

KANDU Connection



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Saving Lives... One Button at a Time

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The Aktion Club of Janesville became aware of the Eliminate Project when our Kiwanis Advisors, Jim McMullen & Jayme Roth, shared what they learned at their Kiwanis meeting and a Kiwanis conference. Our club was sad to learn about all the mothers and babies who are dying in other countries. It's hard to believe that \$1.80 can make the difference between life or death for them. We learned how lucky we are to have good health care. Our club decided that we had to do something to help Eliminate these deaths.

At an officer's meeting, we brainstormed ideas on how to raise money. We decided to make and sell buttons. This would raise money while also creating more awareness of the Eliminate Project when the buttons are worn. We thought about what the buttons should look like and decided to include a picture of a mother with her child. We decided to price the buttons so that each button sold would cover the cost of materials plus a \$1.80 profit, the cost to save a life. As a result, we decided to include a statement on the buttons:

I saved a life. You can too.



We've sold these buttons to family, friends, co-workers, Kiwanians, and people in our community. We're so happy to be able to help with the Eliminate Project and we get excited when we see people wearing our buttons!

As a result of the Aktion Club of Janesville's hard work and dedication, 230 buttons were sold for the Eliminate Project; the equivalent of 230 lives saved. This was the third highest amount raised by any Aktion Club chapter in the world.

Tickets Are Now Available!



Purchase your Bourget raffle tickets now until August 28th! Tickets are \$20 a piece, or 3 for \$50. All proceeds benefit KANDU.

[Click here for more information and a list of ticket locations.](#)

KANDU Congratulates Newest LDA Graduate

We are proud to announce that our Human Resources Assistant, Shani Browning, recently graduated from the Leadership Development Academy (LDA) of Rock County. Shani, along with her fellow classmates, attended eight monthly daylong sessions that helped explore and develop their leadership skills. Towards the conclusion of the program, group projects were presented that addressed a specific community need. Shani and her group covered the topic: The LDA enhancement project, which described various approaches to improving the LDA program.

Party At The Pitts

Thursday, June 14th

Experience the great outdoors with a day of fishing, skeet shooting and archery. The evening festivities will include; local expert chefs competing in a cook-off, live music, auction and a fabulous fireworks display. Also, get the chance to meet celebrity guest judge, Rod Ladson, Executive Culinary Chef at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse.

*This event is by invitation only.

Call 608.755.4123 to request an invitation.

Cultural Cuisine Night: Spain

Thursday, June 7th at 6pm

Located at the Best Events Banquet Hall 1741 Adel Street, Janesville

Let us bring the world to you! Our menu consists of a 6 course dinner that offers attendees the opportunity to enjoy an array of foods from the featured country's traditional cuisine. We also feature live entertainment, raffles and themed decor that make for an experience you will not forget!

For more information, visit kanduindustries.com For tickets call 608.755.4123 or visit kandutickets.com