

# SUNRISE NEWS

JANUARY 2017

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc  
P.O. Box 462 Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
Wednesday Morning 7:15 AM  
Lake Terrace Clubhouse Restaurant  
1380 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 – ANDY WAGNER



Again Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our wonderful members, spouses and families, who are our dedicated volunteer's that understand what giving back means.

Thank you for your Kiwanis Support in 2016. Many thanks to all our bell-ringers for the Salvation Army.

January and February Kiwanis activities slow down a bit, it's a good time to put focus on Membership growth, January 11th program we'll have two guest speakers, Justin Hahn, Wisconsin Upper Michigan District, 2016-2017 Governor-Elect and Jim Buskel, Division 5, Lt. Governor to visit with us about Membership Challenge and District Leadership. Jerry Schneider our Membership Chairman is working on a Corporate Membership Drive, he will be looking for members to help make Corporate contact's, I ask that we all support the Membership Drive

and thank Jerry for organizing the Drive. January 17th I'll be leaving for our annual Florida trip we'll be gone 6 weeks. During the six week's I have asked six Past Presidents who have served before the year 2000 to fill in for me, Jan. 18th Two-term President 1985-87 Jack Grothaus will lead the meeting, January 25th, 1983-84 President, WI-UP Michigan District Governor Jack Smid will lead and February 1st 1999-2000 President Jeff Ek will lead. I will give you the names of the remaining three in our February Newsletter. One thing I asked the Past-Presidents to do is spend about 10 Minutes on what I call LOOKING BACK. I feel this is a little different touch and I hope you enjoy. HAPPY NEW YEAR and let's have another prosperous Kiwanis year in 2017.

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!  
2017**



Jeff Ek 1-4



NONE

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Jan. 1 Happy New year
- Jan. 4 Breakfast Meeting
- Jan. 9 Shorehaven Bingo
- Jan. 10 Aktion Club Meeting
- Jan. 11 Breakfast Meeting
- Jan. 16 Board Meeting-8:30AM
- Jan. 18 Breakfast Meeting  
Jack Grothaus to lead
- Jan. 22 Will Pestka's Ceremony
- Jan. 25 Breakfast Meeting  
Jack Smid to lead



## GREETER & INVOCATION

- Jerry Schneider 1-4
- Fred Schnell 1-11
- Chet Seffrood 1-18
- Tom Slowinski 1-25



### SANDY'S SLAMERS

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

Thanks to Tom Ginn for arranging speakers for the month of January

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>- Chris Weber- Annex Wealth Management- Post Election impact on the market and what you might expect

Jan 11<sup>th</sup>- Justin Hahn, Wi/Upper Michigan President Elect & Jim Buskel, Lt. Gov. Division 5

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> -Daniela Montoya Sasco Foreign Exchange Student from Chile

Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Foreign Exchange Student

You are invited to attend the  
Honor Court Ceremony to bestow  
the rank of Eagle Scout upon our son.

Will J. Pestka

Location: St. Jerome Catholic Church  
995 S. Silver Lake Street  
Oconomowoc, WI

Marian Hall

(enter through door under parking lot canopy)

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2017

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Reception to Follow

RSVP (262) 567-7738 or email  
garynjonna@yahoo.com



### **WILL PESTKA'S EAGLE SCOUT CEROMONY**

**Will is the young man who came to us a couple of years ago for mentoring in his Eagle Scout project, refurbishing the Church welcome signs on East Wisconsin Ave. and North Main Street. The Kiwanis Evening Club and the Churches constructed these originally. Will was persistent in his efforts in getting the necessary city approval , fundraising and then completing the project. In fact he did such a good job of fundraising and the money management of the project he had \$2,044.14 left and he donated it to us to be used for a worthwhile community project. The club added \$455.86 to make the total \$2500.00 and donated this to the new Lake Area Dental Clinic.**

**Let's show our support by attending his ceremony. I will take your names and RSVP**

## DONATION TO LAKE AREA DENTAL CLINIC



At the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting Andy Wagner and Will Petska presented Mary Reich with a check of \$2500.00. She reported the Dental Clinic is on track to open in 2017. She also thanked us for our continuing support. Last year we donated \$1000.00 which was the last of a 5 year \$5,000.00 commitment.

## KRINGLE SALE

Thanks to everyone who purchased kringles from the Key Club. We bought 42 kringles . They earned \$3.50 per kringle so they made a total of \$147.00 towards their district convention. They earned about \$650.00 from their total sales.



KEY CLUB YEAR BOOK PICTURE

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Thanks to everyone who rang the bell. We also had some Aktion Club members join us which was great. We covered 34 one and one half hour time slots for a total of 51 hours. We don't have our total yet but members reported people were generous in their giving. Let's hope they make their goal. Should have the final report next month.



