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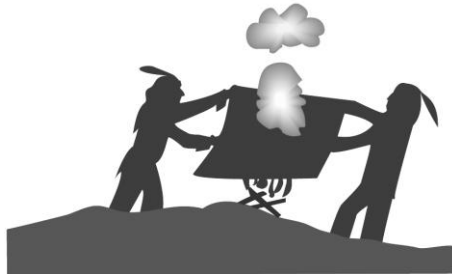
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Meeting Each Wed: 9:30AM @ Rotary Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville, WI

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2021 Don Anderson
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2022 Linda Servais
 John Janes

"KIWANIS IS A GLOBAL ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTEERS, DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AND ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME."

PROGRAMS

Chair: **Luci Cramer**

Mar


04 Aging Eye _____ *Kristin Fountaine*
 11 Disassembled _____ *Tim Cullen*
 18 20 Ways to Boost Your Noodle _____ *Jennifer Bowman*
 25 The Circus is Coming _____ *Peter Shrake*

Apr

01 A Survivor's Triumph: Helping _____ *Nela Bohlman*
 Survivors of Domestic Violence

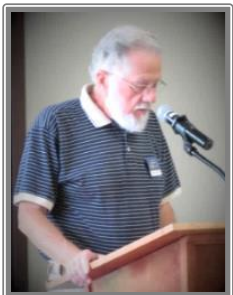
MARCH CLUB CALENDAR

02→06 _____ *Meals on Wheels*
 04 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 11 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 18 _____ 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 21 _____ *District Mid-Year Meeting*
 25 _____ 8:30 *Board Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*
 9:30 *Club Meeting @ Rotary Gardens*

	GREETERS <i>(Chair: Lon Coppernoll)</i>	RAFFLE <i>(Chair: Maury Frey)</i>	DEVOTIONS <i>(Chair: Ed Timmer)</i>	SINGING <i>(Chair: Wayne Olson)</i>
Mar 04	<i>Tom Neumann Mike Wolters</i>	<i>John Janes</i>	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Mar 11	<i>Curt Larson Curly Bold</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>	<i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>
Mar 18	<i>Dave Peterson John Janes</i>	<i>Glenn Disrude</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>	<i>Richard Johnson</i>
Mar 25	<i>Bruce Jorenby Roger Willeford</i>	<i>Greg Turco</i>	<i>Carl Cramer</i>	<i>John Sarnow</i>
	March: <i>Dale Henning</i>	REFRESHMENTS	April: <i>Lon Coppernoll</i>	

From our PRESIDENT

David Kemp



Wow! February was a busy month for our club. Our largest fund raiser, Truck on Ice (*without ice*) required many volunteers for selling tickets to the public at different locations, in addition to the dedicated committee who organize and manage this event. This project funds many of our community improvement activities for our youth!

We enjoyed a festive Valentines party with a good meal and drinks. We also served our community with Meals on Wheels and a Blood Drive!

I am happy to say that March brings us Spring on the 19th ! We have great programs (thanks to the program committee) and an outstanding and beautiful location to meet! Let's work on inviting guests to our meetings which may bring us new members!

On March 21st Mike Wolters, Tom Neumann and I will be attending a special training program for presidents and president-elect in Madison. This training is put on by the Wisconsin Upper Michigan District.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars !!

Apr "???" Lily Days @ Local Businesses
 Apr 20 & 21 Blood Mobile @ New Life Assembly
 Jun 10 Flag Retirement @ Kiwanis Park
 Jul 13 -> 17 Meals on Wheels (Routes A B C)

BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting: 02/26/2020

Attendance:

President:	<i>David Kemp</i>	Directors:
President Elect:	<i>Tom Neumann</i>	<i>Jerry Burhans</i>
Vice President:	<i>Mike Wolters</i>	<i>Don Anderson Abs</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Will Reck</i>	<i>Wayne Olson</i>
Secretary:	<i>Paul Neitzel Abs</i>	<i>Linda Servais</i>
Asst. Secretary:	<i>Ed Timmer</i>	<i>John Janes Abs</i>
Past President:	<i>David Thill</i>	

Others Present: *Carl Cramer* *Luci Cramer*
Richard Johnson *Maury Frey*
Gregg Dickinson

Call to Order: 8:30 a.m. by President Kemp

Secretary's Report:

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts are in good shape, and moved to file the report as submitted. Motion approved.

