass Colorado, Whistler-Blackcomb British Columbia, Mt Baker Washington and Vebier Switzerland. Another thing on my bucket list was becoming certified to sail up to a 40ft sailboat. We chartered boats on Lake Pepin, Apostle Islands and Lake Michigan. I have also enjoyed scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef, biking on our many trails and currently being a member of Rock River Aero Modelers Society.

I thank Fred Adams for sponsoring me in Blackhawk Golden K in 2009. Since then I have been chairman for Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Peanut Days and President in 2015/16

Recent health challenges may have slowed me down a bit but that only makes me realize and appreciate how precious each day is, the friendships I have and the love of family.



# TRUCK-ON-ICE GOLDEN "K" CHARITY FUNDRAISER

## OUR NEW YEAR PRAYER

Where there are homeless kids, let us give shelter  
Where there are poor talented kids, let us give scholarships  
Where there are poor aimless kids, let us give direction through Clubs  
For it is in giving that we receive

### WHO VOLUNTEERS?

- 1) The many
- 2) The willing
- 3) The caring
- 4) The stand up for kids group
- 5) The Blackhawk Golden "K" group



### WHY?

We contribute time and treasure to help destroy the poverty subculture, the underprivileged and the chronically poor.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR TABLE SALE PEOPLE

- 1) Must be a year older than last year
- 2) Must be a citizen, or have a green card, or be an illegal

### COMPENSATION

- 1) The knowledge (spiritual joy) of giving and asking for nothing in return
- 2) You have helped the suffering world to be a better place.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS NO ICE OR THIN ICE? WE HAVE A DRAWING

- 1) The drawing is presided over by our Club "enforcer", Glen Jablonka.
- 2) Every guess is given a reference number:
  - 8 guesses for \$20 = 8 individual cards with a reference number
  - 3 guesses for \$10 = 3 individual cards with a reference number
- 3) The individual cards with reference numbers are put into a cylindrical cage, then mixed up very well.
- 4) Then Richard Johnson and his seeing-eye dog are blindfolded and Richard draws the winning guesses out of the cylinder.
- 5) A disinterested third party person, Joel Bailey, who is not a Kiwanian, acts as an observer.

### WHAT IS THIS YEARS GOAL?

**\$ 16,000**

### OUTLET (CARDTABLE) SALES

**Sentry Foods** (West Court St) Jan 26,27,28    **Lions Quick Mart** (Milton Ave) Jan 27,28

**J. Athletic Club** (Black Bridge) Jan 30,31

**BCCU** (E. Milwaukee St)    Feb 02,03,04    **Lions Quick Mart** (Hwy 14&51) Feb 02,03,04

**Basics Coop.** (Lodge St.)    Feb 07

**BCCU** (W. Court St)    Feb 09,10,11    **Sentry Foods** (E. Milwaukee)    Feb 09,10,11