Sue Schneider & Emma from the Aktion Club



Sue Schneider, Jane Fredrich & Len Schacht

## **CHRISTMAS PARADE**

After many hours of planning and a lot of work the parade, which was held at night for the first time, was a huge success.

The streets of downtown Oconomowoc were filled with people and of course many excited kids waiting for the arrival of SANTA CLAUS.

Thanks to Jim Fulmer and John Koehn for chairing this project. Also thanks to Kelsey Krueger a non member for her help and of course all the members for their support.

Jim will have a full report next month about the finances and the plans for the future.

FFA won 1<sup>st</sup> place

Equitate won 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Our Saviors won 3<sup>rd</sup> place



**WHAT A GREAT SANTA FLOAT  
DONE BY HARLEY !!!  
PROBABLY ONE OF A KIND**



## CHRISTMAS FOR TWO FAMILIES



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Thanks to Sandy Karkossa and Jane Fredrich for buying gifts for two families. They spent \$250.00 on each family which included a grocery gift card. They delivered these to the families and report the families were excited and very grateful .

The family names come from the Waukesha County Christmas Clearing Council which promotes and coordinates giving to families in need during the Christmas season. This is in our budget and our club has been doing this for many years.

## **GO PACKERS !!**



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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We all know membership in volunteer organizations has been on the decline.

We are going to try a different approach this year. We will be contacting the businesses to do a **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**. They become the member and then send some employees to our meetings. The hope is one or more of the employees will become interested and convert to a regular membership.

We will have a committee meeting to go over the details of the **CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**.

Please let me know if you want to be on this committee. We will target some of the businesses that used to have an employee join our club and work out from there. We will try to set up personal calls to let them know about our club and provide them with Kiwanis info. Calls can be made as a team or alone.

**WE NEED TO GROW OUR CLUB SO WE DON'T END UP LIKE THE OCONOMOWOC KIWANIS EVENING CLUB THAT FOLDED IN 2003.**



## UPDATED BINGO INFO FROM SHOREHAVEN

January 2017

TO ALL BINGO SERVICE GROUPS:

Thank-you again for your participation in the Monday night bingo activities for our residents at Shorehaven in 2016, it was appreciated.

BUT...it is very important that you share the following information every month with the members of your group that will be working the bingo.

**\*IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU DO NOT SERVE RESIDENTS WITH a YELLOW SWALLOWING GUIDELINE FOOD or DRINK.**

**If you have questions regarding which resident should be served, ask the lead volunteer Norma Tunak or a staff person to help you.**

I am again sending the bingo guidelines for the red tag/orange leaf program as a reminder for your volunteers. I am also including the 2017 schedule for you to mark your calendars.

**We ask that if you bring candy bars as prizes, make sure they are FUN SIZE candy bars without nuts. It is also a good idea to bring bananas or non-food items for prizes so they have a variety.**

PLEASE make an effort to **arrive** in the Great Room by **5:45pm** to help set up and escort residents to the Great Room for a 6:30pm start and remain until bingo is over and everything is put away. We would also like you to clean up your mess after the treat is served, especially if you bring cake.

Pamela Thomas  
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Shorehaven  
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### **MONITOR/RED TAG; CHAIR CHECK & ORANGE LEAF REMINDERS:**

At Shorehaven you will see some residents with an orange leaf on their chair or walker. This means the resident is at risk of falling. They may also have a chair check on their chair that will beep if they try to stand or lean too far.

Also, some residents are assigned a plastic "watch like" device. This is a special monitor to let staff know if the resident is leaving the building unattended. You will recognize these residents because their name, household and room number will be on a red card on the back of their wheel chair. A few of these residents are ambulatory, so they will have the watch like device on a wrist or ankle. This resident is at risk of getting lost so you will need to use the code 1938# in order to escort them on and off the elevator.

**Please be aware of the following rules when you are escorting residents at Shorehaven:**

- **ALWAYS** let household staff know when you are taking residents out of their households and when you bring them back.
- **ALWAYS** take a resident with an orange leaf or red tag back to the common area of their household (dining room/TV area) and **NOT** to their room. If a resident is returned to their room and staff does not know they are back they are at risk of falling.
- **If the alarm goes off** when you are trying to take a resident with a red tag to an activity, please ask a staff person to assist you as you can no longer use a code to stop the alarm.
- **NEVER LEAVE THIS RESIDENT** alone at an activity, always take them back to their household first when the activity is over.
- **NEVER take or assist a resident to the bathroom.** Call their household or take them back to the commons area of their household and let staff know they are back.

**The reason residents have orange leaves is because they are at risk of falling.**

**The reason residents have red tags is because they are at risk of getting lost, so please be aware when you are escorting these residents.**

Thank you

**GREAT SEASON WISCONSIN  
BADGERS!!!**