

SMOKE



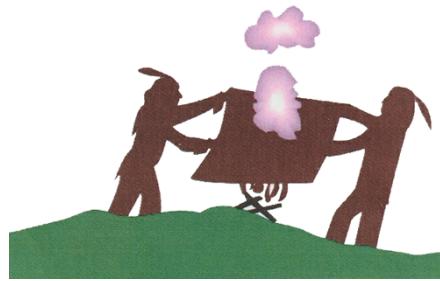
SIGNAL

A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club
 Post Office Box No. 2712 Janesville, WI 53547 Web: goldenk.org
 Editor: Dave Figi, dfigi@charter.net

Meeting Each Wednesday: 9:30AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI
 Wisconsin / Upper Michigan Governor: *Tim Lubinsky* Division 4 Lt. Governor: *Vacant*

OFFICERS

President: Bob Wilcox
President Elect: Roger Willeford
Past Pres: Bruce Jorenby
Vice Pres: Richard Johnson
Treasurer: Greg Turco
Asst. Treas: Linda Bontly
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Secr: Bruce Jorenby



DIRECTORS

2021-'24	Lon Coppernoll
2021-'24	Ray Szczepiak
2022-'25	Ron Shuler
2022-'25	Dave Thill
2023-'26	Linda Bontly

**"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO
 "Improving the world one child and one community at a time"**

PROGRAMS

December	Chair: <i>Luci Cramer</i>
06 Program	<i>Fraud and BSA Officer by Angie Hoium</i>
13 Program	<i>Humane Society of So. Wis by Jim McMullen</i>
20 Program	<i>Childrens Museum by John Westphal</i>
27 Program	<i>No Meeting Scheduled</i>
January	
03 Program	<i>School Board Update by Cathy Myers</i>
10 Program	<i>Janesville Community Center by Niqi Linneman</i>

DECEMBER CLUB CALENDAR

06	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>
13	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>
20	8:15	<i>Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>
	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>
27	8:15	<i>No Meeting Scheduled</i>
January		
3	9:30	<i>Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens</i>

	GREETERS Chair: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	RAFFLE Chair: <i>Maury Frey</i>	DEVOTIONS Chair: <i>Carl Cramer</i>	SERVER Chair: <i>Glenn Disrude</i>
Dec 06	<i>Dave Figi & Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Linda Bontly</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Dec 13	<i>Curly Bold & Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Bob Knudson</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Dec 20	<i>Bob Knudson & Dave Peterson</i>	<i>Ray Szczepaniak</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Dave Peterson</i>
Dec 27	<i>No Meeting</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>
	 December: <i>Dave Peterson</i>	REFRESHMENTS	January	<i>Glen Disrude</i>

Happy Birthday's For December:

Jerry Burhans – December 5
Hamish Martin – December 8
Willey Kessinger – December 26
Curly Bold – December 31

Secretary's Report

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 11/29/2023

Called to order by President Wilcox at 8:15 a.m.

Attendance:

OFFICERS

President: Robert Wilcox
Past President: Bruce Jorenby
President Elect: Roger Willeford
Vice President: Richard Johnson
Treasurer: Greg Turco
Secretary: Paul Neitzel

DIRECTORS

Lonnie Coppernoll, Ray Szczepaniak, Ron Shuler, Dave Thill, and Linda Bontly

Others Present Luci Cramer, Jerry Langdok, and Tom Neumann

Paul reported that he is still waiting for Kiwanis International to approve the changes to the bylaws and will make copies as soon as they are available. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg reported that the administrative checking is down due to the payment to Kiwanis International of \$5359 for member dues. The service checking is up because of \$5600 of income for Craig/Parker Closet and T.O.I. sponsorship. We paid out \$1900 for Bags of Hope (Janesville Public Schools) Greg said that the NetSuites accounting software is working and that we are required to file an IRS Form 990Z. After the tax filing is done, he will close the books on F2023. After the books are closed, the plan is to make about 6-7 additional donations in December and most of the other donations in January. Greg made a motion to approve

the treasurer's report and was seconded by Richard Johnson and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Christmas Party:

Roger Willeford gave an update on the Christmas Party entertainment. He said that we could have the same entertainer as last year or we could possibly have a 6 member Parker H.S. Choir plus director perform Christmas carols at the party. After some discussion, Robert Wilcox made a motion to have both for our entertainment and was seconded by Bruce Jorenby. That motion did not pass. The board decided to go with just one entertainment option and Linda Bontly made a motion to go with the Parker Choir and was seconded by Ron Shuler and passed.

