



# SMOKE SIGNAL



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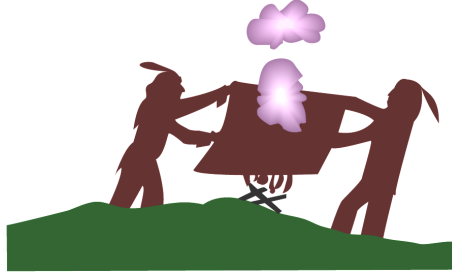
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Meeting each Wednesday 9:30 AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens 1455 Palmer Drive Janesville, WI  
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## OFFICERS

**President:** Bruce Jorenby  
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**Pres. Elect:** Bob Wilcox  
**Vice Pres:** Roger Williford  
**Treasurer:** Greg Turco  
**Asst. Treas:** John Sarnow  
**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel



## DIRECTORS

2020-2023 Gregg Dickinson  
2021-2024 Lon Coppernoll  
2021-2024 John Sarnow  
2022-2025 Ron Shuler  
2022-2025 Dave Thill

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

## PROGRAMS

Chair: Luci Cramer

Nov 02 \_\_\_\_\_ Therapy Dogs Alyssa Ngheim  
Nov 09 \_\_\_\_\_ Janesville School District Superintendent  
Mark Holzman  
Nov 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Trip Linda Bontly  
Nov 23 \_\_\_\_\_ US Rare coins and Shipwreck Treasures  
Karl Newman  
Nov 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Harbor Day Video  
Dec 02 \_\_\_\_\_ Seneca Foods Paul Palmby

## CLUB CALENDAR

Nov 02 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Nov 09 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Nov 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Nov 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens  
Nov 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: Carl Cramer	SERVERS CHAIR: G. Disrude	SINGING CHAIR:
Nov 02	Bob Wilcox	Dave Kemp	Hamish Martin	Lon Coppernoll	Bob Wilcox	<b>No Singing</b>
Nov 09	Dave Thill	Steve Johnson	John Janes	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	<b>Until</b>
Nov 16	John Sarnow	Mel Limerande	Steve Johnson	Richard Johnson	Bob Wilcox	<b>Further</b>
Nov 23	John Janes	Ron Shuler	Linda Bontly	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	<b>Notice</b>
Nov 30	Tom Neumann	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	

**November—Vote and give thanks you can afford a Turkey**

## Preidents Message

Here is a summary of the upcoming holiday season for Blackhawk Golden K.

November 2, 2022 Wednesday - Linda will start collecting for the Craig and Parker Closets at the regular meeting. The proceeds will be given to the schools, in equal amounts.

November 15, 2022 Tuesday – Dave Thill will send out the Year End Appeal letters.

December 21, 2022 Wednesday – The Christmas Party will be held at the Janesville Elk Lodge, with dinner served at 5:30 PM. Members will order off the menu, pay for their own meals and drinks, and add an appropriate tip. There will not be a contribution from the Kiwanis to help pay for the bills

### Bruce Jorenby

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## TOI from January 2012

New possibilities could be the most money ever raised with our Truck on Ice. • New relationships could be sponsoring 2-3 new members each month. • New opportunities could be to exceed our goals on all fund raisers, filling all vacant positions, working

with children's programs, and to increase our gift giving to the Maternal Neonatal Tetanus, thus saving even more lives of babies in the third world countries. As of Dec. 28, the Bob Johnson fund for T.O.I. has taken in over \$3,400. Your sale of tickets would be a great addition to this outstanding start. The possibilities are endless when you reach out to those new friends you haven't met yet. This is a great time of year to get new members. With colder weather surely coming, people are looking for something constructive to do. Ask them to a meeting to let them know who we are and what our mission is. Start the New Year right with a new "Best Friend." Every year we seem to exceed our previous year's T.O.I. fundraiser. Can it possibly happen again this year? Only with your constant support and willingness to participate can this goal be achieved. If you found out that it only takes \$1.80 to save a life of a baby, how deep would you dig in your pocket to save as many lives as possible? New Year's resolutions are easy to make but sometimes hard to keep. We have to stay focused on the end result – make realistic promises and break down those big goals into manageable ones. Let's join together again this New Year and continue to strive for excellence

Your President, John Janes

**Call to Order:** 8:00 a.m. by President Jorenby

**Attendance**

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**Others Present:** *Luci Cramer Richard Johnson*  
*Carl Cramer Darlene Johnson*  
*Linda Bontly Ray Cummings*

**Secretary's Report**

Paul reported that the billing from Kiwanis International for member dues has not been received yet but should be arriving soon. The official club membership is at 46 members and the minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Greg Turco reported that the Club's donations to charities were \$6,496 higher than the previous year and our charitable collections were much greater than the previous year. The club is currently carrying a high balance in the Administrative Checking due to Kiwanis International not sending out the billing statement yet. The Service Checking is up \$3,699 from last month primarily due to \$2,018 in Truck on Ice donations.

The treasurer's report was filed and approved by the board.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Web Site:**

Our website's obsolete and may stop working without warning. The current website contains public info, archival info and hidden private information. It is the board's opinion that we need to have a website because it gets lots of hits during Truck on Ice. The new service should be simple to use so that multiple people can update different sections of the site. Hiring a professional web designer can be expensive so the club will be looking into alternatives for creating a new website. The final site needs to be serviceable by members. The board expressed an urgency to get this up and running due to Truck on Ice looming on the horizon.

**Facebook Update:**

There are no issues with the club's Facebook pages, which are Janesville Golden K Kiwanis and Truck on Ice. Truck on Ice posts get fairly good traffic and Facebook pages are best for current news and coming events.

**Facebook Group:**

We have a Facebook Group created, but it has not been introduced to the membership.

Facebook Groups may be a good way for club members to communicate with each other without outsiders intruding. It is best for intra-group

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Checking and Charging Payments:**

After a lengthy conversation and debate about the pros and cons of using a credit card system to accept payments for all sorts of things versus phone based payment apps, which are much cheaper and some are

free, it was decided to table this topic for a future board meeting.

**Honorary Members:**

It was suggested that the board should consider making certain former members eligible for Honorary Membership since they can no longer participate due to health concerns.

Tom Neumann will look into the criteria necessary to meet this qualification for this type of membership and present to the board at a future meeting to vote on

**Craig and Parker Closets:**

The board has budgeted \$1,000 for each closet and there will be a passing of the hat type collection starting around Thanksgiving and will run for several weeks. The Year End Appeal will start around the 15<sup>th</sup> of November so as to spread out the two donations.

**Christmas Party:**

The date for the club Christmas Party will be December 21, 2022 at the Elks Club.

The entertainment and dessert will be paid for by the club. The cost of the meal will be paid by the individual members, who will order off the menu.

**Financial Review:**

Ray Cummings presented a handout of the financial review performed on the club's accounting system for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. The primary focus involved testing of the revenue and disbursements bank transactions. All check disbursements tested had sufficient backup either paid by a bill or was specified in the Board Minutes. Any member who would like to receive a copy of the Financial Review can request one and it will be provided to them.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

**Happy Birthday**

No Birthday's for November



Dianne Moller from Hoo's Woods with Marling, the eagle.

Photo by Dave Peterson



**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—NOVEMBER 2, 2022**



Lt. Gov. Koppin installs President Bruce Jorenby



**Hixson and Zeller Award Winners**

Maury Frey, Dave Peterson, Jerry Langdok, Ron Shuler, Bruce Jorenby, Carl Cramer, Richard Johnson, John Janes, Bob Knudson, Lon Coppernoll. Front—Tom Neumann, Wiley Kesinger, Lt. Gov. Koppin, Paul Neitzel, Will Reck



Past President Neumann Passes thr gavel to President Jorenby



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