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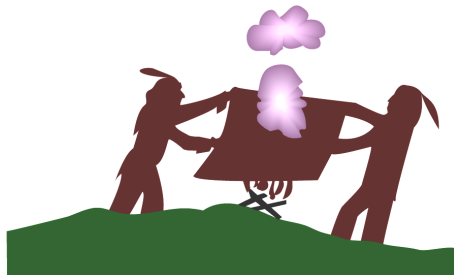
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI
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President: Tom Neumann
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Treasurer: Greg Turco
Asst. Treas: John Sarnow
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Sec: Ed Timmer



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

Chair: **Luci Cramer**

May 04 Badger Chordhawks Chorus Chris Smith
May 11 Chief Meteorologist {WKOW 27} John Ziegler
May 18 Secondary Special Curriculum Programs
Chris Mendenwaldt
May 25 Milton House Kios Keighton
Jun 01 *To be announced*

CLUB CALENDAR

May 04 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
May 11 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
May 18 8:00 BOD I-Plan Meeting @ RBG
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
May 25 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
May 04	Bob Wilcox	Dave Peterson	Linda Bontly	Ed Timmer	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer
May 11	Tom Neumann	John Janes	Steve Johnson	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Wayne Olson
May 18	Don Kellogg	Dick Fay	Bob Wilcox	Richard Johnson	Glenn Disrude	Richard Johnson
May 25	Dave Kemp	Bob Douglas	Maury Frey	Carl Cramer	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer

Hurray, Hurray 1st of May– Outdoor Planting Begins Today

Preidents Message

Greetings fellow Golden K members !

I hope this Smoke Signal finds you and your family healthy and ready for some warmer weather. Everyone is talking about the weather and how its put the crimp on outdoor activity like golf. Lets hope things warm up and fast.

We are right in the middle of the tree sale and I know a lot of you volunteered to help. Thank you for that and a big THANK YOU to John Janes for all he does to make the tree sale happen.

We have elections coming in a couple of weeks so if you feel so inclined get a hold of me or another officer and ask about VP or President Elect or the Board of Directors.

A big thank you to Luci and her program committee. Its hard to keep good programs coming week after week but they have done just that.

Our budget has been set for the upcoming year and I'm happy to report we are doing well. The Truck on Ice fund raiser really came thru this year and gave us some flexibility to do some good things for kids

Think Spring !!!

Tom Neumann

President Blackhawk Golden K

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Rotary Gardens Info

Did you know that —

Rotary Gardens has no affiliation with the Rotary organization. The gardens were started by Bob Yahr and the Noon Rotary Club around 35 years ago. But, after a few years, they decided it was too big of a job for them so they turned it over to an independent Non-Rotary Board which has governed the gardens for the past 30+ years. The name "Rotary" has stayed even though it has been proposed to drop it several times. Noon Rotary meet every Monday and Morning Rotary meet every Thursday. Both clubs make donations to Rotary Gardens just like our Golden K Club does.

Rotary Gardens has been a very nice and accommodating place to meet. They set up and take down tables and chairs, make coffee, set up mikes and clean up after we are done. Their fee the first year was \$100 per week for this. Two years ago, they reduced that fee to \$50 per week. This saves our club \$2500 per year (\$50/wk. for 50 weeks).

In addition, they allow us to sell Truck-on-Ice tickets at their gift shop, conduct our tree sale on their lot on two weekends in April, store our historical materials in their rented storage unit, set up for our board meetings and several other accommodations. They do not charge a fee for allowing us to do this. We are lucky to have a nice relationship with Rotary Gardens.

Submitted by Maury Frey

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 03/30/2022

Call to Order: 8:07 a.m. by President Neumann

Attendance: **Directors**

President: _____ Tom Neumann Linda Bontly

Past President __David Kemp John Janes-

President Elect __Bruce Jorenby Lon Coppernoll

Treasurer _____ Gregg Turco John Sarnow

Secretary _____ Paul Neitzel

Others Present: Luci Cramer Richard Johnson

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco reported that the Admin. Checking account has a balance of \$13,501 and the Service Checking account has \$35,948, which is down \$4,482 due to the Truck on Ice prizes.

A motion was made by Tom Neumann to approve opening two new checking accounts at Johnson Bank as part of a process to transfer our banking to Johnson Bank which will save the club money because of free checking and check printing. The motion was seconded by Linda Bontly and approved.

An amendment to the budget was introduced by Greg Turco to increase the annual donation to Rotary Gardens from \$1,750 to \$2,000 and to add a \$120 Christmas Tip to the Administrative Budget. This will help to keep us equal with other service clubs.

Linda Bontly made a motion to approve this amendment and was seconded by John Janes and passed.

Due to time constraints, the Board has decided to hold a special Board meeting on April 13th at 8:00 a.m. to discuss the budget and expenses for the Service Account. An amendment to increase donations by \$5,000 will also be discussed and how to allocate those dollars if approved.

— **New Business** —

Lunch Date at Mac's

April 20th is the lunch date for the general membership at Mac's.

New Officers:

Since the Vice President position in Kiwanis Clubs is not required by law and the difficulty in getting people to volunteer for officer positions, Linda Bontly made a motion to eliminate this position from our club and was seconded by Bruce Jorenby and passed. The club is in desperate need of someone to accept the position of President Elect to fill that vacancy when Bruce Jorenby takes over as President. Please let a Board member know if you would be willing to take on this responsibility.

