



# SMOKE SIGNAL



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

## PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

Sept 01 Gifts Men Shelter Mary ann Raash  
Sept 08 Oak Park Place Betty Fischer  
Sept 15 Rotary Gardens Becky Kronberg  
Sept 22 Humane Society Jim McMullen  
Sept 29 Awards— Installation of Officers  
Oct. 06 Medicare Info Rick Erickson  
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## CLUB CALENDAR

Sept 01 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Sept 08 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Sept 15 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Sept 22 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Sept 29 8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Aug 30-Sept 03 Meals on Wheels Routes A,B,C  
Sep 06-Sept 10 Meals on Wheels Routes A,B,C

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR:
Sept 01	Ray Cummings Dave Kemp	Luci Cramer	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	No Singing
Sept 08	Mel Lemirande John Sarnow	Linda Bontly	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	Until
Sept 15	Don Anderson Ed Timmer	Glenn Disrude	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	Restrictions
Sept 22	Glenn Disrude Lon Coppernoll	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer	Glen Disrude	Lifted
Sept 29	Tom Neumann Lon Coppernoll	John Janes	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	

**Summer's over-Don't cry-Colorful trees are coming**

## Presidents Message

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians !!

I hope you are enjoying the last gasps of summer as we slip into Fall. I am constantly amazed at how fast time flies once I retired. At times I wish it would slow down.

Lots of activities coming up including Noon Kiwanis lunch Sept. 2nd and Women's Program Sept 15th. I hope you can join me for one or both of these as we meet our fellow noon Kiwanians and hopefully convince a few of our spouses to join us. Luci and Linda have done a nice job with invitations and lining up a interesting program and tour of the gardens for our spouses.

As you noticed dues notices went out and I'm happy to report the board decided to keep dues the same as in the past. The funny thing

about our dues is that 95% of it goes to International and District and the club nets \$10 bucks. Its obvious our dues don't bring in a lot of money to the club so our fund raising is so critically important to keeping up with our mission of helping kids.

Please give a shout out to Bruce Pierson for the polo and dress shirts he bought for the club. These shirts will bring attention to us for that Noon Kiwanis lunch and upcoming tree sale. Wear it with pride !!

*Tom Neumann  
President Blackhawk Golden K  
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**Happy Birthday**

**Glenn Disrude Sept.26**

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Meeting: 8/25/2021

**Call to Order:** 8:34 a.m. by President Neumann**Attendance:**

President:	Tom Neumann	Directors:
President Elect:	Bruce Jorenby	Ray Cummings
Vice President:		John Janes
Treasurer:	Gregg Turco	Gregg Dickinson
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	Linda Bontly
Past President:	Dave Kemp	Gregg Dickinson
Others Present:	Maury Frey	Luci Cramer
	Rich Johnson	Carl Cramer

**Secretary's Report:**

Paul Neitzel informed the Board of distributing the annual dues notices to the membership and that the dues were set at \$120, the same as the last two years. The dues should be paid by Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

**Treasurers' Report:**

Greg Turco stated that the Administrative Account saw an increase of \$2396, which was primarily due to a \$2000 donation for the membership drive. Our Service Account went down by \$7123 because of donations to the following: Rotary Gardens, District Foundation, Janesville Schools Early Literacy, Janesville Multicultural Teachers Scholarship, Badgerland Girl Scouts, Camp Wawbeek (Easter Seals) and the Janesville Schools' Bags of Hope. Discussion about adding the Janesville Community Center to our list of charitable organizations was tabled for further discussion at another Board meeting and the need for more information. Greg also pointed out that the IRS has begun processing our appeal to the fine related to our tax exempt status. The review should be done by Sept. 22.

**—OLD BUSINESS:—****Fundraising Ideas**

John Janes said that he has ordered the trees and put down a 1/3 deposit and the event will be held at Rotary Gardens sometime around Mother's Day of 2022.

**Golden K Lunch Days:**

The Board decided on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at Mac's Pizza Shack for our next membership lunch outing.

**—NEW BUSINESS:—****Membership Incentive:**

On September 15<sup>th</sup>, Blackhawk Golden K members are encouraged to invite their spouses, or anyone that might be interested in attending a program about Rotary Garden Activities followed by a tour of the gardens. The club will be offering membership to any attendee at 50% off if interested in joining.

**Other Club Social Activities:**

The Board decided to have the Buckley Picnic again and this year it will be at Rotary Gardens on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Details and sign-up will follow at a later time.

**Noon Kiwanis Celebration Lunch:**

The Noon Kiwanis Club is celebrating their 100 year anniversary and have invited Blackhawk Golden K to join them in their celebration. The cost is \$13 for the sit down meal held at the Armory on Sept 2. Wear your yellow shirts.

**Next Board Meeting:**

September 29 at 8:30 AM

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 AM

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**Membership Committee**

New shirts and hats are on order.

Several members have offered suggestions which will be included in our final plan. Final approval for expenditures will be required from the BOD.

Membership Committee

**Meals on Wheels**

Volunteers need for the weeks of Aug 03-Sept 03 and Sept 06-Sept 10, Routes A,B,C. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the meetings or call or email Linda Bontly.

**Miscellaneous Trivia**

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

**Why do seagulls fly over the sea?**

**Because if they flew over a bay, they would be bagels.**

2) What is the only king in a deck of cards without a moustache?

Diamonds, clubs and spades are by association linked respectively with the corruption of wealth, war and death. In contrast, the heart as an organ is pure, open, undisguised -- it does not wear artifice -- hence the clean-shaven **King of Hearts**.