



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

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2021 Don Anderson
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"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

May

01 What Camp Waubeek Means to Me *Nathan Ballou*
 08 A Day in the Life of a Game Warden *Austin Schumacher*
 15 Janesville Waste Handling *John Whitcomb*
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Jun

05 New Sheriff in Town *Troy Knudson*

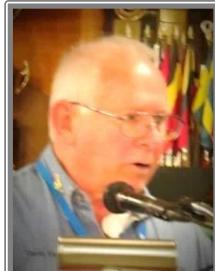
MAY CLUB CALENDAR

01, 08, 15, 22	9:30	Club Meetings @ Rotary Gardens
04, 10, 11		Tree Sale @ Rotary Gardens
18, 19	9:30	Renaissance Faire
20 -> 24		Meals on Wheels (Routes A-D)
27 -> 31		Meals on Wheels (Routes A-D)
29	8:30	Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Bruce Pierson</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Glen Jablonka</i>)
May 01	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
May 08	<i>Curly Bold</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
May 15	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
May 22	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Phil Selgren</i>
May 29	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Mel Lemirande</i>	<i>Rich Kingsley</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
	 <i>May: Lon Coppernoll</i>		REFRESHMENTS		<i>June: Dave Peterson</i>

From our PRESIDENT

David Thill


 April has come and gone, and we are about to enter May with warm weather and all that goes with it. Boy that sounds great. It is nice to see our snow birds returning which is a good sign that our snowy season is pretty much behind us.
 The month of May brings with it lots of outdoor activities and projects that our Kiwanis club can get involved in. Our May calendar of events begins on May 4, 10 & 11 with our annual Tree Sale at Rotary Gardens. On May 18 & 19 we have an opportunity to get involved and support the Renaissance Faire at Traxler Park. Meals on Wheels runs for two weeks (May 20-24 & May 27-31), K-Kids involvement at Lincoln School, the Jim Clark (former

Golden "K" member) bench that our club donated to the Pickleball group for their use at the new Pickleball court on May 10, and then the Thursday morning golfers start play for this summer season again.

On the business side of things to do, we will need to select a Vice President and two Board Directors for the Kiwanian year of 2019-2020. Please give some serious thought about applying for one of these positions. This will be a great way to learn more about your Kiwanis Club and how it works to be a positive influence in our community.



BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 04/24/2019

Attendance:

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

Others Present: Linda Servais

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

Maury Frey

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 reported that all accounts are liquid and moved to file the report as submitted. Report seconded by Bob Douglas and approved.

Old Business:

Truck on Ice Final Report:

Revenue from T.O.I. totaled \$12,262. Prizes and expenses totaled \$5,169 for a net gain of \$7,093.

Review of Organizations Receiving Contributions from Blackhawk Golden K:

Discussions on how we determine, why we donate and how much to donate to clubs, organizations and individuals took place. After much debate, it was decided that the Budget Committee will meet again to look into how to get the most benefit from the money we donate and report back to the Board next month. Since the club took in about \$3,000 less this year from T.O.I. it was determined to allocate funds to projects where more kids will benefit from our donations. With that in mind, Luci Cramer made a motion to not allocate extra funds for the Hope Institute of Uganda but still allow Ron Shuler to continue to use the money he gets from the Christmas tree competition to be donated to the Hope Institute. The motion was seconded by Tom Neumann and passed.

Jim Clark Bench at Pickle Ball Court and Costs:

The cost of the bench will be about \$425 and that also includes the concrete and installation and an additional expense of \$150-\$170 for the plaque. The Board has already approved \$600 to be allocated for this project. The Board decided to offer members a chance to contribute to this bench with the understanding that any funds raised would help offset a portion of the previously approved amount.

Progress on the Call Team Regarding Cancellations/Announcements to Club Members:

David Thill stated that he and Richard Johnson are still working on it and will report back at a later date.

Progress on Updates to Business Cards & Pamphlets (Membership Committee):

The new sample card created by Dave Peterson was distributed at the Board Meeting and was met with great approval by the Board. It was decided to have them printed in whatever quantity is necessary.

New Business:

Weekly Meeting Expenses:

Maury Frey gave an update on our weekly and monthly expenses. He reported that there was an error in billing from Rotary Gardens and they will reimburse the club for any incorrect bills. In the past, our bills were determined by membership attendance but now we have a fixed rate to pay. Sometimes there is a deficit based on money collected at the weekly meetings. The club may have to look into the

possibility of raising the weekly dues for coffee and donuts. We have not had a rate increase in years.

Sound System Repairs & Expenses:

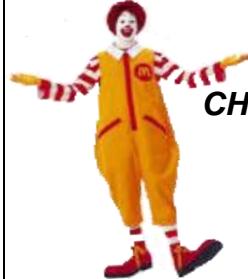
David Thill informed the Board that all expenses for repairs to the sound system will be taken care of by Rotary Gardens.

Lily Day Fund Raiser:

Linda Servais reported on the great success of the Lily Day Project, which raised \$2,249 for Camp Wawbeek. Thanks Linda!

Adjournment – 9:15 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



RONALD McDONALD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, June 12^h

Beloit Country Club

Lunch: *Around 12:00 noon*

Golf: *Around 1/1:30 pm*

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

I will have signups on Wednesday May 29th and Wednesday June 5th. This has always been a fun event with a nice lunch and helping the RONALD McDONALD HOUSE.

I will hand out the SCOREKEEPER list to all of you on Wednesday June 12th. If you have to cancel please let me know.

PS. The Flag Retirement is also on Wednesday June 12th, but I think we will have enough volunteers for both events. I will probably look to Friends of Kiwanis to help us out.

Jerry Langdok

JIM CLARK

Jim Clark was a very active and energetic member of our club until his passing in June of 2013. Jim learned "Pickleball" when he wintered in Arizona and brought that sport back to Janesville. After a few years, Pickleball became a very popular sport here. Last fall, a Pickleball court was constructed at Riverside Park.

As a result of Jim's efforts, the City of Janesville and the Pickleball committee are having a dedication ceremony of the court at Riverside Park on Friday, May 10th at 4:00 pm. A short ceremony followed by cake will take place.

Our club is donating a "bench" in honor of Jim which should be installed by the time of the dedication. All Golden K members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Maury Frey



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 03, 04

Blood Drive, Cargill Methodist

Jun 12

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Jun 12

Ronald McDonald Golf,