



SMOKE SIGNAL



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"Having Fun Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

Mar 02	Kelch Aviation Museum	Pat Weeden
Mar 09	A Warm Cold War Story	Dr. Mark Bruce
Mar 16	Children's Museum of Rock County	John Westphal
Mar 23	1649 Project	Tammy DeGarmo
Mar 30	Secondary Special Curriculum Programs	Chris Medenwaldt
Apr 06	To be announced	

CLUB CALENDAR

Mar 02	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Mar 09	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Mar 16	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Mar 23	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Mar 30	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
Mar 02	Dave Peterson Glenn Disrude	Linda Bontly	Maury	Bob Wilcox	Carl Cramer
Mar 09	Dave Thill Tom Neumann	Maury Frey	Lon Coppernoll	Bob Wilcox	Wayne Olson
Mar 16	Roger Williford David Kemp	Bob Wilcox	Richard Johnson	Bob Wilcox	Richard Johnson
Mar 23	Curly Bold Steve Johnson	John Janes	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	Carl Cramer
Mar 30	Ron Shuler Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Ed Timmer	Bob Wilcox	Wayne Olson

Spring Begins March 20—Daylight Savings Time March 13

Preidents Message

There is no presidents message for March.

Craig Closet Update

Thought we should give you an update on CRAIG CLOSET for 2021.

We received 17 thank you cards from the 17 students we helped have a better Christmas this year. Again a warm fluffy blanket was the favorite for most of the students. We started the program 8 years ago helping 2 students and it has grown to 17 students this year because of your support and generosity. Vicki & I thank you for all of your support over the years. If anyone would be interested in taking over this program please let me or Tom Neumann know. Once again you are all the best.

Jerry & Vicki Langdok

Reports

Monthly and yearly financial reports are available from Gregg Turco. Financial reports will not be published in the Smoke signal because of lack of control of recipients.

Results of the membership survey are also available.

Editor request

It would be very helpful if Smoke Signal submissions could be submitted as a WORD file to make it easier to format. Thank you.

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: 02/23/2022

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

Paul reminded the Board of the upcoming conventions and conferences for Kiwanis members. The International Convention is June 8-11 in Indianapolis, IN. The Wis-Upper Mich. conferences are March 26th in Madison and April 23rd in Escanaba, Michigan. If anyone is interested and needs help with registration or more info, see Paul.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg stated that the Administrative Account has a balance of \$13473 and suggested that the club has more than enough funds in the account and that we should consider moving some of the money to the Service Account. That is something the Board can legally do if we want to at a later date. The Service Account has a balance of \$40830 and is up by \$9891 since January due to Truck on Ice income. One \$500 scholarship was paid out.

Old Business**Membership Committee:**

Bruce Pierson has resigned as chair of the committee so if anyone is interested in taking on this responsibility, please see one of the Board members about it. The club would like to thank Bruce for all of his time, talents and financial gifts devoted to this endeavor.

Singing:

Singing at club meetings will resume on March 2nd

New Business**Scholarships:**

Glenn Disrude presented a scholarship overview and request to the Board. Glenn proposed that the club should create a Blackhawk Golden "K" Bob Johnson Memorial Scholarship at Craig to help us celebrate Bob's love of his students and promote his active membership in the club, particularly with Truck on Ice. Adding this scholarship would give us 3 \$500 scholarships at each high school. Prior to Frank Douglas's passing, three scholarships were awarded at each high school by our club. Because of accounting responsibilities associated with the Frank Douglas Social Studies Kiwanis Scholarship, the Community Foundation is now managing Frank's scholarship. This change has changed our awarded scholarships to 5. We award 3 at Parker and 2 at Craig. Adding this scholarship will make things equal in regard to money given to each school. Lon Coppernoll made a motion to approve this request and was seconded by Tom Neumann and passed. Glenn also expressed a desire to increase the scholarships from \$500 to \$600-\$700 due to the increased cost of college. Glenn is going to look into what other clubs are doing and re-

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Joint Service Luncheon:

The luncheon that was scheduled for early 2022 hosted by the Noon Lions Club has been cancelled due to Covid concerns.

Club Brochures:

Luci Cramer reminded the Board of the need to update our club brochure to reflect our new location, Facebook page, website etc.

St. Patrick's Day Party:

Bruce Jorenby gave us an update on the party particulars such as the meal, cost, entertainment and location. It will take place on March 16th at 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Club.

Each person will order off the menu and pay for their own meal and drinks. The only subsidy will be for dessert, which will be a cake.

Hockey:

A sign-up sheet will be passed around for interested members to attend a Janesville Jets hockey game. The date is April 2nd. If we can get about 10 or more people to go, we can get a group rate of \$6.00 per person and some recognition for the club. There will be no cost to the club.

Golden K Website:

Dave Peterson presented a handout to the Board showing the club history of the Golden K website and the current critical issues facing us in regard to maintaining the current website.

The issues facing us are as follows:

Microsoft Support for Internet Explorer 10 will stop on June 15, 2022.

There is no club backup for what Dave does to maintain our website.

No technical support since 2015.

Windows 11 will soon replace Windows 10. Dave said that he has no confidence that all the alternate methods he used for the last 7 years will continue to work.

There are solutions to these problems but at a cost. His request to the Board is to answer by the next meeting:

Does Kiwanis Golden K need a website?

If YES, what do we need a website to accomplish for our club?

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel