

SUNRISE NEWS

DECEMBER 2019

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 2019 ends the following week.

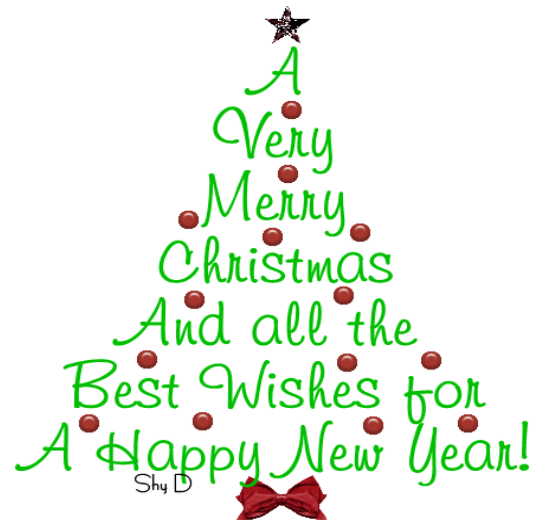
Time for us to sit back , relax and enjoy the season with family and friends. (After the parade is done) Our club can be proud of this past year and all the good we have done in our community. Too many to try and list them all right now.

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

Mark May

Colleen Meyer

Jerry Schneider

Leonard Schacht

Fred Steinlein

Fred Schnell

WHAT'S HAPPENING

December-Bell Ringing

- Dec. 04 Breakfast meeting
- Dec.04 Kringle orders in
- Dec. 07 Christmas Parade
- Dec. 09 Shorehaven Bingo
- Dec. 11 Christmas Breakfast Meeting
- Dec. 14 PU AFS fruit if you bought
- Dec. 18 Pick up Kringles
- Dec. 18 Breakfast Meeting
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas
- Jan. 01 Happy New Year
- Jan. 06 Board/Budget Meeting
- Jan. 08 Breakfast Meeting



Sandy Karkossa 12-18



NONE



GREETER & INVOCATION

- Dec. 04 Fred Steinlein
- Dec. 11 Andy Wagner
- Dec. 18 Gert Wilkinson





GUEST SPEAKERS

Dec. 4th - High School Communication Students who will video the parade

Dec. 11th - Annual Christmas Breakfast with the Community Choir

Dec. 18th - To be determined



BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive was held on November 26th with good success. Following are the results from the Blood Center which they were very pleased with.

- > Goal: 20
- > Scheduled donors: 22
- > Deferrals: 3
- > Whole blood procedures: 19
- > Double red procedures: 1
- > Total units collected: 20

We will be continuing the Blood Drives on the 4th Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November.

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

KRINGLE/CHEESE & SAUSAGE SALE FOR THE KEY CLUB

Still time to order. Please turn in by Wednesday the 4th with your money. I will have them at the December 18th meeting for pick up



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Our ringing starts on Tuesday December 3rd. We still need 13 time slots to be filled. The current sheet

was sent out yesterday. Please sign up if you can. Sign up sheet will be at the 4th meeting. If for some reason you can't make your shift it is very important to get a sub. If the Kettle has no ringer it gets very little donations if any. Last year we brought in \$5600.00 so it would be nice to match that or beat it.

If you plan to make a donation to Salvation Army consider writing a check and putting it in the Kettle when you ring. Many of the mail solicitations come out of Milwaukee. Putting it in the Kettle keeps it in Waukesha County.

Thanks to Jane for once again coordinating this with the Salvation Army



38th ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER

Shrimp Dinner/ Silent Auction/Table Sponsorships, Sunday November 3rd was another success.

Congratulations to our entire Club for their efforts.

Thanks to Brigid for chairing this year's dinner and the next 38 ??? Her new idea of Table Sponsorships was a great one. Our goal was 30 and we ended up with 32. Already a couple of businesses asked about

taking one next year. We could probably do 40 next year now that we know what to do. Good income and it increases our ticket sales. Even though the silent auction was cut way back the total is about \$2800.00 compared to last years \$4000.00

Many thanks to our members who collected silent auction items, placemat ads, table sponsorships and sold tickets.

Tom Ginn headed up the placemat ads this year and did a great job with about double the ads from the past (more income)

Thanks to Steve for getting the Culvers custard and Debbie Mauer, Wilkinson Woods for those great homemade pies made by Amy.

It's 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 38 years, it continues to be our major fundraiser.

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

Also thanks to Andy Wagner for his dedication for chairing the Shrimp Dinner for the past 4 to 6 years. (Maybe it was more Andy ?)

Brigid should have all the final numbers for us in January.

Following are pictures of the 3 groups who helped us. The total of student volunteers came to 46. Giving up their time on a Sunday to help us . How great is that. Couldn't do it without them !!



ROBOTICS



**1ST SHIFT
KEY CLUB**



FFA- Not pictured –Marge Waite



**KEY CLUB
2ND SHIFT**



**Members of the Wind Symphony
Playing in the lobby. They really appreciated coming and getting the**

word out about their trip to Carnage Hall. They made about \$200.00 in tips.

Through a little bit of a mix up the HS Jazz Band also came to play and we did set them up in the Fellowship Hall. The people who stopped in to hear them thought it was a great idea to have them. This may be something to look into next year. If people knew they were playing maybe they would plan to listen awhile. Also could increase our attendance.

They are a great band.



JAZZ BAND IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 11TH

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.



SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Many thanks to Jim and the committee to make this happen. Lots of planning through the year. If you haven't signed up to help and can please let Jim know by email or at the meeting Wednesday.

Also please try to join us at Lakerz after the parade. The Yankee Dutchmen will be playing.

4 Students from the HS communications department will be video recording the parade. Will be fun to watch in the future.

