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



DIRECTORS

2022-'25	Ron Shuler
2022-'25	Dave Thill
2023-'26	Linda Bontly
2024-'27	Carl Cramer
2024-'27	Ray Szczepaniak

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

PROGRAMS

July Chair: *Luci Cramer*
 03 Program *Janesville Operations Manager by Maggie Darr*
 10 Program *Urban Forestry by Ethan Lee*
 17 Program *YMCA: Healthy Seniors by Rene Kiel*
 24 Program *Update: Needs for JPS by Mark Holzman*
 31 Program *City Manager by Kevin Lahner*
August
 07 Program *Forward Janesville by Shar Hermanson*

JULY CLUB CALENDAR

03	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
10	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
17	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
24	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
31	8:15	Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
August		
07	9:30	Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

GREETERS *Chair: Maury Frey*

July 03	Ron Shuler & Roger Willeford
July 10	Bob Knudson & Don Anderson
July 17	Mel Lemirande & John Sarnow
July 24	Tom Neumann & Bruce Jorenby
July 31	Dick Fay & Don Kellogg



July Server: *Bob Knudson*

RAFFLE *Chair: Maury Frey*

Linda Bontly
Ryan Lewis
Bob Knudson
John Janes
Hamish Martin

DEVOTIONS *Chair: Carl Cramer*

Carl Cramer
Bob Knudson
Richard Johnson
Ron Shuler
Carl Cramer

SERVER *Chair: Glenn Disrupe*

Bob Knudson

July 'Juice Man': *Maury Frey*

Happy Birthday's For July:

John Sarnow **July 10**

Meeting Report 6/26/2024

BOARD of DIRECTORS

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

Attendance:

OFFICERS

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

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Ray Szczepaniak, Ron Shuler, David Thill, and Linda Bontly

Others Present: Tom Neumann, Carl & Luci Cramer and Ryan Lewis.

Secretary's Report:

Anyone wishing to attend the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis Convention in Eau Claire, WI. On Aug. 16th-18th can go online at Kiwanis.org to register for free. Your only cost would be gas and food unless you want to stay overnight. The minutes were approved as printed in the Smoke Signal.

Treasurer's Report:

Greg Turco summarized the treasurer's report and stated that the administrative checking balance was up about \$200 due to uneven timing of expenses and the service checking balance was up about \$1000 primarily due to the Renaissance Faire donation.

All accounts are liquid and in good shape. The Treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

Interclub Visits:

Luci Cramer informed the board of possible sites for interclub visits and mentioned that Beloit, Rockford,

Stoughton, Elkhorn and Whitewater are being considered for future visits.

Mid-Year appeal:

For those members willing to donate to our mid-year appeal, please get your contributions in to Dave Thill by July 31rst.

New Member Orientation:

Carl Cramer has graciously consented to continue doing the new member orientation which involves the history of the club, tutoring, and member involvement with the club's various activities and fundraising efforts.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Meeting Cancellations:

Looking ahead, our Dec. 25th meeting will be cancelled and the board meeting will take place on Dec. 18th.

Craig/Parker Closets:

Bruce Jorenby will be taking over the membership collection for the Craig/Parker Closet campaign.

Key Clubs:

Ray Szczepaniak is the liaison person for the Craig Key Club and he informed the board that Parker H.S. is also interested in forming a key club. The board will look into helping to fund these clubs and budgeting for them as well as tapping into utilizing their manpower to help us with our activities and fundraising.

Farmers Market/Senior Fair:

Tom Neumann is looking for volunteers to help with the Farmers Market on July 13th and said that we are onboard for the Senior Fair in September.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 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, Ryan Lewis, Greg Dickinson, Glenn Disrude, Jim Farrell, Maury Frey, Ron Shuler, and David Thill have planned for our group.



June 5



June 12

A red-themed flyer for the MOTYVe program. It features a large anchor graphic with the text 'THE ANCHOR OF OUR TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES'. Above the anchor, the text 'MOTYVe' is written in large letters, with 'Mentoring Our Troubled Youth in Various Environments' in smaller text below it. A photo of a man in a red t-shirt with 'MOTYVe' on it is in the center. To the right, the text 'Substance Abuse by Matthew Kinder' is displayed.

June 19

Safer Fall The Possibility Is Real



June 26

Doug Anderson is executive director of the Rueben Job Center for Leadership and Connie Udell is owner of SOL fitness and personal training in Janesville.

Good News!!!



John Janes announces Blood Drive results



Dick Fay [R] donates his raffle win

July 13, 2024 Bike Race

Linda Bontly, Lisa Burnside, Jim Farrell, Bob Knudson, Ryan Lewis, Tom Neumann, Ray, Szczepaniak, and Greg Turco volunteered to help at the Tour of America's Dairyland pro-am cycling races in downtown Janesville. They checked in the volunteer crossing guards for the day long races.

Below L-R: Bob Knudson, John Janes, and Tom Neumann at the Tour of America's DairyLand volunteer check in desk.



Race 1 with hand cycles shown below





CRAIG/PARKER CLOSET CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

For the past 12 years Vicki Langdok & [Jerry Langdok [above] have been in charge of this worthwhile program. It is time now to "pass the baton" Thanks go out to Bruce Jorenby for volunteering to take over the CRAIG/PARKER CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Jerry and Vicki have made Christmas a little brighter for 100's of students and their families over the past 12 years.

I hope you have enjoyed hearing the "THANK YOU" cards from the students and the Christmas program advisers.

Thanks to all of you for your great support over these last 12 years and thanks again to Bruce Jorenby.

You are the best,
Jerry & Vicki Langdok



Bruce Jorenby ~ New Christmas Program Chair

Monthly Treasurer's Report: 24 June 2024

By Gregory Turco

Admin Checking: Balance of \$15,888 up from \$15639 on May 21 due to uneven timing of expenses

Service checking: Balance of \$47846 up from \$46894 on May 21 primarily due to Renaissance Fair donation.

Netsuites Update: Manual importing of bank records was successful. Automatic import failed again after having worked for two months.

Mid – Year Financial Appeal

You can make a difference in the programs that our Blackhawk Golden 'K' offers by making a Mid-Year donation. Checks should be made out to Blackhawk Golden K and delivered to David Thill in the envelope that was provided. Please do not forget to put your name on that envelope.