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

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| 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

April

Chair: *Luci Cramer*
 03 Program *Northstar by Alicia Hess*
 10 Program *Polarization of America by Gene Van Galder*
 17 Program *YMCA: Healthy Seniors by Rene Kiel*
 24 Program *Janesville Community Center by Niqi Linneman*

May

01 Program *TBA*

April CLUB CALENDAR

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| 03 | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |
| 10 | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |
| 17 | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |
| 24 | 8:15 | Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |
| | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |
| May | | |
| 01 | 9:30 | Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens |

| | GREETERS <i>Chair: Lon Coppernoll</i> | RAFFLE <i>Chair: Maury Frey</i> | DEVOTIONS <i>Chair: Carl Cramer</i> | SERVER <i>Chair: Glenn Disrude</i> |
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| Apr 03 | <i>Lisa Burnside & Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Linda Bontly</i> | <i>Carl Cramer</i> | <i>Jerry Langdok</i> |
| Apr 10 | <i>Dale Henning & Bob Knudson</i> | <i>Ryan Lewis</i> | <i>Lon Coppernoll</i> | <i>Jerry Langdok</i> |
| Apr 17 | <i>Dave Figi & Don Anderson</i> | <i>Luci Cramer</i> | <i>Richard Johnson</i> | <i>Jerry Langdok</i> |
| Apr 24 | <i>Dick Fay & Don Kellogg</i> | <i>Bob Knudson</i> | <i>Ron Shuler</i> | <i>Jerry Langdok</i> |
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| | April: Jerry Langdok |  | | |

Happy Birthday's For April:

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| Don Hanneman | April 5 |
| Dale Henning | April 20 |
| Ray Cummings | April 28 |

Meeting Report 3/27/24

BOARD of DIRECTORS

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

Attendance:

OFFICERS

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| President: | Robert Wilcox |
| President Elect: | Roger Willeford |
| Past President: | Bruce Jorenby (Abs.) |
| Vice President: | Richard Johnson |
| Treasurer: | Greg Turco |
| Secretary: | Paul Neitzel |

DIRECTORS

Lon Coppernoll (Abs), Ray Szczepaniak, Ron Shuler, Dave Thill (abs), and Linda Bontly

Others Present: Darlene Johnson and Tom Neumann

Secretary's Report:

Paul reminded the Board that the Kiwanis International Bylaws require that clubs hold annual meetings that include the election of 2024-25 officers by May 15th. Any qualified, consenting member may be nominated either in advance or from the floor, according to club policy.

Other than the immediate past president, all officers and directors-including the secretary, unless appointed-will be elected at the annual meeting to be determined by the current President. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg reported that the February bank reconciliation went normally and he explained to the Board how the corrupt entries mentioned in the last Smoke Signal issue were caused and that the problem seems to have been corrected.

The administrative and service checking accounts are both liquid and in excellent shape. Greg made a motion

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

NEW BUSINESS

Recruitment of New Members:

Members should take every opportunity to reach out to people at local clubs, churches and at Kiwanis sponsored events. Also mentioned were newspaper ads/articles and using social media.

Alpine-Rockford Kiwanis:

President Wilcox stated that he was contacted by the Alpine-Rockford Kiwanis Club to do an interclub type of visit.

Elections:

As stated in the secretary's report regarding elections, we as a club are in need of two Directors to replace the current positions filled by Lon Coppernoll and Ray Szczepaniak as well as a Vice President. If anyone is interested, please contact one of the club officers or directors.

Earth Day:

Our club will be participating in a tree sale in celebration of Earth Day on April 20th at Rotary Gardens and will be in need of volunteers to help with the sale.

Assistant Treasurer:

Linda Bontly will continue on as our club assistant treasurer.

Updated Club Membership:

Due to the many recent changes to our club membership list, the secretary will be producing a new member list both in hard copy and electronic formats and will get them out as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Meals on Wheels:

Linda Bontly mentioned that it's our turn to do Meals on Wheels during the last week of May.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

