

SUNRISE NEWS

APRIL 2018

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc
P.O. Box 462 Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Meetings - 1st 2nd & 3rd Wednesday at 7:15 AM
Café Labelle at the Life Enrichment Center-Shorehaven
1306 West Wisconsin Avenue

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



President's Corner – Jerry Schneider



April starts the second half of my Presidents year.

Once again we are making a difference in our community. When talking to people they all comment on all the good things we do. Hearing this gives you that “warm fuzzy feeling” that our Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Governor spoke about when he visited our club at our March 14th meeting. I like to call it a “KIWANIS MOMENT”

Although Kiwanis is struggling with membership as are most service clubs we are making some gains by starting some new clubs and revitalizing some of the existing. He emphasized even though membership is down from years back we should not look backwards but rather look

forward and make gains from this point. Kiwanis clubs are still accomplishing many great things in their communities. Just look at our list of the community projects we do and the groups that we support.

The second half of this Kiwanis year will again be productive and rewarding. We will have the Tree Sale, Brat Fry, Art Fest Food Stand and our 37th annual Shrimp Dinner for fundraisers. Some events will be FFA Banquet, Hall of Fame awards dinner, Blood Drives, Moonlite Movies, Independence Day parade, Kids Fest, Art Festival and District Convention in La Crosse , August 24th, 25th & 26th. Wisconsin Kiwanis 100th year celebration.





WHAT'S HAPPENING

- April 1 Happy Easter
- April 4 Breakfast Meeting
- April 9 Shorehaven Bingo
- April 11 Breakfast Meeting
- April 14 FFA Banquet
- April 18 Breakfast Meeting
- April 25 Board Meeting
- April 28 Highway Clean up
- May 5 Tree Sale
- May 10 Hall of Fame Dinner
- May 19 Christmas Parade meeting
- May 24 Blood Drive



- Jack Grothaus 4-7
- Kathy Kaempf 4-19
- Bill Peebles 4- 21
- Tom Ginn 4- 27
- Chet Seffrood 4- 30



NONE



GREETER & INVOCATION

- April 4 John Koehn
- April 11 Tom Massnick
- April 18 Colleen Meyer



SANDY'S SLAMERS

- Sandy Karkossa, Captain
- John Caucutt
- Jim Fulmer
- John Koehn
- Tom Massnick
- Steve Schmiedlin
- Tom Slowinski
- Gert Wilkinson



SPEAKERS FOR APRIL- THANKS TO GERT WILKINSON

APRIL 4 – ANNA PETERSON- EMPLOYING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

APRIL 11 – GIRL SCOUTS

APRIL 18 - AFS STUDENT FROM LEBANON

APRIL 25 – BOARD MEETING

RADIO DAY ON WTKM



Radio Day was completed on Sunday March 25 with our being on air from 1 to 5 pm.

The current CEO/PRESIDENT, Dr. Gary Ross from LifeStriders was our guest speaker. LifeStriders is a non-profit organization that provides life enhancing, physical and psychological experiences and services to individuals with special needs. Through Equine- Assisted Therapy, children and adults can experience the beneficial physical and mental benefits achieved through the human – horse connection. This was an interesting topic with many people calling in. Dr. Ross appreciated the opportunity to let people know about Lifestriders.

Radio Day was a success financially. We had 19 business advertisers and 1 business who donated money for our prizes. We netted \$1607.25. We had budgeted \$1000.00 . We also receive \$413.60 in advertising credit to be used for our Tree sale and Shrimp Dinner

Thanks to everyone who helped with the solicitation of advertisers . Please start thinking of who you could contact about buying an ad for next year. Give me the name and I will compile a list.

This income helps supports the projects and groups we support.
Jerry



BLOOD DRIVE

Another successful Blood Drive was held on March 19th . We had about 19 donors.

Thanks to Kathy Kaempf for organizing this and to the members for volunteering that day. It is always fun to visit with the people who donate. Our next Blood Drive will be Thursday May 24th . Please consider donating.

OCONOMOWOC PARADE COMMITTEE

Steve reports that \$7500.00 of the \$10,000.00 goal for the 3 parades has been collected. New contacts are being made.

PIGGLY WIGGLY BRAT SALE



This is the lineup to sign up for the Brat sale. This is at about 3:00 AM with the sign up at 6:00 AM. 1st in line was the Okauchee Legion. I was 6th in line this year (last year I was 2nd). I was still able to get our date of Saturday July 14th so mark your calendars.

Jerry

FFA BAUQUET



These students will be running the banquet to be held at the

High School cafeteria on Saturday April 14th at 6:00 PM So far we have 9 people signed up. Please consider attending. Let me know so I can add your name to the sign up. There will be a buffet dinner served at no cost. Andy will be presenting scholarships and service awards. Also we will be making an announcement about two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships for previous Oconomowoc FFA students now in AG studies at River Falls. This money will be donated by Bill Peebles in conjunction with our club in memory of Bill's wife, Allene.

Also the FFA flower and plant sale starts on Saturday May 5th at the High School greenhouse. GREAT FLOWERS AT GREAT PRICES !!!

HALL OF FAME DINNER

This year's awards dinner will be held on Thursday May 10th at the Lake Terrace Club House. Please join us to congratulate this year's winners and be amazed at all their accomplishments. A signup sheet will be at the meetings. Cost is the same as last year \$14.50

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP



The date will be Saturday April 28th at 8AM weather permitting. We meet at Paganica Golf course parking lot. With enough people it only takes us about 2 hours. I am hoping the Key Club will have some members sign up to help. I will have a sign up sheet at our meetings or let me know and I will add you to the list.

TREE SALE

Our 20th annual tree sale will be held on Saturday May 5th starting at 8:00 AM to sold out. Help will be needed that day at the Piggly Wiggly site and the BP site in Ixonia. A sign up sheet will be at the meetings. Help will also be needed to put together the presales on Friday May 4th , 5:00 PM at Jerrys place . Help will also be needed to put up flyers around town. I have attached a Tree sale flyer with all the details to this email.

DONATIONS MADE IN MARCH



AT THE MARCH 21ST MEETING WE GAVE A \$975.00 DONATION TO THE WESTERN LAKES FIRE DISTRICT FOR PURCHASE OF RESCUE TASK FORCE EQUIPMENT. THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRE DRISTRICTS RECENT APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO PURCHASE 26 SETS OF THIS SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT LOCATIONS WHERE THERE IS A POTENTIAL THREAT. THE DISTRICT DECIDED THIS EQUIPMMENT WAS NEEDED DUE TO THE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED THROUGHT OUR COUNTRY IN COMMUNITIES LIKE THEY SERVE. ASSISTANT CHIEF , GLENN LEIDEL,(PICTURED ON RIGHT) EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE CLUB FOR THIS GENEROUS DONATION. HE ALSO THANKED THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR GREAT RESPONSE TO THE

FUND DRIVE AND MENTIONED THEY ARE STILL SHORT OF THEIR GOAL BY ABOUT \$3900.00(4 SETS). JERRY SCHNEIDER, CLUB PRESIDENT,(PICTURED ON LEFT) INDICATED THE CLUB THOUGHT IT IS WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE FIRE DISTRICT TO HAVE THIS EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT RESCUE TASK PROVIDERS IF THEIR SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

\$200.00 --Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Governor's project – Playground equipment at Camp Wawbeek



\$300.00-SHOES THAT FIT



Oconomowoc Kiwanis
members -

Thank you so much
for the donation to Shoes That
Fit. We feel that we are
making a difference for many
children in Oconomowoc and
So appreciate you on-going
support! Jan 16, 2014 ST-F