



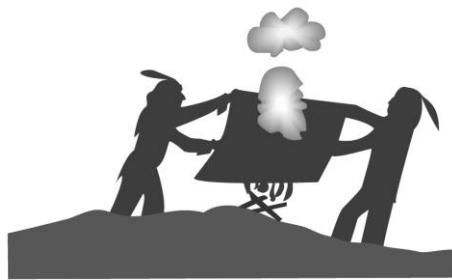
A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Sons of Norway Lodge, 418 W. Milwaukee St. Janesville, WI
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President: Carl Cramer
Past Pres: Richard Johnson
Pres. Elect: David Thill
Vice Pres: David Kemp
Treasurer: Will Reck
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Sec: Ed Timmer



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*

Sep

05 Summer, 12 Months a Year *John Nevins*
 12 Toys of Yesterday from 1800's to 2000 *Kelly Washburn*
 19 Overview of Cedar Crest *Ben Reese*
 26 "Installation/Award Breakfast"

Oct

03 2019 City Assessments *Michelle Laube*

SEPTEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

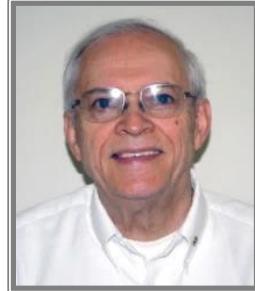
06, 12	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
18		Interclub @ Beloit Stateline Golden K Speaker, WI/UP Gov., <i>Justin Hahn</i>
19	8:30	Board of Directors Meeting @ S.O.N.
	9:30	Club Meeting @ S.O.N.
20		Golf @ Bass Creek
24, 25		Blood Drive @ New Life Assembly
26	9:15	Installation/Award Breakfast @ S.O.N.

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Phil Selgren</i>)
Sep 05	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Sep 12	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
Sep 19	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>	<i>Glen Jablonka</i>
Sep 26	<i>Tom Newmann</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	"No Raffle"	<i>Phil Selgren</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

Carl Cramer

September is the last month of the Kiwanis year. At our Annual Awards and Officer Installation Breakfast on the 26th, David Thill will assume the club presidency. Moving up will be David Kemp to President Elect and Tom Neumann to Vice President.



Also, we have two new club Directors, Don Anderson and Wayne Olson to lead our club. We thank Linda Servais and John Sarnow for their years of guidance on the Board of Directors. We have all been honored to serve you. Let's get behind our club leaders and improve the lives of children, one at a time.

We are looking forward to the many changes this month in our community; school has started, the weather is changing, and we will be starting a new club year. Let's make this 2018 - 2019 Kiwanis year one of improving what we do, generating new ideas, and taking the Kiwanis experience to new heights.

Thanks for the opportunity and privilege to serve you. Keep a chair for me at your table!

Carl



SAVE THE DATE
 September 20th
 Bass Creek, Kiwanis Golf



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendars !!

Nov 26-27	Blood drive @ Faith Lutheran
Dec 31- Jan 04	Meals on Wheels
Jan 07-11	Meals on Wheels



BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 8/29/2018

Attendance:

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

Others Present: Pete Kealey Dave Peterson
Tom Neumann

Call to Order: 8:34 a.m. by President Cramer

Secretary's Report:

The minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that all accounts are liquid and moved to file the report as submitted. Richard Johnson seconded the motion and it was approved.

Old Business:

Recognition of Deceased Golden Kiwanian, Jim Clark:

Carl Cramer made a proposal to honor Jim Clark with a metal bench like the one made to honor Gordon Drake. It would have his name and the Kiwanis logo on it and placed in Riverside Park by the new Pickle Ball courts since Jim was instrumental in bringing Pickle Ball to Janesville. The cost of the bench would be about \$1250. Bob Douglas made a sizeable contribution towards this project. Discussion about how to fund the balance brought forth a motion by John Sarnow to have Golden K membership voluntarily donate money to this cause and have a "pass the can" at one of our weekly meetings. David Thill seconded the motion and it was passed. If insufficient funds are donated, the club would make up any remaining balance.

iPads for Autistic Children:

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of 5 iPads for Autistic Children in Janesville Schools at the June Board meeting at a total cost of \$2500. The cost includes software and protection for the devices.

The paperwork for selecting the five students was given to the Janesville School District this week.

Member Satisfaction Surveys:

Carl Cramer shared the results of the member survey with the Board and its intended purpose of helping club leaders evaluate how effectively our club is meeting your expectations and how to improve club operations. Our future officers and directors will be able to use this information to guide them during their 2018-2019 term of office.

