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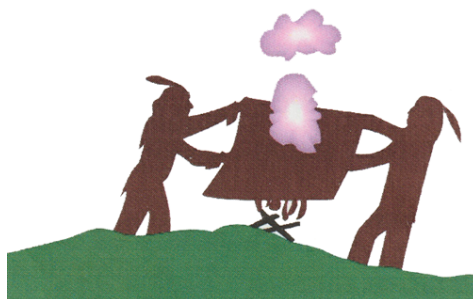
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Meeting Each Wednesday: 9:30AM @ Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI
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OFFICERS

President: Roger Willeford
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Past Pres: Robert Wilcox
Vice Pres: Tom Neumann
Treasurer: Greg Turco
Asst. Treas: Linda Bontly
Secretary: Paul Neitzel
Asst. Secr: Bruce Jorenby



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


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

PROGRAMS

August **Chair: Luci Cramer**
06 Program Hoofer Sailing Club by JoAnne Long
13 Program Rock Steady Boxing/Parkinsons by Connie Udell
20 Program Rock Co. Administrator by John Light
27 Program Rock Co. Land Conservation by Coleen Johnson
September
03 Program Film Making In Janesville by Dan Pico

AUGUST CLUB CALENDAR

06 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
13 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
20 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
27 _____ 8:15 Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens
September
03 _____ 9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

	GREETERS <i>Chair: Maury Frey</i>	RAFFLE <i>Chair: Maury Frey</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>Chair: Carl Cramer</i>	SERVER <i>Chair: Glenn Disrude</i>
Aug 6	Dave Figi & John Janes	Linda Bontly	Richard Johnson	Glenn Disrude
Aug 13	Hamish Martin & April Wright	John Janes	Ron Shuler	Glenn Disrude
Aug. 20	Bob Knudson & Tom Neumann	Hamish Martin	Carl Cramer	Glenn Disrude
Aug. 27	Jim Farrell & Bob Wilcox	Maury Frey	Bob Knudson	Glenn Disrude
			August Juice Man: Maury Frey	

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 7/30/25

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

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Directors: Ron Shuler (abs), Dave Thill, Linda Bontly, Carl Cramer, and Ray Szczepaniak.

Others Present: Ryan Lewis and Luci Cramer.

Secretary's Report: The following is a summary of the Board Meeting for July 2025.

Treasurer's Report: Budgeted but undispersed funds were listed as:

Janesville Parks: \$1000 – Do we have a specific cause?

Kiwanis District Foundation: \$620 – If we do not donate, then we cannot receive an award.

Camp Wawbeek (Easter Seals): \$1760 – Proceeds from Lily Day.

Kiwanis Children's Fund: \$1250 – Associated with Hixon Award.

Aktion Club: \$210 remaining - \$240 spent.

Key Club: \$765 remaining - \$235 spent

NEW BUSINESS

The updated meeting calendar for 2025 was discussed:

August 16: Farmers Market
August 21: Golf outing and luncheon at Mac;s Pizza

August 27: Select charities and awards budget
September 17: Monthly Board Meeting
September 24: Induction of new officers
October 1: Annual Meeting and Senior Fair
October TBD: Farmers Market and Senior Fair

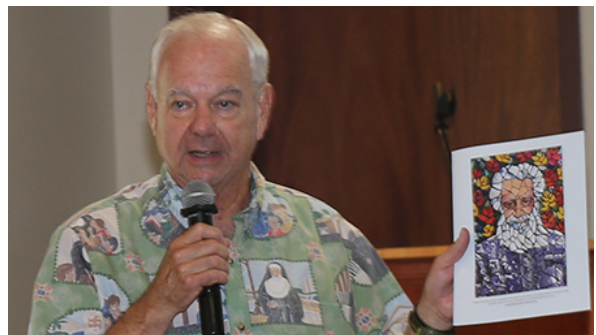
Motion to adjourn at 9:12 am

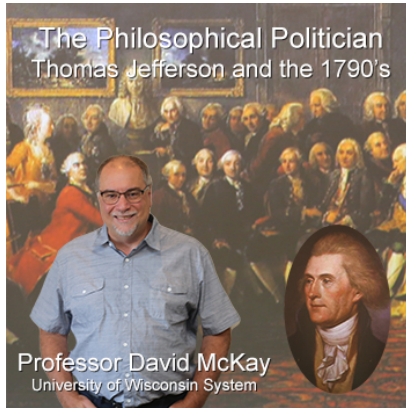
Submitted by Bruce Jorenby



Members contributing to the success of our group
Above L-R: Glenn Disrude, John Janes, and Bob Wilcox.

