



SMOKE SIGNAL



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KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO
"Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS

	Chair: <i>Luci Cramer</i>
July 07	Diversity, Equity, Santo Carfora And Inclusion
July 14	Rock River Charter Lisa Peterson School
July 21	Lincoln Acadamey/ Lisa Furseth Americorp Tutors
July 28	Bike Races Paul Murphy

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

CLUB CALENDAR

July 07	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
July 14	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 11:30 Flag Burnung Ceremony-Kiwanis Park
July 21	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
July 28	8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
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DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR:
July 07	Bob Wilcox Lon Coppernoll	John Janes	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	No Singing
July 14	Ron Shuler Glenn Disrude	Luci Cramer	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	Until
July 21	Don Anderson Tom Neumann	Dave Thill	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	Restrictions
July 28	Wiley Kessinger John Sarnow	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer	Glen Disrude	Lifted

July is a Firecracker of a Month-Be careful of your Sparklers



Presidents Message

Greetings Blackhawk Golden K Members !!

Summer is here and time is flying by. I hope you are making the most of this weather and praying for rain to help our farmers and our lawns.

We just concluded a busy June with elections, club lunch at Mac's and the spring golf outing. A hearty thank you to Glenn Disrude and Jerry Langdok for a fun time.

I think we broke a record for golfers and attendees for lunch. I'm pushing Glenn and Jerry to schedule a fall outing as well.

We will be hearing more shortly on plans that we can help participate in the Noon Kiwanis 100th anniversary celebration. Please watch the newspaper and club news for what is in store this summer.

Stay safe and healthy and invite your friends and neighbors to join us !!

Tom Neumann
 President Blackhawk Golden K
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Lt. Governors' Visit



Lorrie Koppien, Bruce Jorenby, Tom Neuman

We were honored to have our Lt. governor at our June 30 meeting. She offered many good suggestion to us, particularly on membership programs.

Happy Birthday John Sarnow July 10



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 6/30/21

Call to Order: 8:30 a.m. by President Neumann**Attendance:**

President: Tom Neumann Directors:
 President Elect: Bruce Jorenby Ray Cummings
 Vice President: Mike Wolters John Janes
 Treasurer: Gregg Turco Linda Bontly
 Secretary: Paul Neitzel Gregg Dickinson
 Past President: Dave Kemp

Others Present: Lonnie Coppernoll Luci Cramer
Richard Johnson

Secretaries' Report:

Minutes approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurers' Report:

Greg Turco reported that all accounts are liquid and in good shape. The status on the appeal letter to the IRS is still on hold. Tom Neumann made a motion to approve the planned donations for July, which include \$500 each to the Glacier's Edge Council of Boy Scouts, ECHO, Salvation Army and \$400 to the Kiwanis District Foundation. This motion was seconded and approved by the Board of Directors. There was further discussion on future donations to include the Janesville Community Foundation, Camp Wawbeek, Early Childhood Literacy, Girl Scouts, Kiwanis Children's Fund, Bags of Hope, Craig's Closet and Scholarships for 2022. The Board will vote on these possible donations at a future Board meeting.

Dues:

Unless Kiwanis International decides to raise dues, our Board of Directors decided to maintain the current dues fee set at \$120.

OLD BUSINESS:**Fundraising:**

Mike Wolters suggested having a fundraiser to be held at Rotary Gardens with music provided by Doc's That Rock, along with food and beverage. The Board is going to look into this idea and see if it is feasible to do this year.

Golden K Lunch Days:

The Board liked the idea of having future lunch days and includes other restaurants to meet at.

NEW BUSINESS:**Fall Golf Outing:**

The club has budgeted \$500 for the Fall Golf Outing and even if you don't golf, you are still welcome to join in on the festivities.

Social Activities:

The Board expressed a desire to resume the Valentine's Day and Christmas parties.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Riddle

This is an unusual paragraph. How quickly can you find out what is unusual about it? It looks so plain you would think nothing was wrong with it. In fact, nothing is wrong with it. It is unusual, though. Study it, and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. What is missing from it?

(Submit your answers to the editor by July 13. Correct answers will be in a drawing for a prize.)

Treasure's Report**Administrative Checking**

\$8068 down by \$42 from last month.

