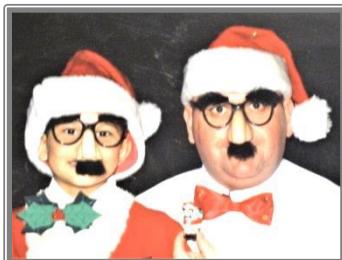


Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Ron Shuler



I am a Janesville native and still live in the house in which I was raised. In 1962 while a member of Boy Scout Troop 2, which was founded by my grandfather, Harry Austin, I was one of 11 scouts who earned the God and Country award at Cargill Methodist Church. Janesville H.S. was split my senior year, so I am an original Craig Cougar graduating in 1968.

I was, also, a Kiwanis boy of the month that year. My father and brother were alumni of Milton College and I graduated from there in Jan. 1972. I received a Master's degree from UW-Whitewater. The School District of Janesville paid me for over 30 years to teach math at Marshall Jr. High/Middle School. When middle schools arrived in Janesville, I served as a team leader and the math dept. chairman. Most of the time I taught 7th grade math so I recycled my jokes for appropriate lessons.

I have traveled to the Middle East, western Europe, and the U.S.S.R. In 1989 I went to Paraguay to adopt a 3-year-old boy and become the 1st single U.S. male to adopt a child there. Many of you know that I collect Santa Claus items and other Christmas stuff. As a member of The Golden Glow of Christmas Past I have gone to many conventions to set up displays and give programs. Few of you know that I, also, collected Bicentennial items and was featured on the front page of a Sunday section of the Chicago Tribune. Bob Johnson tried to recruit me for Golden K for 3 years, so I finally joined after I retired in 2011. The "round" table guys encouraged me to become an officer, so I served in the set sequence which made me the President in 2015. I got to go to the Kiwanis International Convention that year which was the centennial celebration of Kiwanis.

Red Cross Blood Drive Results Pontiac Convention Center



Monday, June 26, 47 units

Tuesday, June 27, 61 units

16 Kiwanis members put in 48 hours 5 Friends of Kiwanis put in 13 hours.

216 people will benefit from our 2 day Blood Drive

Thanks again for all your help.

Next Blood Drive is August 28th and 29th at New Life Assembly

John Janes



CAMDEN PLAYGROUND

*On a recent visit,
there were many children
enjoying the new playground,
plus many adults enjoying the new benches.*

Ron Shuler



Our Memorial Bench to Gordy Drake

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 06/28/2017

Attendance:

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

Others Present: Ron Shuler Dave Kemp Pete Kealey
Dave Peterson

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

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as published in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck stated that the updated amount for the Joker Pot was at \$439 as of June 28, 2017. Will also reported that in the liabilities row under the Service Account, the amount of \$4,500 will more than likely be amended since \$1,000 was not claimed or earned for scholarships. That money will remain in the Service Account. The balance sheets are in good shape for all accounts and Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and was approved

Old Business:

I-Plan for Club:

David Thill presented to the Board the final draft of the I-Plan that all clubs are required to have for discussion, changes, additions and approval. The work on this plan was done by a committee consisting of Carl and Luci Cramer, Richard Johnson and David Thill. Carl Cramer made a motion to approve the I-Plan, seconded by Linda Servais, and approved.

K-Kids at Lincoln Elementary School:

Paul Neitzel gave an update on the K-Kids Program. Our club was informed that Ally Arnold, the Lincoln teacher running this program will no longer be doing this job and due to the late announcement, a replacement for her couldn't be found but after talking to the principal, he felt confident that someone would be willing to take over this position in the fall. If that doesn't happen, then our club will need to contact some other school that might be willing to take on this responsibility.

Membership Recruiting:

John Sarnow expressed some concern about having enough able bodied members to man the stations at various activities such as Peanut Day, Lily Day, Truck on Ice etc. He discussed the need for doing a better job at advertising our club to get new members to join and made some suggestions as to what the club might consider.

Hope Institute of Uganda:

Ron Shuler proposed revisiting our commitment to funding a student's education in Uganda for \$650 a year. The club had budgeted \$1,000 for this cause. Some members expressed a concern that the money could be better spent and that it should stay local since there are so many needs right here in our own community. A suggestion was made to amend the program as a last time funding for this student and if the club wants to help out in the future, we could take up a collection. Maury Frey made a motion to approve this expenditure and was seconded by Carl Cramer and approved.

Kiwanis Park Sign:

David Thill announced that the sign at Kiwanis Park needs some repair or be replaced with a new one. The cost would be about \$500 to refurbish the old sign or \$2,500 to replace with a new one. David made a suggestion that maybe the Noon Kiwanis Club, the City of Janesville and Golden K could all go in together to take care of this problem. He is going to look into this matter and report back at a later date.

New Business:

Approval of New Member:

Carl Cramer presented to the Board a new member for consideration of membership into our club. John Sarnow is the sponsor of Don Seierstad who has attended several of our club meetings. After some background information was shared, Maury Frey made a motion to approve Don Seierstad and was seconded by Will Reck and approved. The induction ceremony is scheduled for July 5, 2017.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

TREASURERS REPORT

Will Reck

FINANCIAL SUMMARY Will Reck			
2016-2017 Year As Of: June 23, 2017			
ACCOUNTS		Admin	Service
Assets		10,266	10,689
Liabilities	Scholarships		4,500
	Joker Pot	439	
	Net	9,827	6,189
PROJECT SUMMARIES			
Truck on Ice	Revenue	16,000	14,217
	Expenses	-1,500	-279
	Prizes	-5,000	-5,000
	Net	9,500	9,238
Tree Sale	Revenue	4,850	4,335
	Expenses	-1,850	-2,796
	Net	3,000	1,539
Peanut Day	Revenue	5,600	
	Expense	-1,800	
	Net	3,800	



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !!



Aug 6	Tallman Arts Festival
Aug 16	Buckley Picnic
Aug 17	Kiwanis Golf @ Bass Creek
Aug 28,29	Blood Mobile @ New Life Assembly
	Peanut Days