Hixson Award:

John Sarnow expressed some concerns he had with the selection process for the Hixson Award. Discussion centered on qualification, merit and who decides. It was determined that starting the process earlier in the year would give the Board more time for discussion and debate to arrive at a consensus to determine our next recipients.

New Business:

WI/UP 100th Annual Conference:

Carl and Luci Cramer attended the WI/UP Annual Conference in LaCrosse, WI. Aug. 24-26. Carl shared with the Board some of the things they learned and will pass along more information at a future meeting.

New Local Club Awards and Induction of Officers:

Maury Frey has arranged for a catered meal for Wed. Sept. 26th along with inviting volunteers to the meal as

part of our iPlan. The Board in the past has paid the Sons of Norway \$100 for custodial services since no fees will be charged or collected on that day. Richard Johnson moved to continue this policy and was seconded by Linda Servais and approved. Carl Cramer also expressed a desire to award certain members with a special certificate of thanks and recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty. John Sarnow moved to approve this expenditure and was seconded by Linda Servais and approved.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:

Luci Cramer made a motion to have the volunteer appreciation breakfast with our annual awards banquet and installation of new officers as we did last year. The motion was seconded by John Sarnow and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, *Paul Neitzel*

Awards & Installation Breakfast

Wednesday, September 26

The annual Awards and Installation of Officers Breakfast will be on Wednesday, September 26th. The breakfast will be catered by Best Events and will include scrambled eggs, cheese, bacon, sausage, potatoes, muffins, juices, milk and coffee. This is an annual event where the cost of the breakfast is picked up by your club.

You are encouraged to bring guests to this event. Bring your spouse, significant other, friend, etc. Let them see what Golden K is all about and enjoy a free breakfast while we install new officers and make member awards.

A sign up sheet will be passed around for the next few weeks. The last sign up date is September 19th. We have to turn in the final count to Best Events after that date

Maury



Thanks to the following people for donating their time to deliver Meals on Wheels in July and August.

It is a generous way to serve others as they are able. Kiwanis is recognized by Mercy Hospital for their dependable service. Those delivering were:

Dale Henning	Luci Cramer	Carl Cramer
Maury Frey	John Nevins	Art Castro
Linda Servais	John Sarnow	Mel Lemirande
	Dave Peterson	

The following Friends of Kiwanis assisted in the delivery:

Doris Henning	Bev Castro	Kay Frey
Mary Peterson	Helen Nevins	

Our community is blessed to have you helping our community!

Linda Servais

Buckley Picnic – August 16 @ Palmer Park



*Super Entertainment
John Solis*



Good Food Great Friendships

Meet Your Fellow Kiwanian **Luci Cramer**



In the summer of 2012, Carl (already a member of Kiwanis and soon to be president) and I attended a Kiwanis International Conference in New Orleans. It so happened that they were celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Women in Kiwanis. I attended many interesting presentations for women as Kiwanians and I was convinced that I would enjoy being a Kiwanian and that Blackhawk Golden K should invite women to join their club. So in October 2012 I became a member, with Carl as my sponsor.

The guys have been very welcoming. I really enjoy all of the guys and the two other women in the club. Everyone has so much to share so we are always learning. I have been the Program Chair since 2015, currently a Director on the Board, and have been instrumental in setting up our I-Plan, and helping with our new brochure and the Power Point celebrating our club. I thoroughly enjoy our meetings and fundraisers and service projects.

I grew up on a farm 15 miles east of Alma, Wisconsin. I have one brother and two sisters, all teachers except one. I attended a one-room school for grades K-6. I graduated from Alma High School in a class of 36. I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics at WSU-Eau Claire and then taught Junior High Mathematics at Marshall and Edison Junior High Schools.

I met Carl while teaching at Marshall and we were married in 1973. We have 2 daughters and 1 son and 1 grandson. I was a Stay-at-Home Mom for many years at which time I was a La Leche Leader, PTA Mom and volunteered at our children's school, Monroe Elementary School. Later I returned to the work force teaching Enrichment Math at Monroe Elementary.

Now in my retirement I enjoy volunteering, doing puzzles, reading, playing games (especially Rummikub) and Euchre. I also enjoy yoga and line dancing. We have done a lot of traveling due to our adventurous kids. Like who would have thought we would ever travel to India?

I have always enjoyed working with children, so being part of Kiwanis and serving children of our community and the world is very special to me.