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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI  
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**President:** David Kemp  
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#### DIRECTORS

**2020** Jerry Burhans  
**2021** Don Anderson  
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."**

#### Note from your Editor:

August is here and the board is still not comfortable beginning regular club meetings.  
Be sure to read minutes from the August 5<sup>th</sup> board meeting found on page 2.

I have received some positive comments concerning the Bulletin Board, located on the main page of our club web site. It is easily updated and provides one way to convey relevant club information to our members. I encourage both members and the board to take advantage of this option.

The Bulletin Board contains a method to email me subject information. My goal is to have it posted the same day I receive it. I added a date of last update and highlighted new information in red.

Again, if something doesn't work, you have a suggestion, or you would like some help accessing the web site, please let me know. It only has value if it meets our needs.

*Dave Peterson*

#### OPPORTUNITY **SMOKE SIGNAL**, Co-Editor

This support position is now available, leading to the title of Smoke Signal Editor

- Mentoring and training, with remote support is available (*at no cost*).
- Library of publication resources is provided.
- Qualifications include a basic proficiency with word processing, the Windows 10 environment, and commitment to our Kiwanis mission..

If you are the one for this opportunity,

may be interested,

or have any questions,

contact *Dave Peterson*:

Phone: 608-754-0945

Email: [dapeterson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dapeterson@sbcglobal.net)

Act Now, this opportunity is available for only a short time.

Red Cross Blood Drive  
St. John Vianney Church  
August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

*John Janes, Chairperson*

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 08/05/2020

### **Attendance:**

President:	David Kemp (Abs)	Directors:
President Elect:	Tom Neumann	Jerry Burhans
Vice President:	Mike Wolters	Don Anderson (Abs)
Treasurer:	Will Reck (Abs)	Wayne Olson
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	Linda Servais
Past President:	David Thill	John Janes

### **Others Present:**

Wiley Kessinger	Lon Coppernoll
Maury Frey	Greg Turco
Dave Peterson	Jerry Langdok
Carl Cramer	Luci Cramer
Gregg Dickinson	

**Call to Order:** 10:00 am President Elect Tom Neumann

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

Paul announced that dues slips will be mailed out at the end of August and the dues will be mailed to Greg Turco who is filling in for Will Reck. Luci Cramer said she would get in contact with Lincoln Elementary School to determine if there will be a K-Kids club this year and whether we should order the club kit.

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

Greg Turco handed out the July balance sheet featuring the new Quick Book software. Greg explained the balance sheet and how to read it. Discussion about past financial obligations and the need to come up with a new and revised list led to Tom Neumann making a motion to vote at our next board meeting on the items that we want to continue funding. Jerry Burhans seconded the motion and was approved. Wayne Olson made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report as submitted and was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

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

### **Election of Officers:**

Due to regular membership meetings not taking place, Jerry Burhans made a motion that the Board should elect the new officers for 2020/2021. John Janes seconded the motion and by unanimous consent was passed. Bruce Jorenby has consented to be our new Vice President and Greg Turco also consented to be our new Treasurer. Both members were voted in unanimously. Gregg Dickinson said he would volunteer to take over for Jerry Burhans whose position on the Board expires this year. Linda Servais made a motion to elect Gregg to the Board and was seconded by Mike Wolters and approved.

### **Frank Douglas Bench:**

Maury Frey gave a report on the donations received for the Frank Douglas bench and what it would look like. The cost would be \$2,000 for materials and installation and the club received \$2,390 in donations. Maury made a suggestion that we use the surplus towards a donation to Rotary Gardens for all they do for the club. Wayne Olson made a motion to donate \$500 to Rotary Gardens and was seconded by Linda Servais and approved.

### **Kiwanis Club Meeting Survey:**

Linda Servais gave the results of those who responded to the survey regarding regular membership meetings. 18 members would not come to meetings and 9 said they would attend but only under certain conditions. Tom Neumann said he would contact Mark Finger of the Wisconsin-Upper MI. Kiwanis District regarding a dues exemption for Blackhawk Golden K.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

Dave Peterson handed out a pamphlet explaining an opportunity for some club member to volunteer and become a Co-Editor of the Smoke Signal. This person would eventually become the Editor and help with the transition when Dave no longer wants to continue in this capacity. If you're interested, or have any questions, contact Dave Peterson by phone: 608-754-0945 or e-mail: [dapeterson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dapeterson@sbcglobal.net).

Dave also requested that the Board move their meetings back to the last Wednesday of each month. Jerry Burhans made a motion to approve that request and was seconded by Mike Wolters and passed.

In the absence of regular meetings, Gregg Dickinson expressed the idea of having Zoom meetings and what that format might look like. The Board will look into this idea at our next meeting.

Lonnie Coppernoll handed out a paper explaining "House Maintenance" for when the general membership starts meeting again. This list contained all of the items that should be set out for every meeting. Lonnie also brought up the subject of the Wishing Well at the library. It was decided that for the time being, we should not collect the coins since the library has been closed for a long period of time.

David Thill expressed a desire to discuss at our next Board meeting, what fundraising projects we would like to participate in.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



### **On the Brighter Side**

At the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, a senator gave a speech in a Scandinavian settlement in Minnesota.

- First, he promised lower taxes, and the audience enthusiastically shouted,  
**"Tinka! Tinka!"**
- Encouraged by the response, he then promised better public facilities.  
**"Tinka! Tinka!"**
- On a roll, he promised to increase their lands by 50 percent.  
**"Tinka! Tinka!"**

Walking away he told the settlement leader,  
"I guess they loved me."

The leader shrugged before saying, "Hey, watch out.  
You almost stepped in that big pile of **"tinka."**"

