

Again, the club was very active during the 2016-2017 school year. Here is a list of the activities this club completed:

- Registration Day
- Bags Of Hope
- Enchanted Forest
- Edison Election (Voting Booth)
- Lincoln Fall Festival
- Penny War Fundraiser
- Count The Coin Fundraiser
- Rock Reality Project 16:49 Fun Fair
- Renaissance Faire
- Staff Appreciation Week
- 5th Grade Parent Orientation
- School Store
- Passed Out Candy Canes Along Side The Truck On Ice Float In The Jolly Jingle Parade

Ron Shuler

Let 'Em Roll – our -- “First Run”

This is a New Fund Raiser for Club

Let 'Em Roll - A game of chance played by rolling 50 golf balls down an incline into 5 slots at the end. The first ball in every slot wins \$2, \$5 or \$10.

On July 4th at Traxler Park we set up next to the beer tent. Everyone coming for a drink had to pass in front of us. The crowd increased after the Aqua Jays performed and so did the action at our game.

A lot of people wanted to know who we are and what the money is going for. After winning a game, some would give us their winnings.

We ended the game before the fireworks started to beat the rush of traffic after.

We had 3 people on each shift of 2 hours, starting at 3 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. We made \$237 during that time.

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John Janes

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Art Castro



I've been a Blackhawk Golden K member since November 1998, at that time the membership was 139 members. I am currently responsible for our Kiwanis Trail commitment to keep it free of litter.

I was born in Saginaw, Michigan, March 31, 1932. My parents migrated to the United States from Mexico in 1916 during the Mexican revolution. I grew up on a small farm in Chesaning, Michigan. Chesaning is a village with a population of three thousand in Saginaw County.

I graduated from Chesaning High School in 1950. In July 1952 I volunteered for the draft during the Korean Conflict and served seventeen months on the northern island of Hokkaido, Japan. Prior to being shipped overseas we were given a 10 day furlough, at that time Beverly and I were married January 15, 1953. I was discharged from the army July 1954. We have five children and eleven grandchildren.

In 1955 I took advantage of the G.I. Bill to attend Michigan State University, graduated in 1959 with a degree in Lumber and Building Materials Merchandising. I was hired by the Wickes Lumber division in Portage, Michigan. I worked for Wickes for 5 ½ years. During that time I oversaw the construction of and managed new lumber yards in Saegertown, PA, Grapevine, Texas, Mason, Michigan, and also spent a year in the corporate office.

In July 1964 a group of key personnel left Wickes and started Wolohan Lumber Company. I joined them in August. We opened the first yard in Sterling, IL in October where I was the assistant manager. In 1965 I was transferred to Lafayette, IN to manage our fifth yard. I was transferred to Janesville in 1971 to manage our yard here. I eventually worked out of our regional office in Rockford, IL and retired in 1994.

Bev and I love to travel and have been fortunate enough to travel to Tahiti, and on an African Safari in Kenya. We've travelled most of the USA, several Caribbean Islands and Mexico.

As for sports I love the game of golf, especially with my fellow Kiwanians, and with my son Kevin and his friends. I hadn't heard of the game of curling until we moved to Janesville, and then it became my favorite sport, curling two or three times a week from November through March.

I am a two time cancer survivor, twenty years from prostate and currently five years of stomach cancer without my stomach.

