



SMOKE SIGNAL



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DIRECTORS

2019-2022	Linda Bontly
2019-2022	John Janes
2020-2023	Gregg Dickinson
2021-2024	Lon Coppernoll
2021-2024	John Sarnow

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

PROGRAMS

Nov 03	Festival Foods	Chair: <i>Luci Cramer</i>
Nov.10	Bicycle Adventures	<i>Kevin Schnell</i>
Nov 17	Dr. Daniel Hale Williams	<i>Steve Dean</i>
Nov 24	No Meeting	<i>Mary Buelow</i>
Dec 01	Path to Pollinators	<i>Laura Peterson</i>
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CLUB CALENDAR

Nov 03	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Nov 10	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
	Kickoff of Christmas Cares Campaign
	11:30 Mac's Pizza Social Gathering
Nov 17	8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Nov 24	No meeting <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR: W. Olson
Nov 03	Curly Bold Ron Shuler	Linda Bontly	Ed Timmer	Glen Disrude	Wayne Olson
Nov 10	Ed Timmer Roger Willeford	Dale Henning	Lon Coppernoll	Glen Disrude	Carl Cramer
Nov 17	Jon Flora John Janes	Luci Cramer	Richard Johnson	Glen Disrude	Richard Johnson
Nov 24	No Meeting				

Gobble, Gobble--Happy Thanksgiving—Careful on the eats

Presidents Message

There is no presidents message this month since the President is on vacation traveling on a river in Europe. We wish him good weather and a good time.

Sing Out the News

Singing has finally returned to our weekly meetings. At present there are only three members signed up to lead singing. The Music/Singing Committee is looking for two or more additional song leader volunteers to broaden the base of members available to lead singing. Prior to their assigned meeting, the song leader selects a song or two for the group to sing. On the day of the meeting the song leader leads the group in singing the selected songs. Most members are familiar with the songs in the songbook and eagerly join in singing. A good singing voice is not required. If you are interested and willing to volunteer, please contact Wayne Olson who schedules the song leaders. Wayne can be reached at waolson@charter.net or 608-754-0387.

New Member



Meet our newest member, **Jon Flora**. Jon is a retired Purchasing Manager for a manufacturing company, producing drinking systems for animals. Before being interrupted by Covid, Jon was an active community volunteer with YWCA Women's Domestic Violence Program(6 years), CASA (Court appointed special advocate),

for a foster boy,(2 years), a program to help children currently under court supervision, the Boys & Girls Club, Lincoln Elementary, Big Brothers/Sisters, and the Veterans Rehab Shelter.

Jon has jumped right in and volunteered to be a greeter in November. Jon was sponsored by John Janes.

Let's all welcome Jon Flora.

BOARD of DIRECTORS	Meeting: 10/27/21
Call to Order: 8:30 a.m. by President-Elect Jorenby	
Attendance:	Directors
President: _____	<i>Linda Bontly</i>
Past President _____	<i>John Janes</i>
President Elect: _____	<i>Bruce Jorenby</i>
Vice President: _____	<i>Gregg Dickinson</i>
Treasurer: _____	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>
Secretary: _____	<i>Gregg Turco</i>
Others Present: _____	<i>John Sarnow</i>
	<i>Paul Neitzel</i>
	<i>Maury Frey</i>
	<i>Luci Cramer</i>
	<i>Richard Johnson</i>

Secretary's Report:

Paul informed the Board that the billing for dues from Kiwanis International has not arrived yet but should arrive very soon. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco gave the Board a year-end report for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and went over our 2021 charity donations. It showed that 50% went towards education (early literacy, multicultural teachers, homeless students and scholarships). 11% went towards parks including Rotary Gardens. 10% went to food for families (Echo). 8% went to disabled children (Camp Wawbeek). 6% went to the National Kiwanis Children's Fund and 6% to scouting and 6% to shelter (Salvation Army). 3% went to the Kiwanis Children's Fund of Wisconsin. The total amount given to charities came to \$15,670.

In his monthly report, Greg stated that we forgot to donate to the Boys and Girls Clubs and suggested that we make a donation to them in November. John Sarnow made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and was seconded by Lon Coppernoll and approved.