Service Checking

\$28473 up by \$268 from last month

501(C4) IRS Status

Our appeal letter, which was mailed on March 3, has still not been processed. IRS got behind in processing mail during Covid.

The IRS agreed to put a hold any fine until July 19. I will call them about July 6, if I have not heard back by then. The ruling will be in a letter to our post office box.

Planned donations for July

\$500 Glacier's Edge Council of Boy Scouts

\$500 ECHO

\$500 Salvation Army

\$400 Kiwanis District Foundation

Future Donation

Janesville Community Foundation

\$1300 Camp Wawbeek

\$5000 Early Childhood Education

\$500 Girl Scouts

\$1400 Kiwanis Children's Fund

\$1000 Bags of Hope

\$1750 Craig's Closet

\$2500 Scholarships for 2022

Submitted by Gregg Turco

Membership Committee

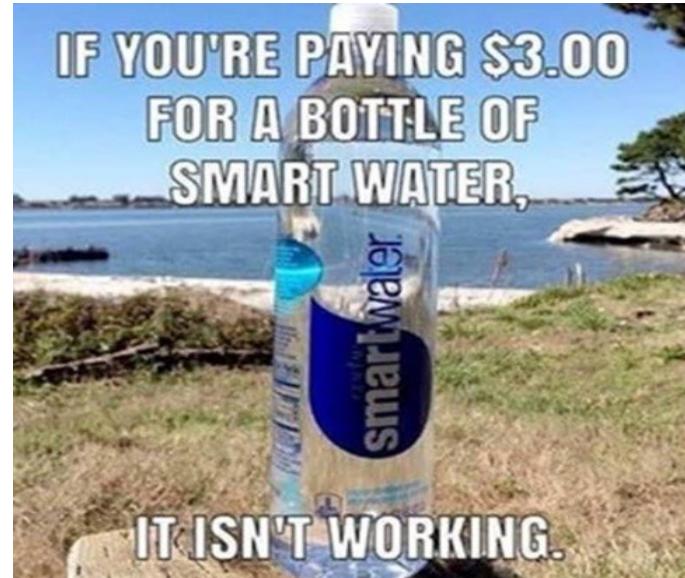
Membership Forum was held June 30th to kick off Campaign Push membership drive. There was a good discussion on where we stand and how we might get new members.

One of our main problems is Visibility. It was agreed to proceed with purchase of new shirts and hats in a gold color. They will be funded with private donation. Multiple shirts to one member will be paid for by the member. A sign up sheet will be provided at next two meetings.

If the program is to be successful it will require that all members pitch in. A sign up sheet will be circulated at upcoming meetings.

Thanks to all for your participation.

Membership Committee



Golden "K" Golf Outing

We had 18 golfers and 26 for lunch at Bass Creek on June 24th.

The weather cooperated, golfers completed their rounds of golf and Connie prepared a good lunch for us at Bass Creek.

The winning team consisted of John Janes, George Collas and Mike Wolters. The team of Dave Peterson, Roger Willeford and Art Castro had the same team score but had one more putt and finished second.

A big thanks goes out to Jerry Langdok for arranging for \$150 worth of pin prizes from his insurance provider, Rick Erickson of Informed Choice Insurance Agency and to Art Castro his donation of additional pin prizes.

Submitted by Glenn Disrude



Flag Retirement Ceremony

The fifteenth annual Golden K's American Flag Retirement Ceremony took place on June 9th at Kiwanis Park following our meeting. St Williams' Boy Scout Troop 539 again assisted in the patriotic burning of 750-800 flags in 90-100 degree heat and in the playing of Taps. After completing patriotic tributes to the historical significance of the flag, a special moment was observed to recognize Dave Soderbergh for his contribution to the success of this event. As an Eagle Scout, Dave's coordination with Boy Scout 539 has been invaluable. After recent health issues, it was gratifying to everyone present to see Dave and his wife Joan in attendance. Kudos to Dave Peterson for taking excellent photos and video of the entire group of Kiwanis, Troop 539 and Dave Soderberg gather around the flag drop box.

The event was well attended in spite of the heat and we look forward to the 16th year in 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Hanneman, Patriotic Committee

Photos by Dave Peterson

