

SUNRISE NEWS

MARCH 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



Many Thanks to all our Past-Presidents, for standing in for me, Jack Grothaus, Jack Smid, Jeff Ek, Tom Massnick, Bill Peebles and Leonard Schacht all served during or before the year 2000.

The Christmas Parade Committee is working hard to find financial support for our December 2nd. Parade, by developing a Donation Level Recognition Program and considering a couple additional fund-raisers. The Committee Goal is to raise \$5000 to fund the Parade. Many Thanks to our Christmas Parade committee members effort's.

Our Club will again be sponsoring the "Kid's From Wisconsin" at the Oconomowoc Art Center, Saturday, July 29th @ 7:30 PM, coming to a hometown near you, theme "Head Out On The Highway"-Kid's, get your motor running. We set our prices at the OAC @ \$24-Adult's, \$20-Seniors/College, \$10 HS and under. Tickets go on sale May15th. The OAC will not shut down in July this year like in the past

giving us a much longer selling time. The Outreach Program for children ages 7-13 will again be offered at 4 PM giving the 7-13 year olds an opportunity to dance and sing with the Kid's for one hour. Please help promote the Kid's from Wisconsin to our community and children.

Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club continues to give back to "Children", \$300 to "Shoe's that Fit", \$100 Oconomowoc HS Prom, \$200 to the Kiwanis Children's Fund-Kiwanis International Foundation, \$200 to WI-UM District Kiwanis Foundation-which goes to support children's programs of local clubs and \$200 to the Governor Project to purchase a Arctic Cat Prowler for Camp Wawbeek. We all should be proud of the effort's we do to serve and give to the children. Andy



Happy St. Patrick's Day



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- March 1 Breakfast meeting
- March 6 Salvation Army dinner
- March 8 Breakfast Meeting
- March 12 Daylight Saving-Spring ahead
- March 13 Shorehaven Bingo
- March 13 Piggly Wiggly sign up
- March 14 Aktion Club Meeting
- March 15 Breakfast Meeting
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 Christmas Parade meeting
- March 20 1st Day of Spring
- March 20 Board meeting
- March 22 Breakfast Meeting
- March 29 Breakfast Meeting
- April 11 Blood Drive
- April 22 FFA Banquet
- April 29 Highway cleanup
- May 6 Tree Sale
- May 9 Hall of Fame Dinner



BILL'S BUNCH

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



John Caucutt 3-25



Kathy & Steve Kaempf 3-18



GREETER & INVOCATION

Deb Bursinger	3-1
John Caucutt	3-8
Carolyn Crom	3-15
Jane Fredrich	3-22
Jim Fulmer	3-29

Thanks to Gert Wilkinson for arranging speakers for the month of March

March. 1st – Shoes That Fit

March 8th – Maribeth Bush, Foundation Coordinator, Ocon Area Foundation

March 15th - To be determined

March 22nd - To be determined

March 29th - To be determined



BLOODS DRIVES

Here are the dates for 2017 --

Tuesday, April 11th
Wednesday, June 7th
Wednesday, August 2nd
Wednesday, October 4th
Tuesday, December 5th

The times are 1:00 to 5:00 PM
Setup is at 11:30 AM . Last shift is
until 6:00PM for take down

Prior to each drive Kathy will have a
signup sheet.

Also please consider becoming a
donor.

THANKS to Kathy for continuing
this great project for our club.



SOME NOTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

Bingo for the month of April will be
cancelled as Shorehaven will have a
train show set up. Sandy's Slammers
will skip their turn and Jack's
Jumpers will be on schedule for May.

Food Pantry donations on the 1st
Wednesday of the month will be
discontinued due to lack of
participation. Members are
encouraged to put a little extra in the
offering to Zachariah Acres which
will still be passed around on the 1st
Wednesday.

Mid Year conference Saturday
March 25th . See Andy to sign up.

