



SMOKE SIGNAL



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2020-2023	Gregg Dickinson
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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	No Singing
Nov 09	Dave Thill Steve Johnson	John Janes	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	Until
Nov 16	John Sarnow Mel Limerande	Steve Johnson	Richard Johnson	Bob Wilcox	Further
Nov 23	John Janes Ron Shuler	Linda Bontly	Carl Cramer	Bob Wilcox	Notice
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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Meeting: 10/26/2022

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 boards 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 15th 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. Koppien 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. Koppien, Paul Neitzel, Will Reck



Past President Neumann Passes
the gavel to President Jorenby



Photos by Carl Craner and Dave Peterson