Will reported that the cost of weekly meeting is \$363.00. Our weekly \$3.00 contribution does not match the cost. We need an average attendance of 55 to break even.

----- OLD BUSINESS -----

Tax Exempt Status 501c3 Proposal:

Gregg Dickinson reported on the proposal to become a 501c3 tax exempt organization. Proposal tabled.

Kiwanis Golden K Outside Plaque:

Motion made to spend \$35 for plaque. Seconded and approved.

Name Tags:

Carl Cramer presented the proposed new name tag. The cost for each name tag is \$2:00 + cost for the lanyard. Motion made to approve the new name tag. Seconded and approved.

----- NEW BUSINESS -----

Boys and Girls Club:

Motion made to increase our annual donation from \$500 to \$1000. Seconded and approved.

Truck on Ice Drawing:

Plans for publicizing our March 11th program for drawing the winning tickets for the T.O.I. were presented.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Asst. Secretary, Ed Timmer


Program Committee "PREVIEW Information"

A Survivor's Triumph


Nela Kalpic, who helps survivors of domestic violence, will be our speaker on April 1st. Her presentation is important since the April 7th ballot will offer Wisconsin voters the opportunity to vote on the "Wisconsin Marsy's Law Crime Victim's Rights Amendment. Please invite family, friends and neighbors to join us and become informed voters.

"Survival is triumph enough." Nela Kalpic has every right to lay claim to that phrase, from her tough upbringing in Serbia to an early marriage to a dashing man who turned violent behind closed doors. Kalpic, 36, did survive, but since landing in Madison with her three sons in May 2015, she has done much more than that. In short order, with a winning mix of drive and charm, Kalpic has become a high-profile advocate for ending violence and aiding survivors.

Kalpic worked with Domestic Abuse Intervention Services prior to her current role with End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin.



Red Cross Blood Drive
St. John's Lutheran
February 17th and 18th



With the snow coming down on Monday and another Blood Drive in town, we still collected 33 pints of blood.

On Tuesday, we had 26 units of blood for a two day total of 59. We put in 36 man hours plus 6 hours from friends of Kiwanis.

Besides the usual packaged snacks provided by Red Cross, we had cookies from HomeTown Buffet and some homemade brownies for our donors and workers.

Thanks to all who helped with their time and talents.
John Janes



Many members enjoyed the social time, libations and buffet dinner at our Valentine Dinner, held at the Italian House on February 12th.

Truck on Ice - 2020



NO ICE FOR THE TOI IN 2020 !!



Due to the warm weather in late December and continuing through January, the truck did not get on the ice in 2020. Since starting in 2003, this will be the third time in the seventeen year history of our biggest fund raiser that this has happened.

I am very thankful because I don't like walking on thin ice to get it out there and again to haul it out. Not too fond of cleaning it up either once it is out due to all the muck that clings to it and the occasional dead fish found from its' submersion. But once cleaned and stored, it is ready for its' next appearance at the holiday parade in December.

The chance of winning by drawing is probably better but it does take away the fun and mystery of guessing the actual sinking time. The excitement of watching the truck slowly sink into the water can be great entertainment to watch for the curious, and those who had chosen dates and times. The drawing of winners will take place the second meeting in March.

Hopefully next January and February will be COLD enough to form sufficient ice.

Thanks to all who have been involved in making this fund raiser a success.

Truck on Ice Committee



**Last Raffle was Held on
March 7th 2012**



Flag Retirement

As Wisconsin's winter hopefully becomes spring, it's time to make plans for the Golden K annual flag ceremony. At this time 30 grocery bags full of flags have been collected, equaling approximately 280-300 flags with more to come as spring house cleaning and warmer weather prevails.

In past years, 450-650 flags are respectfully retired at Kiwanis Park the second week in June, following our weekly meeting.

Any past Flag Committee members who wish to serve again or any other member who would like to serve on the committee will be able to "sign-up" in March. We need 9 to 10 members to help complete the various tasks prior to the ceremony. Anyone who is not on this year's committee who has keys to the drop box may return those keys to me at any meeting so we can avoid key remakes.



For the past 14 years, Dave Soderberg has been the "driving force" enabling this ceremony to take place. His dedication to one of our most patriotic projects inspires us all to make sure this project continues in the future. Through the years we have heard from many appreciative citizens who have told us how meaningful this ceremony is, especially veterans and families whose members have given the ultimate sacrifice to maintain our freedom and way of life.

Don Hanneman, Patriotic Committee Chairman