

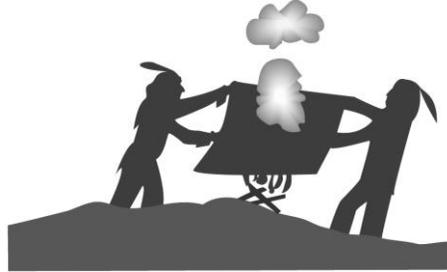
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### DIRECTORS

**2018** John Sarnow  
 Linda Servais  
**2019** Luci Cramer  
 Robert Douglas  
**2020** Jerry Burhans

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

### PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

#### Apr

04 I-Plan Update, Telling our Story \_\_\_\_\_ *Luci & Dave P.*  
 11 Polar Bears \_\_\_\_\_ *Kurt Van Galder*  
 18 Camp Indian Trails \_\_\_\_\_ *Andy Olson*  
 25 Impermanence: The Beverly; Other \_\_\_\_\_ *Ted Schaar*  
 Janesville Theaters; Kerwin Mathews;  
 Sprawl; and The Automobile

#### May

02 Downtown Jvl. Business Improvement \_ *Emily Arthur*

### APRIL CLUB CALENDAR

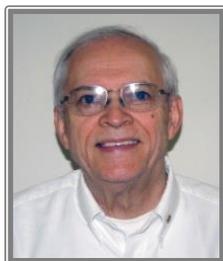
02 -> 06 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 *Meals on Wheels*  
 04 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 *BINGO @ Rock Haven*  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 *Club Annual Meeting @ S.O.N.*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>		RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Bruce Pierson)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Phil Selgren)</i>
Apr 04	<i>Ron Shuler</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Apr 11	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Bruce Pierson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Apr 18	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Ron Anderson</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Apr 25	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>

### From our PRESIDENT

*Carl Cramer*

The following is from the April 2016, Smoke Signal, written by our then President, Rocke Schroeder, on the passing of Kiwanian leader, Gordy Drake.



*"Our membership in the Golden K. Kiwanis can form close friendships and that was my experience with Gordy Drake. He had the personality and ability to make Kiwanis **the place to be**. His tenacity and wit will be greatly missed. As you look back at his involvement with Kiwanis, I hope that you will be challenged to follow his drive to make a difference in our community."*

With the passing last month of **Rocke Schroeder**, we can say the same feelings about his impact for good in the world. We miss Rocke and the consistent leadership he gave to the club; we are all better Kiwanians because of his efforts.

A big **Thank You** for the great Truck On Ice campaign. The money will help fund our outreach to kids programs this year. Also, we have just completed the Lily Day collection to benefit our handicapped youth at Camp Wawbeek, in Wisconsin Dells. It's good to have public awareness of Kiwanis. Thanks to all who passed out Lilies!

We need to be getting energized for Spring and Summer Kiwanis activities, our Tree Sale, Golf Outings, the Interclub Program, Meals-On-Wheels, Blood Drives, the Renaissance Faire, etc.

Kiwanis is a great organization; so great that we should be sharing this club experience with our many community friends. Please invite someone to "check out" our club, the fellowship, the good programs, and share the multiple opportunities to help the youth of our community; oh yes, women are included.

Have a great Spring season!

**BOARD of DIRECTORS** Meeting: 3/28/2018

**Attendance:**

<b>President:</b> Carl Cramer	<b>Directors:</b>
<b>President Elect:</b> David Thill	John Sarnow
<b>Vice President:</b> David Kemp	Linda Servais
<b>Treasurer:</b> Will Reck	Luci Cramer
<b>Secretary:</b> Paul Neitzel	Robert Douglas (Abs)
<b>Past President:</b> Richard Johnson	Jerry Burhans

**Others Present:** Pete Kealey Dave Peterson

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

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes, approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will Reck informed the Board that all accounts are in good shape and that the club raised more money than was budgeted for Truck on Ice. Will also mentioned that the money raised for the student in Uganda that Golden K has sponsored in the past was not enough for an entire year of schooling. Jerry Burhans made a motion that the club pay the balance of the \$650 not raised, seconded by David Thill and approved. Will moved that the report be filed as submitted and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

**Old Business:**

**Information on Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin and/or the District (WI/UP) Kiwanis Foundation for club donations:**

Carl Cramer presented what he learned from talking to these two organizations. He stated that the District Kiwanis Foundation is not set up to do what we as a club would want to do with large donations from club members or other donors. Pete Kealey then spoke in favor of looking into the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin. Jerry Burhans added that we need to be very careful in how we set up the foundation so that it's usable for our purposes.

The purpose of the foundation is to have a place to put large sums of money that will generate income in perpetuity. John Sarnow talked about setting up a committee to determine where we want to send our money for charitable purposes so that we have a plan and some guidance rather than haphazardly spending on spur of the moment requests. The Board agreed that need should drive where our money is spent and where it can do the most good. John volunteered to head up this committee along with Richard Johnson and Will Reck. They will present a report for the Board to vote on in the near future. It was mentioned that the Board should also look into setting up a committee to further explore what to do about getting involved with the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin so Carl doesn't have to do all the work.

**Progress Report on Club By-Laws**

Carl said that all the work is done on the By-Laws and that the Secretary is now free to post the new By-Laws online with Kiwanis International.

**New Business:**

**Annual Meeting of Club on April 25, 2018:**

The club must nominate and elect two new members to the Board of Directors, replacing John Sarnow and Linda Servais. The club also needs to nominate and elect a new Vice President. Carl stated that he would hold a meeting consisting of all past presidents for consideration of nominees for these positions.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 a.m.**

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

FINANCIAL SUMMARY				Will Reck	
2017-2018 As of: March 27, 2018					
ACCOUNTS			Admin	Service	
<b>Assets</b>			16,563	20,150	
<b>Liabilities</b>	Scholarships			1,000	
	Joker Pot		194		
	Tree Down Pay			437	
		Net	16,369	19,713	
PROJECT SUMMARIES			Budget	Actual	
<b>Truck on Ice</b>	Revenue		16,000	14,690	
	Expenses		-1,500	-169	
	Prizes		-5,000	-5,000	
		Net	9,500	9,521	
<b>Tree Sale</b>	Revenue		4,850		
	Expenses		-1,850		
		Net	3,000		
<b>Peanut Day</b>	Revenue		5,600		
	Expense		-1,800		
		Net	3,800		

**ROCK HAVEN NEWS**

Chair: Phil Selgren



BINGO on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We had three of our regular members and one quest available to help 21 residents at Rock Haven with their Bingo activity. Residents sure enjoy this activity and it is a rewarding experience.

Thank you for your support.

Jon Cramer Luci Cramer  
Phil Selgren Carl Cramer

**Red Cross Blood Drive  
Cargill United Methodist Church  
March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

We had 15 members working 45 hours and 3 friends of Kiwanis working 9 hours.

116 donors signed up, but only 95 were able to give due to low blood pressure, iron or other problems.

Thanks to all for your continued help in this great community effort.



Our next Blood Drive is on:

**May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at St. John Lutheran**



A huge thank you to all the churches/venues who allow us to set up the Blood Drive and operate them for two days.

John Janes

## Interclub News

Chair: *Dale Henning*



## **RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Janesville Country Club**

**MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**We will need 20 to 25 Scorekeepers**

Lunch: *Around* 12:00 pm

Golf: *Around* 1:00 pm

I will pass around a signup sheet on Wednesdays May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, I will distribute the Scorekeeper list for Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

This has always been a fun event with a nice lunch and helping out the Ronald McDonald House.

Any questions, please let me know.

*Jerry Langdok*

### Members Attending:

<i>Ed Waddell</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>
<i>Jerry Langdok</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Curly Bold</i>
<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>David Kemp</i>	<i>Ron Anderson</i>
<i>Robert Homan</i>	<i>David Thill</i>	<i>Maury Frey</i>
<i>Robert Douglas</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
	<i>Dale Henning</i>	

### Friends Attending:

<i>Ginger Waddell</i>	<i>Pat Homan</i>	<i>Kay Frey</i>
<i>Stella Anderson</i>	<i>Doris Henning</i>	



Betty Fischer, our March 21<sup>st</sup> speaker from Oak Park Place, is sharing the following information about an event coming up this fall at JPAC.

SSM and Oak Park Place are working closely with Nathan at JPAC for a performance titled **"Still Got It!"**

We are looking for those 55 and older who would like to perform a talent they have, and expect this evening will be very well attended. We will be scheduling auditions to start off the program for the month of October. The exact date has not been set but, know that the Go-Deans will be performing the same evening. The Go-Deans are quite popular and have a large following!

So if there is a Kiwanian with a special talent or, know of someone who has a special talent, please let Betty know and she will add them to her list..

## Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

### ***Phil Selgren***



I joined Kiwanis with the Noon Club in 1972 where I served as President in 1987-88 and helped develop the Kiwanis Trail, Kiwanis Pond and planted trees at Kiwanis Park. In July 2003, I transferred to our Blackhawk Golden K where I served as President in 2006-2007. Other duties are: song leader coordinator, greeter for the Bloodmobile, Bingo at Rock Haven, collect and fold flags for the flag retirement. I have been a Kiwanian for 45 years – with 35 years perfect attendance.

I have lived in Janesville all my life except for 8 years of college education and military service at Camp Pendleton. In 1954 I married Faith Olsen in Rice Lake (we met at St. Olaf College). We had 4 daughters: Stacey, living in Janesville, Susan living in Boston, Sandra living in Sun Prairie and Sara with two daughters living in Ireland. Faith and I divorced in 1993. I met and married Norma Merrick in 1999. We enjoyed traveling during our six years together. She died suddenly as we were returning from a trip to Australia.

I have been a member of the Y's Men (*a service club of the YMCA*) and the Odd Fellows. I have been a Boy Scout since 1940 where I earned the Eagle Scout award as a youth, was the Scoutmaster for Troop 405 for 18 years and served as President of Sinnissippi Council. Camp activities included summer camp every summer, 2 Canadian Canoe Trips, hiking in Philmont in New Mexico and sailing in the Florida Keys area. Also, I attended 6 National Jamborees as part of the National Staff.

I began my dental practice in 1956, retiring in 1992. I was president of the Rock County Dental Society and served for 6 years on the Wisconsin Board of Trustee. In retirement, I provided dental services at Rock Haven for 18 years. I was elected to Janesville School Board in 1962 (*President in 1965*) and served 9 years. In 1965, I was presented with the Janesville J.C.'s Distinguished Service Award and later that year was one of the 5 Outstanding Young Man of the Year awarded by the Wisconsin J.C.'s

I have been active in sports all my life – First Lutheran Church slow pitch team, golfing since high school, bowling in the church league and the senior mixed, tennis since high school team until 2016 when I broke a bone playing pickle ball, requiring hip replacement surgery. Another life time interest has been music: playing the clarinet in the high school band and singing in the Dental School chorus and Kiwanis Chorus and church choirs. I have coordinated group singing leadership in both Kiwanis Clubs. One of my weirdest hobbies is listing the number of charities which have contacted me for donations since 2003. To date, the number of different requests is 440!

# Successful 2018 Truck On Ice Campaign

**The club has completed another successful Truck on Ice Campaign.**

The truck was launched onto the ice of Traxler Pond on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales ended on Saturday February 10, 2018. Photos of the truck taken showed the Truck sunk in the afternoon of Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>.

When the Truck was pulled out of Traxler Pond on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, the clock, which was locked in the truck, showed an official sinking time of 3:58 PM on February 18<sup>th</sup>. All of the guesses were immediately sorted and the prize winners announced were:

- \$3000 Grand Prize** to Michael Waugh of Whitewater
- \$250** to Tom Mowbray, of Park Falls, WI  
Mary Campbell, of Beloit  
Gregory Bunderson, of Janesville  
Lon Coppernoll, of Janesville
- \$100** to Harlan Hall, of Oregon, WI  
Irene Salzman, of Janesville  
Greg and Helen Dickenson, of Janesville (twice for a total of \$200)  
Jenn Schroeder, of Janesville  
Jerry Langdok, of Janesville  
Ed Hernandez, of Minneapolis, MN  
Judi Krueger, of Janesville  
Kiran Jithendranathan, of Minneapolis, MN  
Ed Timmer, of Janesville

The winning guesses ranged from 12 minutes from the official sinking time for the \$3000 Grand Prize winner, to 116 minutes from the official sinking time for the last two \$100 prize winners. There were a total of 96 guesses on the winning day.

Financially the campaign was a great success. Revenues exceeded \$15,100 (about \$600 more than last year), and resulted in net revenue after prizes of just over \$10,000, which benefits children in the area.

The success of the project is a testament to the hard work and generosity of all the members of the club. A hearty thank you to all who helped, especially from all the kids who will benefit!

Glen Jablonka and Pete Kealey  
Truck on Ice Committee



**Dec. 02, 2017**  
*Introduced to the Public  
Jolly Jingle Parade*



**Feb 07, 2018**  
*Launched Out on the Ice*



**Feb. 18, 2018**  
*The Clock Stops*



**Mar 07, 2018**  
*Pulled from the Lagoon*

The Clock is Read  
Winning Time is Determined

