

DECEMBER 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.



<u>President's Corner – Jerry Schneider</u>



Hard to believe that Christmas is just ahead of us and 2018 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



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dec. 01 Christmas Parade

Dec. 05 Breakfast meeting

Dec. 10 Shorehaven Bingo

Dec. 06 Pabst Mansion

Dec. 08 PU AFS fruit if you bought

Dec. 10 Shorehaven Bingo

Dec. 12 Christmas Breakfast Meeting

Dec. 12 Pick up Kringles

Dec. 19 Breakfast Meeting

Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Dec. 26 No Board Meeting

Jan. 1 Happy New Year

Jan. 2 Breakfast Meeting

Dec. Bell Ringing



BILL'BUNCH

Bill Peebles, Captain

Mark May

Colleen Meyer

Jerry Schneider

Leonard Schacht

Fred Steinlein

Fred Schnell



Sandy Karkossa

12-18



NONE



GREETER & INVOCATION

Dec. 05 Fred Steinlein Dec. 12 Andy Wagner

Dec. 19 Gert Wilkinson





GUEST SPEAKERS

Dec. 5th - Blood Center

Dec. 12th- Annual Christmas Breakfast

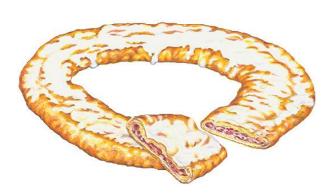
with the Community Choir

Dec. 19th- Food Pantry

Dec. 26th- No Board Meeting this month



Thanks to everyone who ordered. I will have them at the December 12th meeting





BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive was held on November 20th with good success. Following are the results from the Blood Center which they were very pleased with.

> Goal: 16

Scheduled donors: 15Registered donors: 19First-time donors: 1

> Deferrals: 3

> Whole blood procedures: 14
> Double red procedures: 2
> Total units collected: 18
> Potential patients helped: 46

This was Kathy's last Blood Drive and we thank her for the many years of coordinating these.

As you have seen in the Guest Speakers the Blood Center will our speaker on Wednesday the 5th.

I am happy to announce that Debbie Mauel and Fred Steinlein will be the co-coordinators in the future. The drives have been set for the 4th Tuesday of the month starting in January and then every other month.

Please mark your calendar not only for helping but maybe to donate blood.

37th ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER

Shrimp Dinner/ Silent Auction Sunday November 4th 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 \$4000.00 this year up about \$700.00 from last year. The Shrimp **Dinner/Silent Auction together** netted \$7500 to \$8000.00. 150 volunteer tickets were used. Attendance was up to 808 from 704 last year. Many Thanks to all our members who collected silent auction items, placemat ads and sold tickets. Thanks to Steve for getting the Culvers custard and Debbie Mauel. Wilkinson Woods for those great homemade pies made by Amy

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 helped. It's hard to believe the Shrimp Dinner has been running for 37 years, it continues to be our major fundraiser.

Lot's of hard work but satisfying. Hats off to Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

THANKS AGAIN TO ANDY FOR CHAIRING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DINNER.



Len Z rinsing shrimp at Glenns



Linda Steinlein selling pies



Mark from Glenns has us ready to go



Steady crowd all day

MADERS LUNCH AND PABST MANSION – DECEMBER 6TH

If you are interested in going and haven't signed up please contact Carolyn Crom(262-227-1489). Thanks to Carolyn for putting together another great event for our club.



CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST DECEMBER 12TH

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 singing along really getting us in to the Christmas spirit.





WOW!! WHAT A GREAT PARADE EVEN WITH THE POOR WEATHER.
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.

Also thanks to everyone for coming out in the bad weather to help.

The committee will have a report on all the details next month.

LETTER FROM BETSY FOR OUR DONATION OF \$724.00

Thank you, Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club, for making it possible for me to attend the Crisis **Prevention Institute's "Prepare** Training Program." At this threeday Train the Trainer, I learned verbal and non-verbal skills to help de-escalate interactions that are highconflict, tense, and/or potentially violent. These skills will help the library stay a safe and productive environment for our patrons of all ages, and will empower staff with new tools to help patrons. Since this was a Train-the-Trainer. I will be able to share what I learned with my own team, colleagues in our library system, the statewide library community, and other organizations with which the library is associated. Again, thank you very much! Betsy Bleck, MLIS

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