New Business

Board Meeting:

Bruce Jorenby suggested to the Board that we move the date for the next Board meeting to Nov. 17th due to the 24th being so close to Thanksgiving. Paul made a motion to approve the new date and was seconded by Linda Bontly and passed. Also brought up in conjunction with this change was the thought to cancel the regular membership meeting on the 24th of November due to its proximity to Thanksgiving. John Sarnow made a motion to cancel the 24th meeting and was seconded by Lon Coppernoll and passed.

2021-2022 Budget:

It was decided to bring up for discussion and approval at our next Board meeting those organizations to be budgeted for charitable contributions and the dollar amounts.

Macs Pizza Luncheon:

John Janes mentioned that Mac's Pizza will be making a donation of \$500 to our club and that it would be a good idea to show our support for all they do for our club by attending a luncheon to be held on the 10th of November as one of our social gatherings.

Truck on Ice:

John Janes stated that we are in the process of reaching out to corporations for sponsorships to our Truck on Ice event and having table sales limited to the top four outlets that brought in money in the past.

Salvation Army:

Linda Bontly requested that we resume our services to the Bell Ringing campaign for the Salvation Army this year and will provide us with information on dates, times and place at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Year end Treasures' Report

The combined Administrative and Service accounts gained \$1382 during the fiscal year.

2021 Charity Donations

Education 7,750
Early literacy 2,500
Multicultural Teachers 1,000
Homeless students 1,750
Scholarships 2,500
Food for families (ECHO) 1,500
Disabled children (Wawbeek) 1,300
National Kiwanis Children's Fund 1,000
Parks (incl. Rotary Gardens) 1,720
Scouting 1,000
Shelter (Salvation Army) 1,000
Kiwanis Children's Fund of Wisconsin 400

Total 15,670

Note! Due to the length (5 pages) of the report only an excerpt is printed here. If any member would like a electronic or printed copy (limited number available) of the entire report please contact Gregg Turco.

Hixson Zeller Award



Carl Cramer presenting the Hixson Zeller award to Lon Coppernol. Congratulations Lon.

Happy Birthday

No Birthdays this month

Interesting Fact

Did you know that the man who invented the Ferris Wheel never met the man who invented the Merry-Go Round.

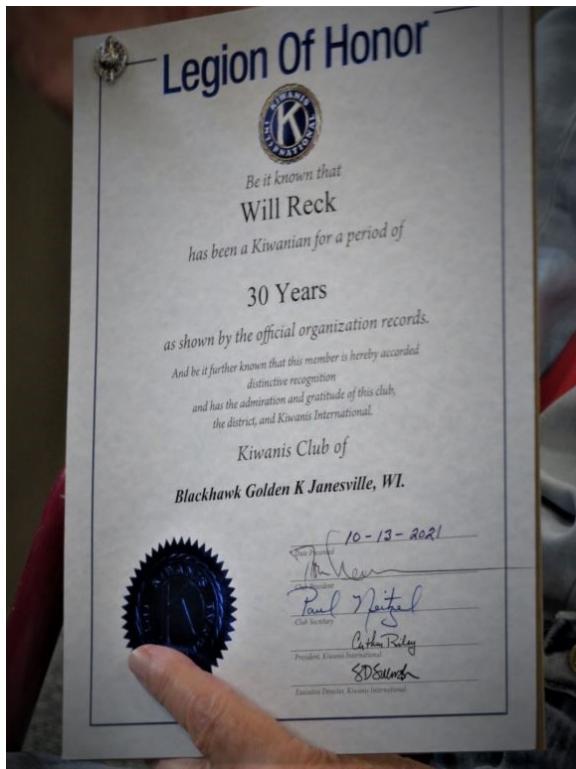
They traveled in different circles

Made in China

Good influence

Excuse me

See eye to eye



Carl Cramer presents Legion of Honor award to Will Reck as Will's wife, Janis, looks on. Congratulations Will on over 30 years of service to Kiwanis



Club Hixson Zeller Awardees

Front-Will Reck
2nd-L-R Glenn Disrude John Janes, Dick Fay
3rd-Carl Cramer, Maury Frey, Dave Peterson, Jerry Langdock,
Lon Coppernoll

Photos courtesy of Dave Peterson