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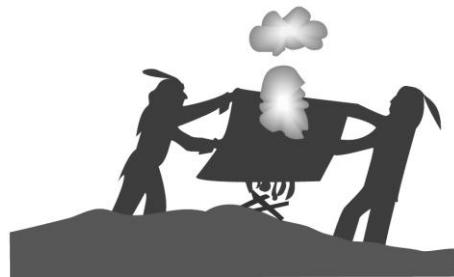
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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2023 Gregg Dickinson

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PROGRAMS

Oct

Chair: *Luci Cramer*
 07 The Hjemkomst (Homecoming to Norway from US) *Video (Robert Asp)*
 14 Pt. 2 The Hjemkomst *Tom Asp*
 21 Rotary Botanical Gardens *Michael Jesiolowski*
 28 Transcontinental Railroad *Evan Richards*

Nov

04 Boost Your Noodle *Paula Gibson*

OCTOBER CLUB CALENDAR

07	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
14	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
21	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
26, 27		Blood Drive @ Faith Lutheran
28	8:30	Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

	GREETERS (Chair: <i>Lon Copernoll</i>)		RAFFLE (Chair: <i>Maury Frey</i>)	DEVOTIONS (Chair: <i>Ed Timmer</i>)	SINGING (Chair: <i>Wayne Olson</i>)
Oct 07	<i>Curly Bold</i>	<i>Curt Larson</i>	<i>Dave Thill</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	Singing
Oct 14	<i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Lon Copernoll</i>	is
Oct 21	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Don Anderson</i>	<i>Lon Copernoll</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	Not Yet
Oct 28	<i>Dick Fay</i>	<i>Don Kellogg</i>	<i>Bob Wilcox</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	Permitted
	 October: <i>Jerry Langdok</i>		REFRESHMENTS	November: <i>Wiley Kessinger</i>	

From our PRESIDENT *Tom Neumann*

Fellow Members Greetings !

We begin a new year with new officers -- President Tom Neumann and President Elect Bruce Jorenby. Both Bruce and I welcome your suggestions and comments as we move thru what has been a very challenging year for clubs such as ours.

I've been asked to state a few goals for the upcoming year and so here we go :

1. Find a replacement editor for the Smoke Signals. Dave Peterson has decided to step down and we NEED a replacement ASAP. If you are interested please contact Dave or myself.
2. Find a replacement to take Mike Wolters place as VP. Mike decided to leave the club due to some health issues. I've been told we can operate just fine without a VP but I think we need one to lessen the load on Bruce and myself.



Passing the Gavel

3. Help make **Truck on Ice** a successful campaign. It's going to be challenging to get tickets sold and every club member will be asked to do his part.
4. Clothing. I'm committed to make the club more up to date when it comes to Kiwanis clothing. Our friends in Noon Kiwanis look very sharp with golf shirts, sweatshirts and T-Shirts at various functions around town. We need to do the same and I'll be presenting options shortly.

5. New member drive. We have lost several members over the course of the year and need to find guys and gals that would like to join the club. With not having dues this year, we should have an easier time doing that and I hope for everyone to join me in finding new members.

I'm hopeful with the arrival of a COVID vaccine we can get back to more normal meetings and activities. Keep your fingers crossed that it happens soon!

Regards, *Tom*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 09/30/2020

Attendance:

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

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

Others Present: *Carl Cramer*
Richard Johnson
Bruce Jorenby
Jerry Langdok

Gregg Dickinson
Darlene Johnson
Maury Frey
Dave Peterson

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

Secretary's Report:

Paul gave an update on the membership totals as of September 30th and we currently have 51 members. We have until October 10th to make any changes to the membership roster that will be sent to Kiwanis International and our dues payment will be based on that number.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco went over the current financial statement with the Board and stated that all accounts are liquid and all of the checks have been sent out to the charitable organizations that we budgeted for. The report was filed as submitted and approved.

----- OLD BUSINESS -----

Truck on Ice:

John Janes explained how the Truck on Ice fundraiser will need to be changed due to Covid 19 protocols. We can't do business in the usual way due to health concerns and will have to get creative and come up with new ways to generate revenue. John made a motion to proceed with the Truck on Ice fundraiser in spite of these challenges and difficulties and was seconded by Paul Neitzel and approved.

David Thill is heading up the T.O.I. project and has formed a committee to discuss how we are going to go about raising the necessary money to have a successful fundraiser. Some of the concerns are how to sell tickets and the amounts of the prize money. Wayne Olson made a motion to lower the top prize from \$3,000 down to \$2,000 and leave all of the other prizes the same. Tom Neumann seconded that motion and was approved by the Board.

John Janes also made a motion to have February 13th as the final date for selling tickets so we can get the necessary information to the printer. This motion was approved by the Board as well.

----- NEW BUSINESS -----

Open Positions:

The Board is still looking for a person to volunteer for the position of **Vice President**.

The Board is also looking for someone to take on the task of being our new Smoke Signal Editor. Dave Peterson has resigned as the Smoke Signal Editor and the October issue of the Smoke Signal will be his last.

**If anyone is interested in these positions
please contact any Board member.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !!

Nov 30->Dec 04 Meals on Wheels (Routes A B C)
Dec 07->Dec 11 Meals on Wheels (Routes A B C)



CRAIG CLOSET CHRISTMAS CARES CAMPAIGN 2020

I just wanted to give you all some information on this worthwhile event. There will not be a "CELEBRATION" and gift opening experience at the school this year.

I still plan to **PASS THE CAN ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH**. Just like last year, you can write out a check if you prefer to **BLACKHAWK GOLDEN KIWANIS** with a notation to **CRAIG CLOSET**.

Hopefully we can give them a nice check to help the needy students at Craig. Again thank you all for your support and I will pass on any information I receive in the future.

WOW we have been doing this for 6 years now.

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As you probably already read in the board minutes, I have resigned as Smoke Signal Editor. This issue is the last issue that I will be publishing. In an earlier issue, I announced a Co-Editor opportunity, as I need to transition out of the newsletter Editor role. I joined the club in October 2007, and that month was the first issue I provided (as Co-Editor). This issue, 13 years later, is my last (*155 issues in total*).

It has been my pleasure doing the Smoke Signals for our club. Most think of it as a lot of work. In reality, the club leadership and committee chairs do the real work and provide the stories we see in our newsletter. All I do is assemble their work into our monthly publication.

For anyone interested in creating the next generation Smoke Signal, I can provide the most complete digital (.pdf) library of newsletters. Issue #1 is dated August 31, 1989 and, as a collection, this is our club history and is very interesting. The newsletters have been published by a variety of people using a number of different techniques. One thing they all have in common, they do provide a history of our club.

Finally, I encourage anyone interested to give it a try.

Dave Peterson