Below: Steve Skelly





July 2 ~ David McKay



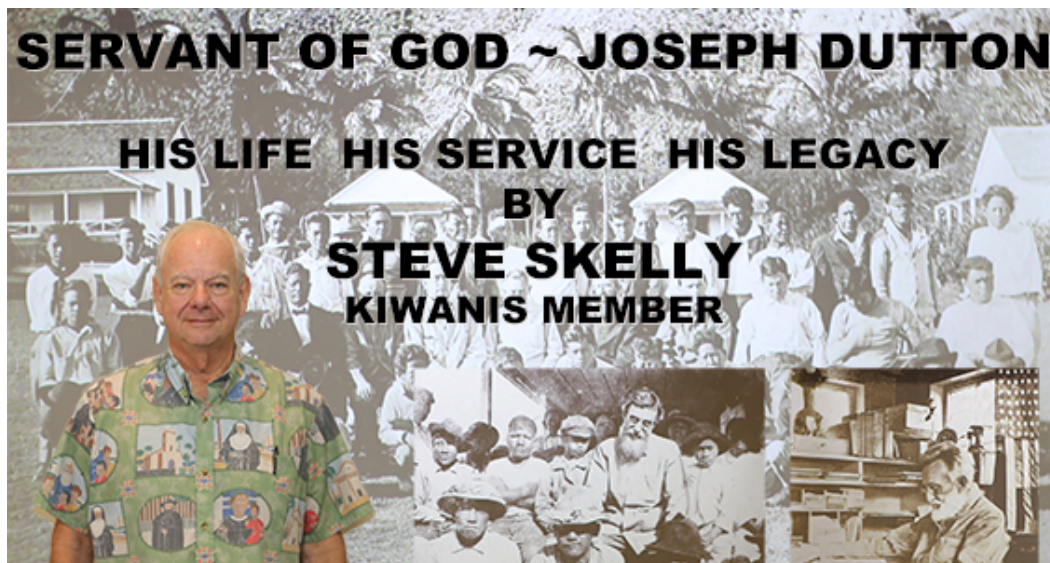
July 16 ~ Jim Raymond



July 9 ~ Jessica Locher



July 30 ~ Jennifer Motszko



The July 23 presentation was by Kiwanis Member Steve Skelly who gave a very interesting presentation on his efforts to support the beautification and

canonization of Janesville native Joseph Dutton. Dutton had a significant part in the Civil War and Father Damien's work with the lepers in Molokai, Hawaii

Happy Birthday Wishes

August 6	Tom Neumann
August 7	Maury Frey
August 9	April Wright
August 10	Dan Heerey
August 13	Carl Cramer
August 16	Luci Cramer
August 21	Dave Peterson
August 22	Jim Farrell
August 23	Dave Thill
August 29	Greg Turco



President elect Richard Johnson



Jim Farrell [L] Introduces a speaker. Tom Neumann [R] describes Kiwanis cups which can be purchased as part of a fund raiser. Steve Skelly announced that 'Buddy Benches' [below] can have a special inscription put on for only an additional \$25.



Luci Cramer and John Janes add to members excitement with a raffle drawing!



David Thill gives updates on financial contributions



Ryann Lewis gives Bob Knudson a chance at a big win in drawing for a 'Joker'.



It may have been mid summer but John Janes and Kiwanis members helped promote the Truck On Ice winter contest fund raiser at the annual July 4th Milton Parade.



L-R: Glenn Disrude John Janes, and Robert Wilcox.



Davis Citgo again helped by transporting the Truck On Ice during the parade. Davis Citgo has been a great help over the years in promoting the Truck On Ice fund raiser.

Blackhawk Golden Kiwanis

Serving Children of the World

SUPPORTING

- High School Scholarships
- New Teacher Scholarships
- Early Literacy for Preschoolers
- Boys and Girls Club
- Craig and Parker Closets
- Camp Wawbeek for the Disabled
- Homeless Students (Project 16:49)
- Aid for New Mothers & many more

FUNDRAISERS

Truck on Ice | Lily Day | Tree Sales

COMMUNITY ACTION

Blood Drives	Bike Race
Bell Ringing	Kiwanis Park
Meals on Wheels	Kiwanis Pond
Flag Retirement	Kiwanis Trail
Renaissance Faire	

Mission Statement: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



Luci Cramer gives a 'Happy Box' report while 'MIKE MAN' Jerry Langdok assists.



Linda Bontly reports on the health of Kiwanis members.



President elect Richard Johnson presides over a meeting.