



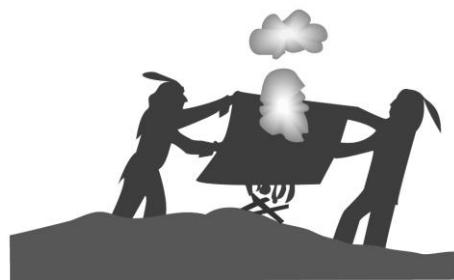
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#### DIRECTORS

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 Wayne Olson  
**2022** Linda Servais  
 John Janes

**"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

01 NO MEETING – Happy New Year  
 08 2020 Census *Dave Godek*  
 15 Crisis Services and Prevention *Bette Trimble*  
 22 Judgeship / Drug Court *Alan Bates*  
 29 Janesville Area Stories *Teresa Nguyen*

#### Feb

05 Janesville Convention/Visitors Bureau *Christine Rebout*

#### JANUARY CLUB CALENDAR

01	NO MEETING		
08	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>	
15	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>	
22	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>	
23		<i>TOI Public Card Table Sales (Week 1)</i>	
29	8:00	<i>Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>	
	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>	
30		<i>TOI Public Card Table Sales (Week 2)</i>	

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> )		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Maury Frey</i> )	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i> )	SINGING (Chair: <i>Wayne Olson</i> )
Jan 01	<b>NO MEETING</b> ( <i>Happy New Year</i> )				
Jan 08	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Jan 15	<i>Wayne Olson</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Rich Johnson</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
Jan 22	<i>Ron Rowden</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Luci Cramer</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	
Jan 29	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Bob Wilcox</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
	 <i>January: Richard Heshelman</i>		<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>		<b>February: Linda Servais</b>

#### From our PRESIDENT

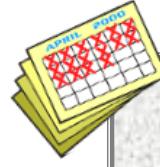
*David Kemp*



We are now in a new calendar year and what might be new for our club?

- New members!
- Maybe attend local events to inform others who we are, and how we support children.
- Where and when we meet to enjoy our meetings with many awesome programs.

Most of us enjoy a white Christmas but I have to admit I have enjoyed hitting golf balls at Palmer Park with my new driver that Santa and his reindeer delivered! I look forward to meeting and serving with you during January!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark Your Calendars !!*



Feb 03 – Feb 08	<i>TOI Public Sales (Week 3)</i>
Feb 12	<i>Valentine Party (Italian House)</i>
Feb 17, 18	<i>Blood Drive (St.Johns Lutheran)</i>
Feb 24 - 28	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>
Mar 02 – 06	<i>Meals on Wheels</i>

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 12/18/2019

### **Attendance:**

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

**Directors:**  
*Jerry Burhans*  
*Don Anderson*  
*Wayne Olson*  
*Linda Servais*  
*John Janes*

**Others Present:** *Carl Cramer* *Luci Cramer*  
*Richard Johnson* *Maury Frey*

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m. by President Kemp

### **Secretary's Report:**

Minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Will reported that all accounts are in good shape and moved to file the report as submitted and was seconded by Don Anderson and approved.

### **----- OLD BUSINESS -----**

### **Truck on Ice:**

John Janes stated that the T.O.I. committee will meet after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to get the table sales set up and that there will probably be a need for a replacement for Mauer's Grocery Store since they are going out of business. Jerry Burhans brought up the issue of implementing a policy that accounts for all tickets sold and unsold. John Janes said that he would address to the membership the need to return all tickets by the due date for transparency and accountability.

### **Tax Exempt Status:**

Tom Neumann informed the Board of a \$600 IRS Filing Fee for tax- exempt status plus an annual renewal fee. It was decided that the Board needs more information about fees before moving forward.

### **Scholarships:**

It was brought up to the Board of a contract that was in place with the University of Wisconsin-Rock County and Blackhawk Golden K regarding our commitment to provide scholarships to a number of students each year. The Board voted a year ago to discontinue this practice for a number of reasons. The financial situation of our club and the desire to help more children were the main reasons for this decision. Since there was no expiration date on this agreement, it was decided that the club should respond with a letter or phone call to U-WI. Rock Co. informing them of our decision. Paul Neitzel agreed to handle this matter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

## Blood Drive - Pontiac Convention Center

**December 16 & 17**

We had 14 Kiwanis members plus 4 Friends of Kiwanis put in 84 hours to accomplish a very successful drive of 98 pints of blood.

**NEW- Community Blood Drive - Facebook Page**  
Visit our club web site Home Page for the link.

**Next Blood Drive @ St. John Lutheran**  
**February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

*John Janes*



Thanks to our very talented lighting crew, preparing the truck for the parade



### **Lincoln Elementary "K" Kids**

Ready to lead our Truck on Ice in the Jolly Jingle Parade on Saturday evening, December 7<sup>th</sup>



**Welcome,  
Our NewMember**

*Sponsored by:  
John Janes*



**Ron Rowden**  
*December 11, 2019*



**Christmas Party**  
Rotary Gardens  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

Many members enjoyed this year's party which was catered by Best Events.

# Truck on Ice Season 2020



We have had 16 years of successful ticket sales to the public; we must be doing something right.

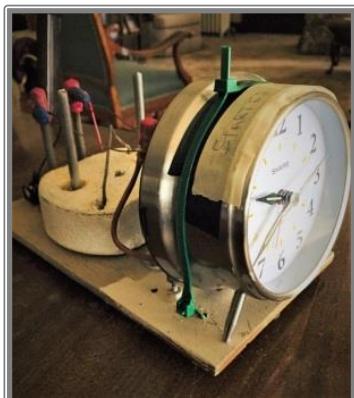
As a club, our goal is to raise \$10,000 to give away to children every year. It is more than magic. We have found that people are willing to support a good cause such as serving the children of our local community. When we are out there asking for that support, we must tell people what our mission is. 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 our "pocket seller card" which shows 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 Are Underway**  
**"Our Success Depends on Our Participation"**  
**Truck on Ice Committee**

Card Table Sales		Jan 23 (Thur)	Jan 24 (Fri)	Jan 25 (Sat)	Jan 30 (Thur)	Jan 31 (Fri)	Feb 01 (Sat)	Feb 03 (Mon)	Feb 04 (Tue)	Feb 05 (Wed)	Feb 06 (Thur)	Feb 07 (Fri)	Feb 08 (Sat)
Sentry Foods		West Court St.		X X X									
Lions Quick Mart		Milton Ave.		X X									
Blackhawk Cr Union		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 Street					X						
To Be Determined											X X X		
Blackhawk Cr Union		West Court St.									X X X		



Here is a picture of the clock that goes into the Truck for this year. It was rebuilt on December 11, 2019 and has kept correct time since that date.

The last step will be the installation of a new battery just prior to the truck going on the ice.