



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

#### PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

#### Nov

06 The Other Side of Global Warming *Bob Douglas  
Bruce Pierson*  
 13 Story of Fascism in Europe (video) *Rick Steves*  
 20 WCLO *Mike O'Brien*  
 27 The Doctor's Office *Paul McGraw*

#### Dec

04 Nursing Home Visitation Program and Happiness *Clifford O'Beirne*

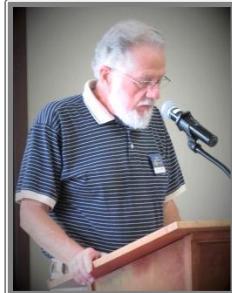
#### NOVEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

06	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
13	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
19		Interclub, Whitewater Breakfast Club Speaker, Dr. Charles Watson
20	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
27	8:00	Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

	GREETERS (Chair: Lon Coppernoll)		RAFFLE (Chair: Bruce Pierson)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: Ed Timmer)	SINGING (Chair: Wayne Olson)
Nov 06	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Greg Turco</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
Nov 13	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Bob Douglas</i>	<i>Dale Henning</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
Nov 20	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Nov 27	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Bruce Jornby</i>		<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
	 <b>November:</b> <i>Don Hanneman</i>		<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	<b>December:</b> <i>Dave Peterson</i>	

#### From our PRESIDENT

*David Kemp*



WOW! Can it really be November? The summer seemed to slip away and now the beautiful autumn leaves have fallen. The little ones must still have some candy after Trick or Treating from house to house in their costumes. For some of us November brings hunting traditions that are as old as our nation.

We look forward to Thanksgiving where we gather at a bountiful table and give thanks for our many blessings!

At our meetings we are brought together to enjoy our social time together with some humor, Happy Box and Raffle Drawing. Our programs are outstanding! Thanks to our Program Committee!

Most important of course is our ability to support the CHILDREN with our fundraisers such as Craig Closet, Peanut Day, Truck on Ice and our Year End Appeal !!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mark Your Calendars !!**



Dec 04	TOI 2020 Campaign Kickoff
Dec 07	Jolly Jingle Parade
Dec 10	Christmas Party @ Rotary Gardens
Dec 16 and 17	Blood Drive
Dec 17 and 23	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 18	December Board Meeting
Dec 25	NO MEETING
Jan 01	NO MEETING
Feb 24 - 28	Meals on Wheels
Mar 02 - 06	Meals on Wheels

**BOARD of DIRECTORS****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* *Maury Frey*  
*Richard Johnson* *John Janes*

**Call to Order:** 8:10 a.m. by President Thill

**Secretary's Report:**

Minutes approved as distributed at club meeting. Paul handed out information regarding Criminal Background Checks to Luci Cramer and Linda Servais because of their advisor status to the Lincoln K Kids Program. Their background checks need to be renewed each year in order to be in compliance with Kiwanis International.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will stated that all accounts are liquid and all bills have been paid. Will moved to file the report as submitted and it was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

**----- OLD BUSINESS -----****Buckley Picnic:**

David Thill suggested that due to the hectic nature of events taking place in September and trying to get ready for the Awards Banquet, the board should consider moving the date for the picnic back to sometime in August as in the past.

**Awards Banquet:**

Maury Frey gave an update on the Awards Banquet and stated that after talking to the people who catered the meal, the consensus was that the meal was satisfactory but needed some "tweaking" due to running out of coffee and juice. Also brought to the Board's attention was the matter of announcing to Hixson and Zeller Award winners to wear their medals to the banquet. In the past, a photo of the award winners was also taken and that practice should also be continued.

**----- NEW BUSINESS -----****"Love Your Neighbor" Social Intervention Challenge:**

Wayne Olson introduced to the Board an event that will take place on Saturday, October 19th from (9am-5pm) at the First Congregational UCC in Janesville. All are welcome to attend this event titled "Love Your Neighbor" Social Intervention Challenge. This event is a collaborative competition where people will come together to develop creative ideas for exhibiting "Love Your Neighbor" in Janesville. They are seeking innovative ideas and projects that create social and/or environmental value. There will be 5 winning ideas chosen with prize money totaling \$6000. Each person attending must fill out a registration form.

For more information on this event if interested, please see Wayne for further details.

**----- ADDITIONAL ITEMS -----**

Linda Servais announced this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing dates, will be Dec. 17th & Dec. 23rd.

David Thill also brought up the idea of continuing the Year End Appeal and the Board agreed to do that.

