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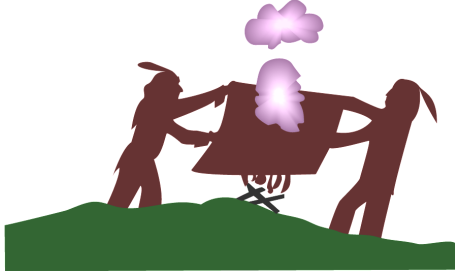
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2021-2024 John Sarnow
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2022-2025 Dave Thill

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"Having Fun Serving the children of the world"

PROGRAMS

Chair: **Luci Cramer**

Dec 07 ___ Seneca Foods Paul Palmby
Dec 14 ___ United Way Update Mary Fanning- Penny
Dec 21 ___ Salvation Army Major Thomas Mcdowell
Dec 28 ___ St Nicholas-The Real Story—Video
Jan 04 ___ Autism

CLUB CALENDAR

Dec 07 ___ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 14 ___ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 21 ___ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Dec 28 ___ 8:00 BOD Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Botanical Gardens
Jan 04 ___ 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:
Dec 07	Dave Kemp	Ray Cummings	Linda Bontly	Carl Cramer	Glenn Disrude	No Singing
Dec 14	Curly Bold	Tom Neumann	Bob Knudson	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude	Until
Dec 21	Roger Williford	Bob Wilcox	John Janes	Richard Johnson	Glenn Disrude	Further
Dec 28	Hamish Martin	Don Anderson	Steve Johnson	Ron Shuler	Dave Peterson	Notice

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Preidents Message

The month of December is upon us. In the upcoming weeks, the Year End Appeal (YEA) is ongoing, the Christmas Party is December 21 (Wednesday), and Truck On Ice preparations are being made. We recently collected money for the Craig Cares organization and Parker Closet. At the November 30 board meeting, it was decided to move the Year End Appeal from being in December to being in July, also called "Christmas in July". This was done to avoid having competing collections as happened this year. We want to thank all members for contributing to these causes.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bruce Jorenby
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Preparing for the Parades

Bob Wilcox, John Janes, Tom Neumann, Bruce Jorenby

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

Special Meeting

Attendance

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Others Present: *Linda Bontly Richard Johnson*

MOTIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

Motion 1: The purpose of this motion is to clarify what we want to give to the combined Craig Closet & Parker Holiday Donation.

Option A: Donate the full amount of club collections.

Option B: Donate the full amount of club collections, but no less than \$2000. The gap is to be made up from club funds.

Option C: Donate the full amount of club collections plus \$2000.

After much discussion and debate, Tom Neumann made a motion to approve option C and was seconded by Bob Wilcox and approved.

Motion 2: The Board authorizes the club to open two new bank accounts. The purpose of which will be to receive electronic deposits. One is for the Administrative Account and one for the Service Account. Greg Turco made a motion to approve this motion and Tom Neumann seconded it. The motion was approved.

Motion 3: Motion to approve the budget called 2023 Budget #1 as modified by Motion 1, and in doing so, authorizes payments to the budgeted charities with a schedule as follows:

Nov-Dec - Craig/Parker Christmas; Bags of Hope

Jan-March – all not mentioned separately

April – Camp Wawbeek Needed – High School Scholarships

Prior to fiscal yearend – Kiwanis Childrens Fund

Greg Turco made a motion to approve this timetable and was seconded by Tom Neumann and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

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

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Luci Cramer John Janes Linda Bontly

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

The Administrative Checking Account is up \$2578 due to the yearend appeal. The Service Checking Account is up \$698 due to Truck on Ice income of \$1840 and Craig/Parker collection of \$740, less a gift of \$1200 for Janesville Schools Bags of Hope.

Golden K Wishing Well:

Lon Coppernoll presented a handout to the board that provided a history of the Golden K Wishing Well, which began in 2008 and a detailed account of the money collected for fiscal year 2021/2022. Golden K will receive \$522.50 for this fiscal year. Over the years, our club received a total of \$9721.16. There was some discussion about possibly looking into other locations that have a higher amount of foot traffic to generate more income.

Craig/ Parker Collection:

The money that was collected so far for the Craig/ Parker Closets came to \$740 that will be split between those two schools plus the money that was budgeted for each school.

Two Signature Checking:

Greg Turco requested that a meeting should be set up between club officers and a representative from Johnson Bank to discuss a two person approval system for electronic payments and other procedures that businesses use to reduce the risk of fraud. Greg suggested that we should separate the check writing function from the checking account reconciliation function by adding a second person to the process.

He also suggested that we move to electronic check paying to reduce paperwork between the two people. All checks written to members will need documentation. We prefer to write checks directly to charities since they are budgeted for and we have board approval for those amounts.

Truck on Ice:

John Janes reminded the board of the urgent need for recruitment. The sustainability of the club and the ability to raise money will be in jeopardy. John is the chairperson for T.O.I. and the Blood Drive and Tree Sales and he expressed a need for co-chairs for each club activity in the event that he or someone who runs other activities such as yearend appeal and meals on wheels gets sick or worse so that we have people in place that can take over.

Yearend Appeal:

Dave Thill gave an update on the progress of our annual yearend appeal. He stated that about 20 members have donated so far and that we have raised \$3870. This appeal will run for one more week. A suggestion was made that we move our yearend appeal date next year due to the fact that there are too many money projects going on at the same time. The yearend appeal, the Craig/Parker Closet, Christmas and Truck on Ice to follow, all coming on the heels of the club annual dues payment, seems like a lot to ask of our membership. A motion was made by Tom Neumann to move the annual yearend appeal to July and was seconded by Gregg Dickinson and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Happy Birthday

Jerry Burhans	Dec 05
Hamish Martin	Dec 08
Bruce Pierson	Dec 15
Wiley Kessinger	Dec 26
Curly Bold	Dec 31

Golden K Bell Ringing

Volunteers are needed for the annual Salvation Army bell ringing campaign. These are two hour shifts in the listed times. Both days are at Woodman’s bakery door, inside.

Friday	Dec 16	10:00AM—4:00 PM	3 Shifts
Monday	Dec 19	10:00AM—8:00 PM	5 Shifts

Contact Linda Bontly to sign up.

How about them there apples

For a simple gluten free and tasty breakfast try this.
Coconut oil for sautéing--- As needed
1/3 cup peeled and diced cooking apples (¼ cubes)
1/3 cup cooked pork sausage (chopped)
2 full tbl brown sugar
Preheat oil in pan over medium heat, Add all ingredients.
Sauté until apples are cooked. Enjoy/
Makes one serving. Adjust quantities to your liking.

Courtesy of Maggie Ens

WHAT

HAS 4 WHEELS and TWO DOORS and NO MOTOR

MOVES UP and DOWN

???

“THE TRUCK ON ICE”

WHO KNOWS?

- It is better to give than to receive.
- The personal benefits of giving freely of one’s time and talent and asking for nothing in return.
- The feeling of wellbeing, self-satisfaction and spiritual joy that is the reward that is making our suffering world a better world.
- How to raise big time dollars:
 - For homeless high school students and for scholarships.
 - Donations to Boys and Girl Scouts and Boys and Girls Clubs.

Everyone of us GOLDEN “K” KIWANIANs KNOW

The GOOD NEWS IS:

- It appears to be a good start for Truck on Ice.
- John Janes will again pull the truck on the ice by himself.
- John Janes is a good swimmer.
- The signs will be on the truck and be ready for display.
- There is no bad news!**

Thanks to Dave Peterson for these special words.