

**A Monthly Publication of Janesville, WI Blackhawk Golden "K" Kiwanis Club**

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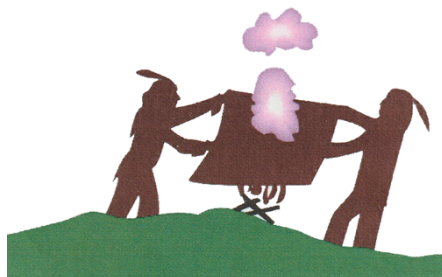
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Meeting Each Wednesday: 9:30AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI  
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## OFFICERS

**President:** Bob Wilcox  
**President Elect:** Roger Willeford  
**Past Pres:** Bruce Jorenby  
**Vice Pres:** Richard Johnson  
**Treasurer:** Greg Turco  
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**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel  
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## DIRECTORS

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

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"Improving the world one child and one community at a time"***

## PROGRAMS

**February** **Chair: Luci Cramer**  
**07 Program** Cedar Crest by Ben Reese  
**14 Program** Aging Disability by Darcey Toberman  
**21 Program** Upcoming elections by Rock County Clerk Lisa Tollefson  
**28 Program** Lincoln's Defense of the Union by Professor Edward Gimbel  
**March**  
**06 Program** Williamsburg by John Sarnow

## February CLUB CALENDAR

**07** 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
**14** 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
**21** 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
**28** 8:15 Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens  
**March**  
**06** 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

	<b>GREETERS</b> <i>Chair: Lon Coppernoll</i>	<b>RAFFLE</b> <i>Chair: Maury Frey</i>	<b>DEVOTIONS</b> <i>Chair: Carl Cramer</i>	<b>SERVER</b> <i>Chair: Glenn Disrude</i>
Feb 07	Bob Knudson and Dick Fay	Linda Bontly	Carl Cramer	Glenn Disrude
Feb 14	Steve Johnson and John Sarnow	Bob Knudson	Lon Coppernoll	Glenn Disrude
Feb 21	Dave Thill and Bruce Jorenby	Ray Szczepaniak	Richard Johnson	Glenn Disrude
Feb 28	Dave Figi and Glenn Disrude	Steve Johnson	Ron Shuler	Glenn Disrude
	<b>February:</b> Glenn Disrude		<b>March</b>	Bob Knudson

## Happy Birthday's For February:

Ray Szczepaniak      February 6  
Bob Knudson          February 13

## Meeting Report

**BOARD of DIRECTORS**      Meeting: 12/31/2023

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

### **Attendance:**

### **OFFICERS**

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**Secretary:**            Paul Neitzel [Abs.]

### **DIRECTORS**

Lonnie Coppernoll, Ray Szczepaniak [Abs.] , Ron Shuler, Dave Thill, and Linda Bontly.

**Others Present**      Luci Cramer and Tom Neumann

### **Meetings Report:**

#### Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order by President Robert Wilcox with a quorum present.
2. Secretary not present.
3. Treasurer report was reviewed regarding misinformation reported on the financial reports. Treasurer Greg Turco reviewed corrections that were needed. Initially Greg thought that there might have been efforts to misappropriate funds but after reviewing the reports and consulting with our bank and the management company the errors were clarified.
4. Old business – None reported.
5. New business-
  - a. Membership  
Current – fellow member support

## Recruitment

A discussion of methods to recruit membership ensued with several ideas presented. One effort was agreed to and that will be inviting potential candidates to a social event at an establishment in Janesville.

### 6. Other business-

Truck on Ice is nearing the end of sales.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Submitted by President , Robert Wilcox.

### **Board Meeting:**

The next board meeting will be Feb 28th at 8:15 a.m.



John Janes giving a Truck On Ice update. John's tireless efforts are much appreciated! His and fellow Kiwanis work will benefit children and students in the Janesville area. Daniel's Foods, Lions Quick Mart at the intersection of highways 14 and 51, and the Janesville Athletic club allowed Truck On Ice ticket sales at their locations.

## 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, Jerry Langdok, Greg Dickinson, Glenn Disrude, Maury Frey, Ron Shuler, and other Kiwanis members have planned for our group. The January 10<sup>th</sup> program was cancelled by a snowstorm.



January 3



January 17



**ECHO Services  
By  
Jessica Locher  
Executive  
Director  
January 24, 2024**

January 24



January 31



Left: Program director Luci Cramer introduces a program.

Note -Weather cancelled the January 10<sup>th</sup> program on the Janesville Community Center by Niqui Linneman.

## Good News

### Truck On Ice Ticket Sales

Black Hawk Golden “K” members worked their booth at the Daniel’s Food store promoting the Truck On Ice ticket sale. Working the booth at Sentry is Cass Neumann who along with her husband Tom staffed the ticket booth on the weekend of January 6<sup>th</sup>.



Ray Szczepiak at Daniel’s Foods



L-R: Lon Coppernoll, David Peterson, and Luci Cramer recording Truck On Ice ticket sales.



Don Anderson and Ron Shuler at Daniel’s Foods

Note: Ticket sales also took place at the Lions Quick Mart on the corner of Highways 14 and 51 as well as at the Janesville Athletic Club.