Complete Board Minutes are
available from our Secretary, Jane
Fredrick

DONATION TO COONEY ROBOTICS



Five students from the Robotics team and Laurie Vertz , longtime mentor, were our guest speakers on March 8th. They talked about this year's competition and the build they are working on. Laurie mentioned how well the VEX group at the grade school is working. When they get to high school they are eager to join the Robotics. In the past these students didn't know anything about the program and had to be convinced to join. Our donation of \$1000.00 will be used as our sponsor ship(\$600.00) and \$400.00 to the VEX group to help with travel cost

Laurie Vertz has sent us the following thank you and update ----

Thank you to the Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc for supporting the VEX robotics program. At the state competition this weekend Oconomowoc had three middle school teams competing. At the end of the qualifying matches SLIBorg from Silver Lake Intermediate School was ranked 1, Vortex (I'm not sure of their affiliation) was ranked 4 and Hyperdrive

from the Lake Area Robotics Club was ranked 8th. Vortex and Hyperdrive both lost in the quarter-finals. SLIBorg was a Tournament Champion!! Hyperdrive received the Judge's award for their overall team performance. SLIBorg qualified to go to the World Championship in Kentucky. Hyperdrive is qualified to go to the National Championship in Omaha Nebraska.

This coming weekend, March 4, is the state championship for high school. Two teams, Robot Blasters from Oconomowoc high school and The FIVE from the Oconomowoc Robotics Club have qualified for Nationals but they are hoping to qualify for the World Championship this weekend.

SLIBorg, Hyperdrive, The FIVE and Robot Blasters will be sharing the Kiwanis generous financial support!



Photo is of Hyperdrive team members accepting the Judge's Award. From left to right Hans Jacobson, Tony Rodriguez, Aiden Jacobson, Owen Jacobson.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

We are still waiting to hear how we did. Announcement will be made at their annual awards dinner on March 6th.



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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.

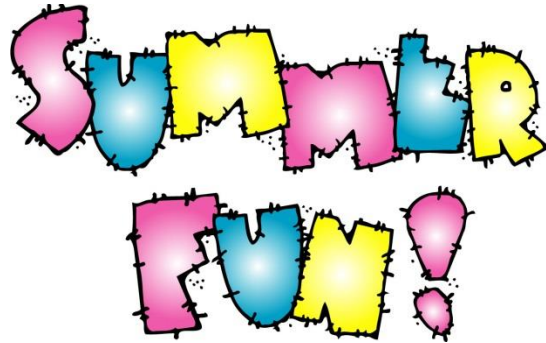
We will target some of the businesses that used to have an employee join our club and work out from there. We will try to set up personal calls to let them know about our club and provide them with Kiwanis info.

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

Please let me know if you would like to call on a business.

Thanks,
Jerry

NEVER TO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER



Hello to you all,

In spite of all this gloomy weather we have been having, the sun will shine upon us again.

I am planning a club outing for this summer, I'm looking at Sunday July 23. It is at Green Lake, its not to far to drive. We would have lunch at the Heidel House, its a beautiful place to meet & have lunch. They have a nice cruise around Green Lake, I thought it would be a fun afternoon, someplace we have not been to before. The cost of the cruise is \$12.00, the Lunch is all inclusive (except cocktails) is \$23.00. I will have a menu to share as soon as I receive it., during the 1 hour boat cruise, they can add a cocktail bar, or coffee, or other beverage, that can be decided at a later date. I thought I would get this out early, because I know summer can get busy.

If you could please get back to me soon, so I will have an idea how many will be coming. As in the past friends & family are welcome to join us. Think warm sunny afternoon, perfect day in Wisconsin.

Hugs, Carolyn Crom
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ckcrom@yahoo.com

**KEY CLUB PROJECT --
VALENTINES CARDS**

At the February 8th meeting the club handmade about 80 cards. They did a great job and were very creative. These were given to Shorehaven to give to the residents.





Here are some of the verses they used

What did the Chocolate Syrup say to the ice cream? - "I'm sweet on you"

What did the Stamp say to the envelope? - "I'm stuck on you"

What is a Vampire's sweetheart called? "His ghoooul friend"

K-KIDS- Parklawn School

The kids worked on making appreciation cards to be given to their teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. They also worked on posters for a pot luck dinner inviting the teachers. This dinner provided by the kids will be on April 19th after school.

The group meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month before school starts.

Sandy Karkossa member of our club is the Kiwanis advisor along with a teacher.

