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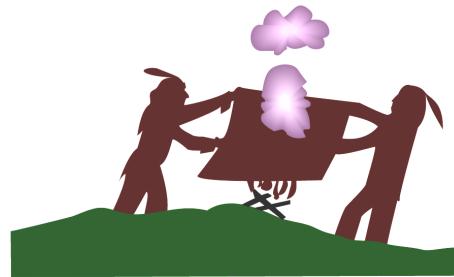
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2019-2022	Linda Bontly
2019-2022	John Janes
2020-2023	Gregg Dickinson
2021-2024	Lon Coppernoll
2021-2024	John Sarnow

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"Having Fun Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS

Chair: *Luci Cramer*

Dec 01	Path to Pollinators	Laura Peterson
Dec 08	Bee Keeping	Julie Servantez
Dec 15	Gardens of Netherlands	Mark Dwyer
Dec 22	Chick-fil-A	Dave Bramlett
Dec 29	Janesville Jets	Kennedy McNeil
Jan 05	American Transmission	Jon Callaway
	Chawhawhorge	Taes
	Flugoodence	Card

CLUB CALENDAR

Dec 01	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 08	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 14	5:00 Italian House Christmas Party
Dec 15	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 22	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 29	8:30 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens

DATE	GREETERS CHAIR: LON COPPERNOLL	RAFFLE CHAIR: Maury Frey	DEVOTIONS CHAIR: Ed Timmer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR: W. Olson
Dec 01	Curly Bold Dave Peterson	John Janes	Ed Timmer	Dave Peterson	Carl Cramer
Dec 08	Tom Neumann Broce Jorenby	Lon Coppernoll	Lon Coppernoll	Dave Peterson	Wayne Olson
Dec 15	Bob Wilcox Dave Kemp	Glenn Disrude	Richard Johnson	Dave Peterson	Richard Johnson
Dec 22	Jon Flora Bop Douglas	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer	Dave Peterson	Carl Cramer
Dec 29	Richard Johnson Carl Cramer	Luci Cramer	Ed Timmer	Dave Peterson	Wayne Olson

Praise and Glory— The Lord has been born

Preidents Message

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians !

Here it is December already and another year is about to come to a close. Can't say I'm sorry to see it go with Covid dominating the headlines. Lets hope for a prosperous 2022 !

Club is doing well on several fronts. Truck On Ice has gotten several nice sponsorships and is well on the way to having a great season. Many thanks to John Janes and the TOI committee for all the hard work. Dick Fay has the Year End Appeal ready to be mailed so watch for it and give generously if you can. Bruce Jorenby has the Christmas Party scheduled for the 14th at Italian House and this year he promises to have a band show up (remember 2 years ago ?).

I hope this holiday season finds you healthy and ready to turn the page on a challenging year.

Happy Holidays !

Tom Neumann

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CRAIG CARES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM UPDATE.



Jerry and Vicki delivering the goods

Hygiene products like soap/lotions/shampoos/etc. Thanks again for your support. This was our 7th year!

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

Thanks to all of you we were able make Christmas a little brighter for 10 needy students again this year. We were also able to send them a check for \$750 to spend on many needed items for the students. Again blankets were the popular item. (6 out 10.) Second choice was

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 11/17/2021

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

President:	Tom Neumann	Linda Bontly
Past President	John Janes	
President Elect:	Bruce Jorenby	Gregg Dickinson
Vice President:		Lon Coppernoll
Treasurer:	Gregg Turco	John Sarnow
Secretary:	Paul Neitzel	
Others Present:	Maury Frey	Richard Johnson
	Carl Cramer	Luci Cramer

Secretary's Report:

Paul informed the Board of a bill from Kiwanis International that is charging the club for services and supplies that were not ordered or rendered. He said he would contact Kiwanis and try to resolve the incorrect billing. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco reported that the dues have been paid and gave the Board the November administrative and service account updates. The Administrative Account balance is \$9678 and is down by \$5021 from last month due to our dues payment to Kiwanis International and meeting expenses. Our Service Club Account balance is \$26240 and is up by \$1640 from last month due to Craig's Closet donations.

Greg distributed a proposed fiscal 2022 budget for the service and administrative accounts based on the last two years of activity. Greg made a motion that the Board should approve the proposed 2022 administrative account and was seconded by John Sarnow and passed. Greg also proposed that the Board approve the proposed service account budget for 2022 with the provision to review the account in February and was seconded by Bruce Jorenby and passed.

Tom Neumann recommended to the Board that they should create an audit committee to have a financial review of the past two years since it hasn't been done due to the pandemic and the Board agreed to follow up on this proposal.

—OLD BUSINESS—**Membership:**

Operation Push is on hiatus until the advertising campaign begins. The Board also kicked around some ideas on generating new members.

Christmas Party:

Bruce Jorenby gave an update on the menu, entertainment, start time, sign up, etc. and stated that he would have a sign up sheet to pass around to members and announce to the club all the details. The party will be December 14th at the Italian House Restaurant and social hour will start at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30.

—New Business—**Joint Service Luncheon:**

Sometime in early 2022, the Noon Lions Club will be hosting a joint service club luncheon and our club will do what it can to help out.

Year End Appeal:

Sometime in early December, the yearend appeal letter will be mailed out to all members in what has become a very successful campaign to help raise funds for our Administrative Account, which allows our club to function properly.

Updated Brochures:

Luci Cramer expressed a need for the club to update our club brochure to reflect our new location, website, etc. and a budget for printing. This is especially important for the recruitment of new members.

Rotary Gardens:

Maury Frey would once again like to present gift cards to the workers of Rotary Gardens for what they do to help our club in holding our weekly meetings. He suggested a \$30, Culvers gift card for the four workers for a total of \$120. John Sarnow made a motion to accept this expenditure and was seconded by Linda Bontly and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

In Memoriam

Robert Homson Jan 24, 1925—Nov 24, 2021

Bob was a Purple Heart holder wounded at the Bay of the Bulge. Bob was a regular attendee at Kiwanis meetings until limited by health problems.

Our condolences.

Happy Birthday

Jerry	Burhans	5-Dec
Edwin	Timmer	6-Dec
Bruce F.	Pierson	15-Dec
Wiley J.	Kessinger	26-Dec
Curly	Bold	31-Dec

Meals on Wheeels

December 13—December 17

December 20—December 24

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 11—Two sour shifts starting at 10:00AM

Miscellaneous Trivia

I speak without a mouth and hear without ears. I have no body, but I come alive with wind. What am I?

An echo

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy

A candle

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

A map