Meeting was Adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**SEPTEMBER Meeting  
10/02/2019****BOARD of DIRECTORS****Attendance:**

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

**Others Present:** *Luci Cramer* *Maury Frey*  
*Carl Cramer* *Jerry Langdok*  
*Greg Turco* *Dave Peterson*

**Call to Order:** 8:02 a.m. by President Kemp

**Secretary's Report:**

Paul informed the Board that he would like all correspondence that involves money donated by our club to be handed over to him so that the Financial Review Team will have one person to contact at the end of the year to help them with their report. The minutes from the last Board meeting were approved as distributed to the membership at our regular club meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Will reported that all accounts are liquid and reminded the Board that any changes to the budget need to be approved at a Board meeting. Will moved to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Linda Servais and approved.

**----- OLD BUSINESS -----****Year End Appeal:**

David Thill announced that he spoke with Bob Douglas about heading up the Year End Appeal Campaign and that Bob agreed to do it again. Money from this appeal will go into the General Fund.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:**

Linda Servais announced the dates as Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and our station is at the Woodman's Grocery Store by the Liquor Dept.

**----- NEW BUSINESS -----****Cancelled Meetings:**

Our regular club meetings on Wednesday, Dec 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> are cancelled. The Dec Board meeting will be held on Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bag of Hope:**

Tom Neumann proposed that we donate \$500 to the Bags of Hope campaign to help feed needy families during the upcoming holidays. The School District of Janesville has taken on this endeavor that General Motors started many years ago. This motion was seconded by Linda Servais and approved.

**Early Childhood Literacy Council:**

Our club received a thank you letter from the School District of Janesville thanking us for our contribution of \$2,500 to the Early Childhood Literacy Council. Luci Cramer proposed that this become a budgeted item in the future and the motion was seconded by Wayne Olson and passed.

**Application for Tax Exempt Status:**

Tom Neumann proposed that the club take up at our next Board meeting the possibility of having our club apply for Tax Exempt Status. This item will be on the agenda at our Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

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**OCTOBER Meeting  
10/30/2019**

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#### **Craig Closet:**

Jerry Langdok spoke to the Board about getting permission to pass the can for donations to the Craig Closet Campaign to help needy children at Christmas. This will occur at the Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> club meeting. If members want to write a check for this purpose, they can make out a check to Blackhawk Golden K and designate Craig Closet on the check.

#### **Truck on Ice:**

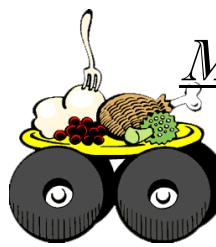
Greg Turco and the Truck on Ice Committee met to determine this year's rules for the 2020 Truck on Ice Contest. Greg handed out to the Board the Official Rules and the Board will vote to approve the rules at our next Board meeting.

#### **New Member Approval:**

Carl Cramer announced that he met with Gregg Dickenson and gave a brief introduction to the Board for consideration to include and accept Gregg as a new member to the club. The motion was seconded by Will Reck and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



## **Meals on Wheels**

Thanks to the following people for donating their time to deliver Meals on Wheels in October. It is a generous way to serve others as they are able.

Kiwanis is recognized by Mercy Hospital for its dependable service.

Those delivering meals were:

Art Castro	Nate Ballou	Carl Cramer
Dale Henning	Luci Cramer	John Janes
John Nevins	Dave Peterson	Dave Thill
Linda Servais	Lon Coppernoll (2 weeks)	

Also delivering were Friends of Kiwanis:

Bev Castro	Mary Thill	Helen Nevins
Doris Henning		Mary Peterson
		Tricia Coppernoll (2 weeks)

Our next opportunity to deliver meals will be February 24-28 and March 2-6, 2020.

Thank you again for supporting our community in such a positive way!

*Linda Servais*

## **Craig Closet**

### **Holiday Cares Campaign 2019**

It is time again for this worthwhile event. Last year we helped 10 students have a brighter CHRISTMAS because of the campaign. You could tell they all appreciated the gift cards and gifts by the THANK YOU CARDS they sent us. I will be reading them again in January

This year we will be passing the can on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>. Checks are certainly welcome. Just make them out to Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis with a notation to Craig Closet and drop it in the can.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW OF QUESTIONS.

DREIER DENTAL will again makeup dental bags for the students that will include toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, mouthwash, lip balm, etc.

I will remind everyone on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> about our plan for the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

## **“Reminder” for Table Routings**

To help assure that everyone at our Wednesday meetings gets a chance to see information routed, we use the

### **“Coffee Pot Number Scheme”**

(Each table has a coffee pot with a number)



Routed information begins at the table with **Coffee Pot Number 1**, Once everyone at each table has seen the information, the material continues to be passed to the next table in pot sequence, finishing at the head table.