



SMOKE SIGNAL



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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI
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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*

Feb. 02	Blachawk Technical College	Lisa Hurda
Feb. 09	Wackie Wildlife/Frank Douglas	Kurt VanGelder
Feb. 16	History of JP Cullen Co.	George and Jeannie Cullen
Feb. 23	Alliant solar project in Fulton Township	Bill Alt
Mar 02	Kelch Aviation Museum	Pat Weeden

CLUB CALENDAR

Feb 02	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Feb 09	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Feb 16	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Feb 23	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
Feb 02	Bob Willcox	Dave Thill	John Janes	Ed Timmer	Glenn Disrude
Feb 09	John Janes	Richard Johnson	Linda Bontly	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude
Feb 16	Bruce Jorenby	Glenn Disrude	Lucy Cramer	Richard Johnson	Glenn Disrude
Feb 23	John Sarnow	Wiley Kessinger	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer	Glenn Disrude

Valentines Day—Feb 14—Don't forget your loved ones

Preidents Message

I hope you are all selling tickets like crazy. Early indications are that sales are good.

As suggested a handout is being prepared to show members where we donate money. We will pass this out and discuss who gets what from the club. This is something we should do on a quarterly basis and we will.

OK enough for now as I start to pack for our trip back to Janesville. Don't let anyone tell you Florida isn't nice this time of year. It is. Now back to the frozen tundra for us. See you soon.

Tom Neumann

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Year end appeal

The annual Year End Appeal has been completed. \$5605 was donated. That is slightly less than was donated last year but still very good. This money will be used to help the children and other worthwhile causes. Thanks to all of you for your donations. We appreciate it. Chair Dick Fay

Happy Birthday

Bruce Jorenby	02-Mar
Richard Creek	11-Mar
Gregg Dickinson	13-Mar
Wayne Olson	22-Mar
Don Schaffner	29-Mar
Arthur Castro	31-Mar

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 01/26/2022

Call to Order: 8:35 a.m. by President Elect Jorenby**Attendance:** **Directors****President:** Tom Neumann Linda Bontly**Past President** David Kemp John Janes**President Elect:** Bruce Jorenby Gregg Dickinson**Vice President:** Lon Coppernoll**Treasurer:** Gregg Turco John Sarnow**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel**Others Present:** Richard Johnson**Secretary's Report:**

Since there wasn't a board meeting last month, there were no minutes published for approval

Treasurer's Report:

Greg reported that the administrative account has a balance of \$13295 and is up \$2718 since the November report. The year-end appeal raised \$5445. The service account balance is \$30943 and is up \$4711 since November. Truck on Ice income is \$8292. Outflow included \$2295 for Craig's Closet, \$1000 for Boys and Girls Club and a \$1000 scholarship award. Greg also stated that the IRS Tax form 990N was filed with the IRS in January for fiscal 2021.

New Business**Easter Lilies:**

Due to concerns over Covid-19, there will be no Lily Day this year

Meals on Wheels:

Linda informed the board of our responsibility to help with Meals on Wheels that is scheduled for the weeks of March 13 and March 20. Sign up sheets will be passed around at a future meeting.

St. Patrick's Day:

Bruce Jorenby is going to look into the possibility of having a social club gathering for St Patrick's Day instead of Valentines Day because of the difficulty in organizing a party by the 14th of February.

Charities:

Members have requested the need for more transparency when it comes to charities that we sponsor. The board is going to hand out a survey for members to fill out during the Feb. 9th meeting to get input from members to be used at our February board meeting. This information will help the board decide what charities to donate to and how much to allocate for each charity.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Miscellaneous Trivia

What kind of room has no doors or windows?

Answer: A mushroom

What has a bottom at the top?

Answer: Your legs

What runs, but never walks. Murmurs, but never talks. Has a bed, but never sleeps. And has a mouth, but never eats?

Answer: A river

The first McDonald's Drive Thru was installed in a restaurant based in Sierra Vista, Arizona, located near the Fort Huachuca military installation. Military rules forbade the soldiers from wearing their military uniforms in public, and they weren't about to change into civilian clothes just to grab a burger and run back to base, so restaurant manager David Rich came up with a solution: cut a hole into the wall and allow members of the military to pick up their orders without stepping out of their car. The convenience and simplicity of the idea quickly caught on.

There are 26 bones in each foot. That's 52 bones in both feet, out of 206 total bones in your whole body, which is more than 25 percent. It may sound crazy at first, but think about it: Your feet support your weight and allow you to jump, run, and climb. Those bones and joints also allow your feet to absorb and release energy efficiently. It's one of the reasons humans can outrun any other animal in an endurance race.

To encourage more young people to donate blood, Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden, sends a text to donors when their blood has been dispensed to someone in need. A common issue with blood donation—along with other types of charitable donations—is that if a donor doesn't know the recipient, it's harder to convince them that donating is worth it. But with this system, which started in 2012, potential donors in Sweden have proof that their contribution is going to good use.

Truck on Ice - 2022

Wednesday, February 9th is the **LAST CLUB MEETING** to turn in tickets.

This rule keeps the playing field fair for everyone.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE

Thank You,

To everyone who volunteered a shift, selling at Sentry and Lions Quick Mart.
To all who purchased guesses for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Will the truck go on the ice??? **YES, February 2nd**

The City of Janesville Parks Director, Cullen Slapak, tells us when the ice is safe.

John is working on the details with the city. The ice is measuring at least 9 inches. The plan at the printing of this newsletter is launching the truck onto the Traxler Park lagoon, shortly after the meeting on Feb 2nd. We need your help, but if you cannot, please come out and watch the process.

Your Support is Needed

Sign-up for shifts at the Janesville Athletic Club

Card Table Sales Final Weeks		Feb 03 (Thur)	Feb 04 (Fri)	Feb 05 (Sat)	Feb 12 (Sat)
Jvl. Athletic Club	Black Bridge Rd.	X	X	X	
Macs Pizza Shack	Milton Ave.				X

REMINDER

If you are unable to turn in your sold tickets at the meeting on Wednesday 9th,
they may be turned in at Mac's Pizza Shack
on Saturday, February 12 from 10 am – 1 pm.

Truck on Ice Committee



On Display
Around
Janesville

