

# SMOKE



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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  
**Pres. Elect:** Richard Johnson  
**Past Pres:** Robert Wilcox  
**Vice Pres:** Tom Neumann  
**Treasurer:** Greg Turco  
**Asst. Treas:** Linda Bontly  
**Secretary:** Paul Neitzel  
**Asst. Secrt:** Bruce Jorenby



## DIRECTORS

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

<b>August</b>	<b>Chair: Luci Cramer</b>
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
<b>September</b>	
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
<b>September</b>	
03	9:30 Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens

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

## 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:

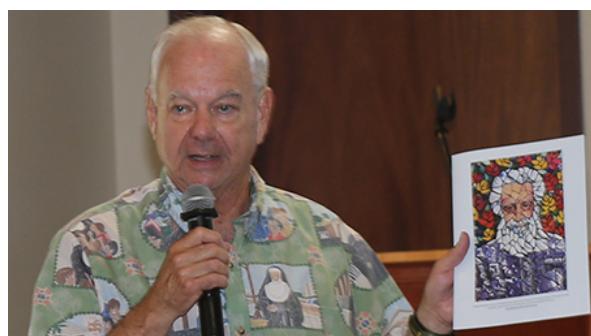
August 16: Farmers Market  
August 21: Golf outing and luncheon at Mac's Pizza

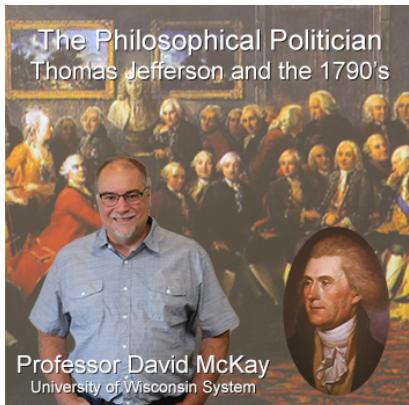
August 27: Select charities and awards budget  
September 17: Monthly Board Meeting  
September 24: Induction of new officers  
October 1: Annual Meeting and Senior Fair  
October TBD: Farmers Market and Senior Fair  
  
Motion to adjourn at 9:12 am  
  
Submitted by Bruce Jorenby



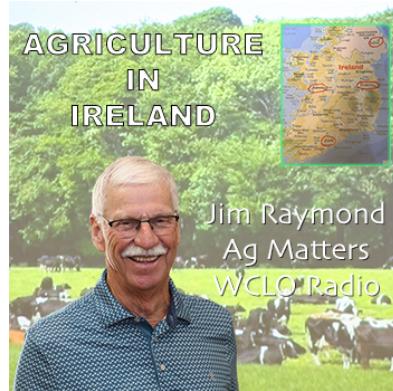
Members contributing to the success of our group  
Above L-R: Glenn Disrude, John Janes, and Bob Wilcox.

Below: Steve Skelly





July 2 ~ David McKay



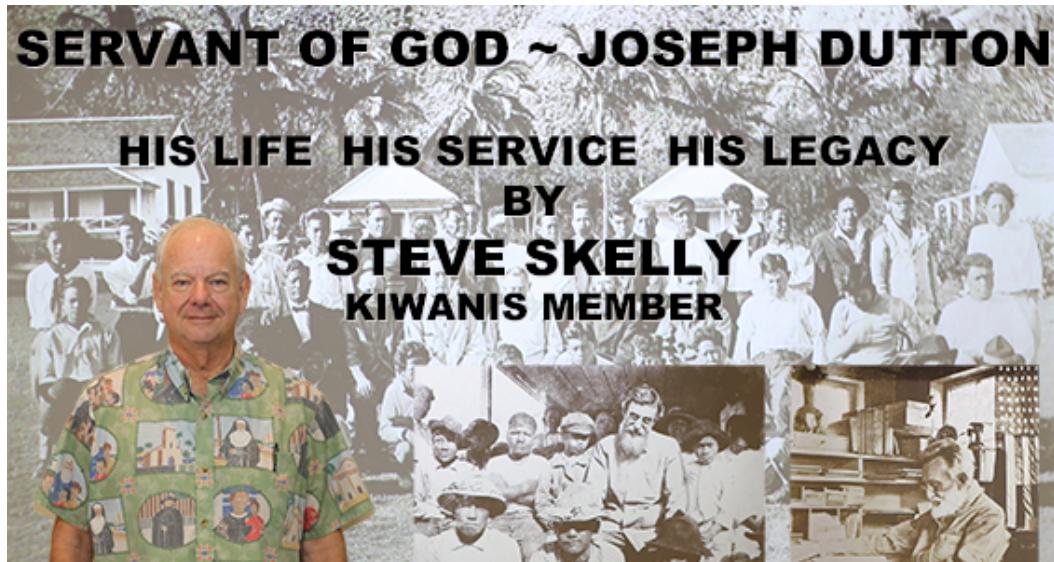
July 16 ~ Jim Raymond



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	

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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.