



A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club

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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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### OFFICERS

**President:** David Thill  
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**Pres. Elect:** David Kemp  
**Vice Pres:** Tom Neumann  
**Treasurer:** Will Reck  
**Asst. Treas:** John Sarnow  
**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel  
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### DIRECTORS

**2019** Luci Cramer  
 Robert Douglas  
**2020** Jerry Burhans  
**2021** Don Anderson  
 Wayne Olson

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

### PROGRAMS

Chair: **Luci Cramer**

#### Jan

02 NO MEETING  
 09 Rotary Gardens, Wellness Garden and Light Show **Mark Dwyer**  
 16 Fraud and Compliance **Julie Gietzel**  
 23 ARISE **JoLynn Burden**  
 30 Janesville Downtown Projects **Anna Bizjak**

#### Feb

06 Wisconsin Baseball **Jerry Burhans**

### JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

02	9:30	<b>No Meeting</b>
07-11	11:00	<b>Meals on Wheels (Routes A-D)</b>
09, 16, 23	9:30	<b>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</b>
24		<b>Begin TOI Public Card Table Sales</b>
28, 29		<b>Blood Drive, Pontiac Convention Ctr.</b>
30	8:30	<b>Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</b>
	9:30	<b>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</b>

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)	RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Glen Jablonka)
<b>NO MEETING</b>				
Jan 02				
Jan 09	<b>John Janes</b> <b>Ed Timmer</b>	<b>Luci Cramer</b>	<b>Lon Coppernoll</b>	<b>Phil Selgren</b>
Jan 16	<b>Linda Servais</b> <b>Don Anderson</b>	<b>Dale Henning</b>	<b>Glen Jablonka</b>	<b>Glen Jablonka</b>
Jan 23	<b>Wayne Olson</b> <b>Carl Cramer</b>	<b>Rich Kingsley</b>	<b>Carl Cramer</b>	<b>Richard Johnson</b>
Jan 30	<b>Dick Fay</b> <b>Don Kellogg</b>	<b>Bruce Pierson</b>	<b>Ed Timmer</b>	<b>Wayne Olson</b>
	 <b>January:</b> <b>Dale Henning</b>	REFRESHMENTS	<b>February:</b> <b>Dick Heshelman</b>	

### From our PRESIDENT

David Thill

#### "Happy New Year 2019"

2018 came and went with a variety of events, some of which brought about change as well as success. Our Clubs efforts had a positive effect as we continued to support and assist the youth in our community.

Change came about with a move in December from the Sons of Norway Lodge to the Rotary Gardens main building. Success came throughout the year as our Club managed to meet or exceed fund raising goals that provided support to a variety of programs such as, College Scholarships, Boys and Girls Clubs, Craig Closet, ECHO, Homeless Students, Salvation Army, just to mention a few.

Just before Christmas our Club began its largest fund raiser, the "Truck on Ice" campaign. Tickets can be

purchased every day at five locations around Janesville. Additionally, Every Club Member will have tickets to sell. Plus, Ticket sales with a personal touch will be available starting January 24<sup>th</sup> through February 09<sup>th</sup> at eight special sales locations throughout Janesville and will be manned by Club Members. When sign-up sheets become available please give some thought to spending some time at one of these locations. It's a special way for our Club to touch base with those who know us and those who don't know us.

Lastly, I want to remember four of our members who passed away in 2018. They are Rocke Schroeder, Ray Anderson, Les Delo and Pete Kealey. All set sterling examples of Kiwanis service to others as they were able. Please keep their memory in your heart as we go about our business as a service club in the Janesville community.



## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12/19/2018

### Attendance:

President: David Thill  
President Elect: David Kemp  
Vice President: Tom Neumann  
Treasurer: Will Reck  
Secretary: Paul Neitzel  
Past President: Carl Cramer

Directors:  
Luci Cramer  
Robert Douglas  
Jerry Burhans  
Don Anderson  
Wayne Olson

Others Present: Maury Frey

Linda Servais

**Call to Order:** 8:30 a.m. by President Thill

### Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

### Treasurer's Report:

Will Reck reported that he wrote out a check for \$1,000 each to E.C.H.O. and the Salvation Army and a check for \$600 to the Boys and Girls Club. Will also received approval to move \$10,000 from the Administrative Account to the Service Account to cover expenses for the Truck on Ice Fundraiser. Will made a motion to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Carl Cramer and approved.

