

SUNRISE NEWS

DECEMBER 2017

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



Hard to believe that Christmas is just ahead of us and 2017 ends the following week.

Time for us to sit back , relax and enjoy the season with family and friends.

Our club can be proud of this past year and all the good we have done in our community. Too many to try and list them all right now.

We do make an important impact in our community and the Kiwanis community even though some of it goes unnoticed in this busy world. We still get the satisfaction and good feeling from what we do which is most important in doing volunteer

work. Those “KIWANIS MOMENTS” will just keep adding up by being involved.

Next year, let's make a combined effort to bring some new members aboard so they too can experience these moments.

Thanks to everyone for all your efforts this year to make it a very successful year for our club .



Jerry



BILL' BUNCH
Bill Peebles, Captain
Kathy Kaempf
Mark May
Colleen Meyer
Jerry Schneider
Leonard Schacht
Fred Steinlein
Fred Schnell

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dec. 6 Breakfast meeting
Dec. 11 Board/Budget meeting
Dec. 11 Shorehaven Bingo
Dec. 13 Christmas Breakfast
Dec. 20 Breakfast Meeting
Dec. 20 Pick up Kringles
Dec. 20 Blood Drive
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas
Dec. 27 Board Meeting
Jan. 1 Happy New Year



Sandy Karkossa 12-18



NONE



GREETER & INVOCATION

Dec. 6 Len Schacht
Dec. 13 Steve Schmiiedlin
Dec. 20 Fred Schnell



Thanks to Andy Wagner for arranging speakers for December

Dec. 6th - Tour of the new Shorehaven fitness center

Dec. 13th- Annual Christmas Breakfast with the Community Choir

Dec. 20th- To be determined

Dec. 27th- Board Meeting

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive will be Wednesday, December 20th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The sign up sheet will be available at the next two meetings. Thanks to Kathy for making all the arrangements.



Steve Schmiedlin presents a check of \$2500.00 to Lois Jackson co-founder of the food pantry. These funds were all raised from the “CHANGE FOR HUNGER” donation boxes Steve has placed in various area businesses. This was Steve’s idea in 2002 and he has faithfully found new places to put the boxes as needed and picked up the money on a regular schedule. In the past 7 years collections totaled about \$22,000.00. He does this without a lot of attention. Please thank Steve for his dedication and this great program which gives our club a lot of public visibility and is very important to the food pantry .





BOSTON STORE FUNDRAISER

Another successful year. Thanks to everyone who sold books and went to the Boston Store to sell. We earned \$1135.00 before our bonus check which we get later December. Last year we were at \$1105.00. Member sales were down \$110.00 but store sales were up.

36th ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER

Shrimp Dinner/ Silent Auction Sunday November 5th was another success, congratulations to our entire Club for their efforts.

Many Thanks to the Silent Auction Committee especially Chet and Paula, the Silent Auction raised close to \$3000. The Shrimp Dinner/Silent Auction together netted \$5500-6000, plus we fed 135 Volunteers which cost the club \$2000+. Many Thanks to all our members who collected Sponsorship Support for silent auction items, volunteer sponsorship, place mats, pies, bread, ice cream, ticket sales and etc.

It nice to see how we as a Club can still rally around a major event and

get it done, if we can't do it ourselves we show good leadership and mentoring to youth group's that can, like Key Club, FFA, Robotics, and others. Also Thanks to good friends, relatives and spouses that have helped.

It's hard to believe the Shrimp Dinner has been running for 36 years, it continues to be our major fundraiser.

Hats Off to Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

THANKS AGAIN TO ANDY FOR CHAIRING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DINNER.

KRINGLE SALE FOR THE KEY CLUB

Not too late to order . I will be turning in our order Wednesday , December 6th at their meeting. Money to be used for the Women's Center in Waukesha and some towards their convention in Spring 2018. They earn \$3.50 for every Kringle sold.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

If you haven't signed up yet, you still can. Let me know.

The Oconomowoc Community Choir will be singing. Always enjoyable listening to the Christmas songs and really getting us in to the Christmas spirit.



WOW!! WHAT A GREAT PARADE. OUR CLUB CAN BE PROUD OF THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT



SANTA'S SLEIGH

Many thanks to all the hard work by the committee to make this happen. They will have a report on all the details next month. This is an email Kelsey sent to all the parade participant

Good Morning!

On behalf of Kiwanis and myself, we wanted to **Thank You** for participating in the Christmas parade this year! We had so much fun and hope you did too! It's always so exciting to see what each of you come up with for your units. There were many creative floats/units and we were loving all of the lights. It was so festive. I will be posting some photos of the parade on our Facebook page so be sure to watch for it. The Facebook page is [Oconomowoc Kiwanis Christmas Parade](#). If you haven't liked the page yet, we would really appreciate it - we will like your business/group too!

As you know there were 3 judges posted outside Grill 164 and the results are in.....

First Place - Oconomowoc FFA

Second Place - Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Third Place - Shorewest Realtors

CONGRATULATIONS! There will be a follow up email with details on when to accept your award.

Thank you so much again for participating. We really enjoyed the festivities and hope to see you back next year! Merry Christmas!

Kelsey and the Kiwanis

Kelsey is our Community volunteer. She takes care of all the entries through Eventbrite

and communicates with all of them. A huge task. We greatly appreciate her help.



The parade route was packed with everyone having a great time



As we drove the parade route many yelled out on how much they liked the parade.



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Thanks to everyone who has signed up to ring. All the time slots are filled. Each slot has just one person ringing. If you have time, stop by for a while and ring with a fellow member.

Don't forget, if you are making a donation to the Salvation Army this year, write a check and put it in the kettle when you ring. This way it goes to Waukesha County. Many of the mail requests are from Milwaukee County.

November 29th our club did a tour of the Ten Chimneys property of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne . Didn't realize that so many famous stars have visited so close to home.

We had breakfast first at Vittles and Vines in Genesse Depot . The food was very good.



VITTLES & VINES



TEN CHIMNEYS

Thanks to Carolyn Crom for putting this great day together