Incorporation

Our club has been and is currently a Wisconsin Corporation. The Board voted to remain incorporated.

Elks Club

There was discussion whether or not to donate to the Elks Club for use of their facility.

The Board felt that the Elks Club was financially compensated enough from the dinners, drinks and 20% gratuity and didn't feel the need to donate additional funds.

Upcoming Service Projects

John Janes presented a list of upcoming projects for the club to get involved with to raise money for the club and also just to be of service to the community.

Tree Sale – April 23

Farmers Market

Renaissance Faire – May 14th & 15th

America's Dairy Land Bike Race – June 16th

Milton 4th of July Parade – Truck on Ice float

Items Tabled For Next End of Month Board Meeting:

Golden K I-Plan

Golden K Website

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

April 13th BOD Meeting

The special board meeting was to discuss and approve the budget. We are going to print a hand-out for all of the members to have and distribute at an upcoming regular membership meeting.

May 27th BOD Meeting Meeting 4/27/2022

Call to Order: 8:30 a.m. by President Neumann

Attendance: **Directors**

President: Tom Neumann Linda Bontly

Past President: John Janes

President Elect Bruce Jorenby Gregg Dickinson

Vice President John Sarnow

Treasurer Greg Turco Lon Coppernoll

Secretary Paul Neitzel

Others Present Carl Cramer Luci Cramer
Dave Peterson David Thill

Secretary's Report:

Paul stated that a correction to the minutes needed to be made. Last month the Board voted to eliminate the position of Vice President and it came to his attention that according to the club bylaws, that can only happen if the Board approves a change to the bylaws and submits this change to Kiwanis International for approval. Fortunately for the club, we will not have to do that because two members have stepped up to volunteer to be our next President Elect and Vice President.

Treasurer's Report

Greg Turco informed the Board that the process of moving our Administrative and Service Checking Accounts to Johnson Bank has begun and we now have accounts with Johnson Bank and will be transferring the rest of our funds in the near future. Currently, our balances are \$12,185 in total for the Administrative Account and \$34,497 in total for the Service Account. The Administrative Account is down \$1,316 due to the \$516 joker pool payout and the \$385 bakery bill. The Service Account is down \$1451 due to the \$1,530 expense to purchase trees for the tree sale. The breakdown of the approved budget will be presented to the membership in the near future in the form of a handout or published in the Smoke Signal.

NEW BUSINESS

Officers and Elections

The Board will need to replace two officers and two board members for next year.

Members have consented to fill those positions but if anyone else is interested in running for office, please inform a Board member in advance of the election to be held on May 11th.

Skycarp Baseball

Bruce Jorenby is going to look into the possibility of having a Skycarp baseball outing for any club members that might be interested in attending a ballgame as a club outing.

July was the suggested month for this possibility.

I-Plan

The Board is going to have a special meeting on May 18th at 8:00 a.m. to go over the I-Plan and discuss those items that need to be deleted and update what the club wants to be in the I-Plan and a course of action for implementing the plan. Luci Cramer will chair this meeting.

Website

Dave Peterson updated the Board on the status of the Website Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Editor's Comments

I apologize to all for lack of a bulletin in April but computer and other problems made it impossible to publish. This issue contains key info that was in the April issue. A new computer (partially funded by Joker Pot winnings) should get us back on track.

Happy Birthday

Don Hanneman	Apr-5
Dale Henning	Apr-20
Ray Cummings	Apr-28
Richard Fay	May-2
Dick Helsehekman	May-3
Rom Anderson	May-5
Don Anderson	May-23
Ron Shuler	May-26
Linda Bontly	May-31
Mel Limerande	May-31

Word Game Lovers Sites

Wordle	Challenging
Wordhurdle	Challenging
Quordle	Difficult
Word Therapy	Easy to difficult
Letter Soup	Easy to difficult
The Free Dictionary—Lot more than a dictionary.	
All require a reasonable vocabulary and spelling ability.	
Be careful, they can be addictive.	



Tree sale at Rotary Gardens on April 23 Photo by Dave Peterson

Kiwanis Blackhawk Golden K of Janesville, WI
TRUCK-ON-ICE 2022 Results



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February 2, 2022
Suburban is launched
at Traxler Park lagoon.



March 3 2022
The Suburban is down.
We wait to safely retrieve the
Suburban from the water,
and establish the official sinking
time.



March 15, 2022
The ice is completely gone and the
truck extracted from the pond.

Thank You
Davis Citgo
Without you, our project
would not be possible



The Official Time
4:14 PM

Official Sink Time: Mar 03, 2022 @ 4:14 PM

\$3,000 Grand Prize Winner: Judi Krueger (Janesville WI)

Four \$250 Winners: Douglas Treat, Paul Osmond, John Sarnow, Ralph Kessler (all of Janesville)

Ten \$100 Winners: Chris Hermesen, Katy Grogan, James Viney, Jerry Langdok, Amanda Holmbeck, Todd Severson, Stacey Bauer, (all of Janesville), Alex Reveles (Frisco, TX) Mindy Remley. Amy Wilcox, (Evansville, WI)