Ray Szczepaniak made a motion to donate \$150 to the choir plus meals to each member and their director and was seconded by Bruce Jorenby and passed. If for some reason the Parker Choir option doesn't work out, we will go with the entertainer from last year. In regard to the dinner, if we don't get enough people that desire the turkey option, that option will be dropped.

Craig/Parker Closet:

Jerry Langdok informed the board that representatives from both high schools will attend the Dec. 6th meeting and checks for the amount budgeted and donated from our membership will be presented to them.

Aktion Club:

Linda Bontly made a proposal to the board of paying the dues for the Kandu Industries Aktion Club members. These are people with disabilities and we are now sponsoring this club and this would be a great way of showing our support. Kandu is moving into a different facility in Milton and the amount requested was for \$500. Ray Szczepaniak made a motion to pay for this year only and was seconded by Linda Bontly and approved.

Board Meeting:

The next board meeting will be Dec. 20th at 8:15 a.m. There won't be any regular membership meeting on the 27th of December. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Treasurer's Notes

Administrative Checking: Balance of \$10,784 vs. \$16,117 on Oct 31. The major event was the dues payment to International of \$5359.

Service Checking: Balance of \$48,636 vs \$44830 on Oct 31. We had \$5,600 of income for Craig's Closet and for TOI Sponsorship. We paid our \$1900 for Bags Of Hope (Janesville Public Schools).

NetSuite Accounting Software: NetSuites accounting software is working. Got some help from NetSuites to get automatic downloads from Johnson Bank working. We may be hung up on the two-factor identification. They helped me with a work-around. I will try this for the Nov 30 reconciliation. I am going to do routine reporting for whole months. Beginning a report in the middle of a month can be misleading.

Tax filing: We are required to file an IRS Form 990EZ which is six pages. This meant pulling together specialized reports from the Quickbooks era and the Netsuites era. After the tax filing is done, I will close the books on F2023

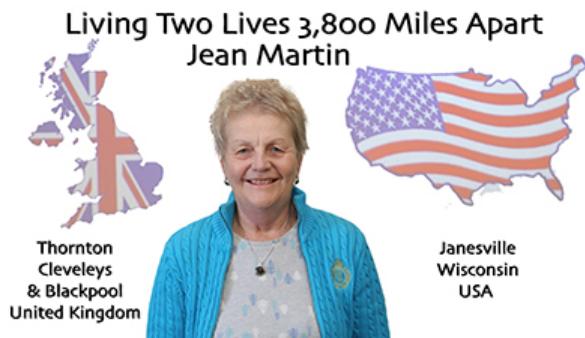
Donations: I made the Bags of Hope donation before Thanksgiving. We will make the Craig & Parker donations today and on Dec 6. After the 2023 books are closed, the plan is to make about 6-7 additional donations in December; most other donations in January.

Greg Turco – Treasurer

Weekly Programs

One of the many advantages of being a Kiwanis member are the programs that both enlighten and entertain members. Following is a brief glimpse back at

what program chair Luci Cramer and other Kiwanis members planned for November.



November 1, 2023



November 8



November 15

Weekly Programs



November 22

November 1 ~ Hixson Awards



The first Kiwanis International President was George F. Hixson. Luci Cramer [L] and Linda Bontly [R] were awarded the Hixson Award by our Board of Directors for their outstanding contributions to our Blackhawk Golden 'K' Club which were above and beyond normal expectations.



The Dangers Of FENTANYL



Brooke A. McKearn
Prevention Specialist
Vivent Health

November 29



Kiwanis member Greg Dickenson with the November 6th speaker Megan Daluge.



Members Organizing For Children



Kiwanis member Carl Cramer and November 15th speaker Ashley Hagenow, the 76th Wisconsin's Alice in Dairyland.

Members Organizing For Children



John Janes



Jerry Langdok

The Maury Frey family was most appreciative of the Kiwanis support for the Alzheimer's Walk. Maury and Kay are shown at the at the recent Alzheimer's Award ceremony appreciation party at Rock County Brewing. Their team, Frey family walkers, raised the most (\$7600) of all the teams in the recent fundraising event. \$2000 of that was donated by Golden K members. In addition to receiving that award, they also received the award for most amount raised by one individual (\$3400) and the most participants (27) in the Alzheimers walk