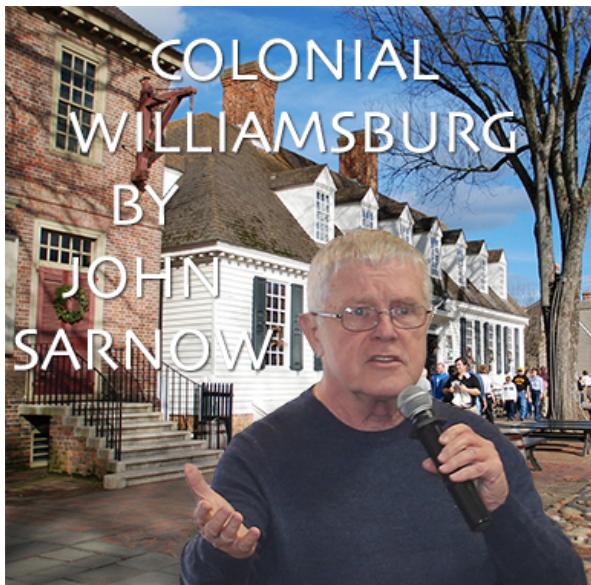
Submitted by Secretary, Paul Neitzel

Weekly Programs

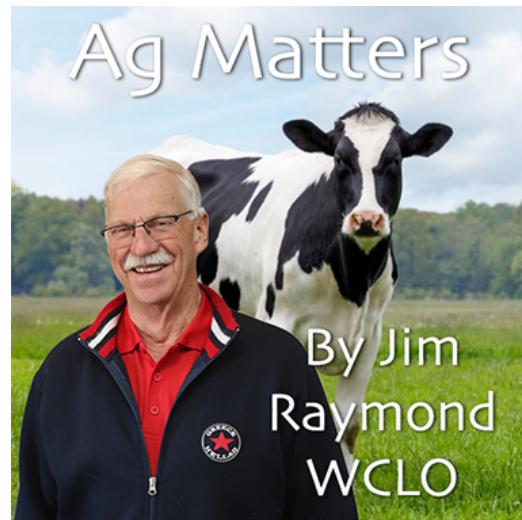
One of the many advantages of being a Kiwanis member are the programs that both enlighten and entertain members. Following is a brief glimpse back at what program chair Luci Cramer, Richard Johnson, Jerry Langdok, Greg Dickinson, Glenn Disrude, Maury Frey, Ron Shuler, and David Thill have planned for our group.



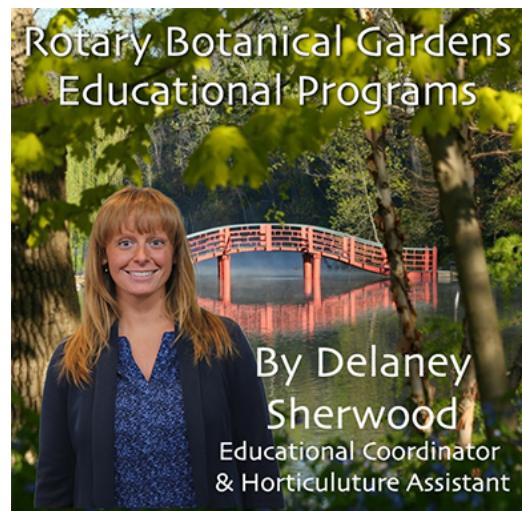
Luci Cramer ~ Program Chair



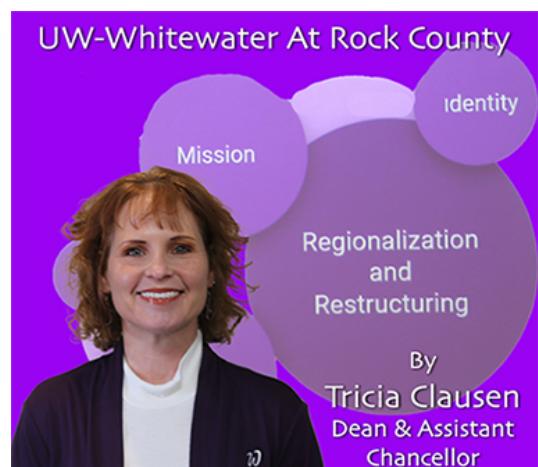
March 6 ~ John is a Kiwanis member



March 13



March 20



March 27

Good News



Linda Bontly introduces new Kiwanis members Lisa Burnside and Jim Farrell.



Steve Johnson gives an update on Kiwanis member Curly Bold who now resides at Skaalen House in Stoughton, WI..



David Thill introduces new Kiwanis member Ryan Lewis. Our Kiwanis Club is indebted to Linda and David who helped bring our newest members into our club.



Certifying the Truck on Ice winning tickets drawing: L-R – Greg Turco Kiwanis treasurer and Tyler Mosley of the Johnson financial Group, David Thill, and John Janes operate the rolling bin holding potential ticket winners.



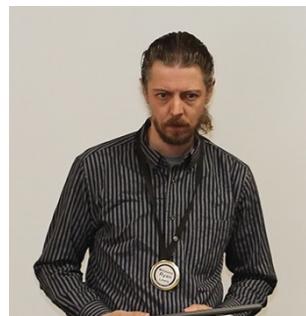
L-R: Greg Turco, Ron Shuler, and John Janes setup the drawing of the winning Truck On Ice tickets.



Weekly raffle winner: The Joker is wild!!



Greg Turco and David Thill



New member Ryan Lewis



New member Lisa Burnside



John Janes pulls the winning 2024 ticket

New member Jim Farrell