

# SUNRISE NEWS

MARCH 2018

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc  
P.O. Box 462 Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
Meetings - 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



March is here and it looks like it is coming in like a lion so let's hope it will go out as a lamb.

Spring is always a great time of the year as any nice day reminds us of the great weather ahead. Yes, we could still get snow but it doesn't last long.

This is the time of year when nature renews itself just like we should.

We have had a couple of months to relax a little but now we look forward to another busy Kiwanis year with those "KIWANIS MOMENTS"

Having the Robotics and FFA visit us this past month reminds us of how

important our club is in this community. Not only with our donations but volunteering our time doing bingo, blood drives, ringing the bell, highway clean up, Christmas parade, helping at Healing Hearts to name a few.

Our fundraisers are just as important so we can support the groups and projects we do.

Let's get the word out so others can join us in this great service work and that they will be able to experience the great feeling of a

**"KIWANIS MOMENT"**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

March 7 Breakfast meeting  
March 8 Healing Hearts Meal  
March 11 Turn clocks ahead  
March 12 Shorehaven Bingo  
March 14 Breakfast Meeting  
March 14 Deadline for Radio ads  
March 17 St. Patricks Day  
March 19 Blood Drive  
March 20 First Day of Spring  
March 21 Breakfast Meeting  
March 19 Blood Drive  
March 25 Radio Day  
March 28 Board meeting  
March 30 Good Friday  
April 1 Easter  
April 14 FFA Banquet  
April 28 Highway clean up



### **GREETER & INVOCATION**

March. 7 Jane Fredrich  
March 14 Tom Ginn  
March 21 Jack Grothaus



### BILL'S BUNCH

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



**JOHN CAUCUTT MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**



**KATHY KAEMPF MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**



### **SPEAKERS FOR FEBRUARY**

March 7 Shoes That Fit

March 14 JUSTIN HAHN --  
WI-UM KIWANIS DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR

March 21 Western Lakes Fire Dept

March 28 Board Meeting

## **RADIO DAY ON WTKM**



## **STILL TIME TO HELP**

Radio Day ,which was skipped last year in October due to scheduling conflicts is back on at WTKM for Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

In the past we usually had other things going on that took away from our contacting the businesses.

For the newer members, for this project we sell ads on WTKM-FM 104.9 in Hartford and we make a 40% commission of the ad price plus they have been giving us an additional 10% in advertising credits for the shrimp dinner, tree sale etc. This gives something of value to the business rather than just asking for a donation. In many cases the business will renew what they did the previous year. If a new ad is needed WTKM contacts the customer to put the ad together.

All of the past customers folders have been given out. I have new folders for new contacts. I am keeping a list of contacts so we don't double up.

If you haven't already, please consider making some contacts. We can make some good money without back breaking work or just asking for another donation Just like Boston Store this is a good chance to test your sale skills  
Jerry

## **FFA VISIT**



These students attended our Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and gave us an update on their activities. The farm did good this year and the green house is being prepared for the opening on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Their flowers are very good and reasonably priced. They also thanked us very much for all of our support and the financial support that includes a donation and scholarships.

They invited us to their annual banquet which will be held on Saturday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's get a good group together to attend. I will have a sign up sheet.

## **KETTLE MORAINE KEY CLUB ANNUAL GROUP PICTURE**



## **KEY CLUB MADE 70 VALENTINE DAY CARDS FOR SHOREHAVEN PICTURED ARE NICOLE AND ERIK**



Dear Key Club members,

Thank you so much for the wonderful Valentines for our residents at Shorehaven. It was such a thoughtful gesture. We gave them to our residents at our Valentines party and there were many smiling faces as they opened them up!

Nina Birschbach, Campus Lifestyle Coordinator, Shorehaven

## **ROBOTICS VISIT**



Three students along with Laurie Vertz, mentor, visited our club February 7<sup>th</sup> to update us on this year's events and how they are preparing the robot for the contests. They thanked us for our continued support. It really is amazing to see how much they know about the robotics field and they are still in high school . Years back the robotic groups were sort of on their own but now the schools are supporting their efforts as they realize how important this education is. We made a donation of \$1000.00 . \$400.00 of this will be used for the VEX group at the middle school. So many students joined VEX so they needed this for more supplies.

## **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING**



Jane receives a “CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION” for our participation in the bell ringing campaign for the 2017 Christmas season at the awards dinner.

Our club rang the bell for 52.5 hours and raised \$3,197 which comes to \$61.90 per hour. The overall average is \$48.00 per hour . We again came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place for service clubs behind 1<sup>st</sup> place Waukesha noon Kiwanis at \$10,560 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Elm Grove Golden K at \$6714.00.

Their goal was \$450000.00 and they raised \$430,000 at the buckets but also raised \$40,000 through text donations so the goal was made.

Records show we have been ringing since 1995 and have raised \$33,475 just in the past 12 years. Salvation Army didn't have records of our money collected beyond that. If you figure \$1500 a year for the other 10 years that would bring the total close to \$50,000.00. Just think of all the help that money has given to people in need.

Thanks to Jane for coordinating this event and thanks to everyone who rang the bell .

Another “KIWANIS MOMENT”

## **DONATIONS CONFIRMED AT BOARD MEETING**

### **NEW ITEMS –NOT IN BUDGET**

Oconomowoc Parks & Rec 300.00  
This is to sponsor 2 youth baseball teams ages 3-8 years.  
We did the same last year.

WESTERN LAKES FIRE DISTRICT 975.00

This is for one kit of Helmet, Vest and Medical Equipment for a RESCUE TASK FORCE.

This solicitation was sent out to all residents so you should have a copy

We intend to make this donation at our March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting

