



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden “K” Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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President: Carl Cramer
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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*

Jul

04 Independence Day _____ *No Meeting*
11 Virtual Tallman House Tour _____ *Keighton Klos*
18 Craig Christmas Care Campaign _____ *Andrea Nickel*
and Craig Closet _____ *Ann Forbeck*
25 GOEX _____ *Alan Swearingen*

Aug

01 33 Annual Wild and Wacky _____ *Rita Beck*
Holidayish Occasions

JULY CLUB CALENDAR

04 _____ *No Meeting, Independence Day*
11 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
18 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N.*
23, 24 _____ *Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist*
28 _____ 8:30 *Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.*
9:30 *Club Meeting @ S.O.N*
30 – Aug 03 _____ *Meals on Wheels, Rt. E F G H*

AUGUST

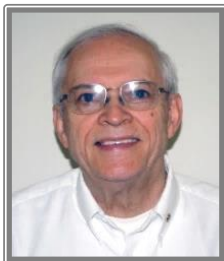
06 – Aug 10 _____ *Meals on Wheels, Rt. E F G H*

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Phil Selgren)
Jul 04	Independence Day, No Meeting				
Jul 11	Ron Shuler	Dave Peterson	Jerry Burhans	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Jablonka
Jul 18	Don Anderson	Tom Neumann	Luci Cramer	Glen Jablonka	Richard Johnson
Jul 25	Marlen Moody	Lon Coppernoll	Bruce Pierson	Phil Selgren	Wayne Olson

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer

Kiwanis membership has many extra benefits. As my wife Luci and I attend community events, it's surprising the number of Kiwanians that we see. Kiwanis men and women seem to be part of the *salt of the earth*. Even in local crowds of thousands, we see a number of our Kiwanis friends. It is pleasing, and surprising, to see you amid the crowds of Janesville.



Even more than the fun of seeing old friends, is the opportunity to make a difference for the betterment of society. Yes, we emphasize the aid to children, but our club helps in other ways also. The time of years has an effect on what we are doing. The just completed U.S. Flag retirement is an example. The Kiwanis Park garden watering project comes to mind, and then we have the upcoming Blood Collection for the Red Cross later this month.

Enjoy the outdoor this summer and keep in mind that we want to share the Kiwanis experience with other friends. Invite someone to one of our popular meetings and let them see what happens at Kiwanis. Have a great July!



UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars !!



Jul 23, 24 Blood Mobile @ Bethel Baptist
Jul 30-Aug 3 Meals on Wheels (Rt. E F G H)
Aug 6-10 Meals on Wheels (Rt. E F G H)
Aug 16 Buckley Picnic
Aug 24-26 WI/UP District Convention
Aug TBD Peanut Days
Sep TBD Kiwanis Golf @ Bass Creek

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 6/27/2018

Attendance:

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

Others Present: *Pete Kealey*

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

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

Treasurer's Report:

John Sarnow submitted the treasurer's report from Will Reck and it showed that \$2,000 was paid out in scholarships. All accounts are in excellent shape and Richard Johnson moved that the report be filed as submitted and was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

Old Business:

Possible Kiwanis Foundation:

Carl Cramer stated that he has the necessary materials but more research and planning is needed before action can be taken regarding setting up a foundation. Carl will get more information at the Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Annual Meeting.

Support of Governor's Project and District Project:

Our club has budgeted \$100 for the Camp Wawbeek Governor's Project and the District Project of I-Pads for students with Autism was discussed. After some discussion, Bob Douglas made a motion to allocate \$2,500 towards this project and it was seconded by Jerry Burhans and approved. When the new school year begins, our club will look into where and how to disperse the funds.

Support New Local Projects:

Luci Cramer submitted a suggested project for our club to get involved with and distributed a handout with information on the Kiwanis Reading Oasis Packages. These packages are available to Kiwanis clubs and districts through our partnership with Scholastic to help promote reading literacy. The club is also open to any ideas for other worthwhile projects to get involved with. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of the club officers or Board of Directors members.

Local Club Awards:

Carl Cramer suggested initiating a new local award to be given at our annual awards banquet when we induct the new Officers and Board members. If you have any ideas on who you would like to nominate from our club for an award to recognize someone for their outstanding contributions and volunteer service to the club, please submit them to an officer or board member.

New Business:

Increasing Membership:

Carl reminded the board of one of our goals for the year is to increase membership and that in our I-Plan, all members are implored to bring at least one guest per year to a club meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*

**RONALD McDONALD
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Thanks to all of you who helped out with this event on Thursday June 7th at the Janesville Country Club. The food was good and the weather was perfect. Hope you all had fun with your foursomes.

Members:

<i>Maury Frey</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Dick Peck</i>
<i>Art Castro</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>
<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Dan Heerey</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
<i>Ray Cummings</i>	<i>Dave Kemp</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>
<i>John Nevins</i>		

Friends of Kiwanis:

Gary Smith
Harris Thacher
Dave McGraw
Bob Knudson

I'm sure Linda Kamppi will be asking for help again next year. I know she appreciates your assistance.



I will let you know when I get the date for 2019 which will be at the Beloit Country Club.

Jerry Langdole



Linda Servais

K-kids at Lincoln School were led by Lisa Jones. Their programs included activities within the community including visiting Cedar Crest and a school yard clean up. They had a fundraiser at a local restaurant and a penny war at school, raising funds to send to a school in Anguilla, an island in the Caribbean Sea, destroyed by a hurricane late last summer.

Patty Hendichs and Mrs. Hogue were the leaders at Van Buren School. Much focus was put on feelings of others. Activities included positive messages put on all students lockers at the school, letters/cards delivered to patients at the VA Hospital in Madison, and making "fuzzies" with positive messages to be passed on to others (paying it forward).

Luci Cramer and Linda Servais had a great time watching the children develop their leadership skills

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian

Richard Johnson



I was born in Wisconsin Rapids. I attended the School for the Visually Handicapped and graduated in 1964. I majored in history at UW/Whitewater and went to the University of Arizona for a master's degree in vision.

I taught at the School for the Visually Handicapped for thirty years retiring in 2001. My hobbies are singing, playing cards, and reading. I am a member of the Blackhawk golden K's, the retired teachers and I sing in a men's group at the senior center. I also sing in the choral union.

I am married and have two children and three grandchildren. I have five stepchildren and eight step grandchildren.

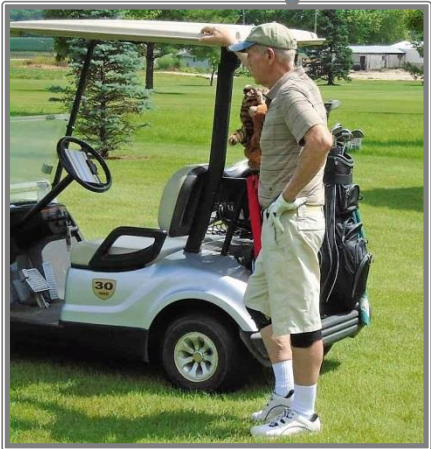
GOLF OUTING @ BASS CREEK
June 28, 2018



A “BIG THANKS” to Bert Schafer
for donating our pin prizes with Super Wash Coupons



Now.. How's this game
supposed to work ??



May be more than a
mouthful, or maybe not,
but sure looks good



Doris, thanks for providing the
delicious dessert for our golf outing