### Old Business:

#### Status Update:

Dave Thill reported these projects are now completed:

- The move to Rotary Gardens was completed on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas gift cards in the amount of \$25 each to the seven Sons of Norway volunteers were distributed.
- The Salvation Army Bell Ringing project of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> is also finished.

### New Business:

#### Blackhawk Golden I Financial Review Report:

One of the recommendations of the Financial Review Team was to appoint a committee to look into the recommendations that were presented to the Club Members and Club Board of Directors by Dan Heerey and Ray Cummings on Dec. 12th. Carl Cramer volunteered to be on this committee and David Thill stated that he would also be on it and would seek out additional members to assist with this effort.

#### Letter of Engagement:

Another recommendation by the Financial Review Team was a request for a letter of engagement from the Board of Directors appointing members of the Financial Reporting Team to oversee and report their findings of an Annual Financial Review back to the Board of Directors.

The Financial Review Committee will look into this matter and it will be discussed at a future Board Meeting.

#### Updated Software Package for Club Treasurer:

A recommendation was made by the Financial Review Team to go with an updated software package when Will Reck retires from his Treasurers duty. This would help facilitate with the transfer of data from one treasurer to the next as well as transferring data to the Financial Review Team. The details and coordination of this will be worked out between the new treasurer, the Financial Review Team and the Board of Directors.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

### January Blood Drive

January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

Pontiac Convention Center

Sava a life – your blood is priceless.  
Please give whenever possible

John Janes

### Golden K Christmas Party

Rotary Gardens - December 12<sup>th</sup>



Our evening was well attended, with the buffet dinner by Best Events, and great dinner music by The Three Kings



Thanks again from Mercy Hospital and me for delivering Meals on Wheels this New Year. During this busy holiday season it was so generous of you to take the time to help. Kiwanis is recognized by Mercy Hospital for their dependable service of delivering the meals.

Those delivering were:

Art Castro	Dale Henning	Lon Coppernoll
Dave Peterson	Carl Cramer	Linda Servais
Luci Cramer	Dave Thill	Maury Frey

Also Friends of Kiwanis:

Bev Castro	Doris Henning	Tricia Coppernoll
Mary Peterson	Kay Frey	Mary Thill

Thank you so much and a very special thank you to Lon for being on call for me while I was gone.

Linda Servais



# Truck on Ice Season 2019

After 15 years of successful ticket sales to the public, we must be doing something right.

As a club, we achieve a goal of \$10,000 to give away to children every year. It has to be more than magic. We have found that people are willing to support a good cause such as serving the children of our local community. When we are out there asking for that support, we must tell people what our mission is. Not all people are willing to part with money for our mission, but are willing to bet on their luck of guessing the right time the truck will fall through the ice.

Remember to use your "pocket seller card" to tell people where the money is going. We are going to have our big red Truck on Ice move from place to place during our table sales as a great visual to help with our cause.

**Signups officially begin on January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**"Our Success Depends on Our Participation"**

**Truck on Ice Committee**



Card Table Sales		Jan 24 (Thur)	Jan 25 (Fri)	Jan 26 (Sat)	Jan 31 (Thur)	Feb 01 (Fri)	Feb 02 (Sat)	Feb 04 (Mon)	Feb 05 (Tue)	Feb 06 (Wed)	Feb 07 (Thur)	Feb 08 (Fri)	Feb 09 (Sat)
Sentry Foods	West Court St.	X	X	X									
Lions Quick Mart	Milton Ave.		X	X									
BCCU	East Milwaukee St.			X	X	X							
Lions Quick Mart	Highway 14 & 51			X	X	X							
Jvl. Athletic Club	Black Bridge Rd.							X	X	X			
Basics Coop.	Lodge St.									X			
Maurer's Market	East Milwaukee St										X	X	X
BCCU	West Court St.										X	X	X