

# SUNRISE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2017

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



As I start my year as President of the club I was thinking back to when our club chartered in 1980. At that time the Kiwanis Evening Club was looking to start a Breakfast club as some of their members couldn't make the evening meetings. Informal meetings started in February and we had our charter party in June. To think if they hadn't taken the time to organize a new club there would not be a Kiwanis Club left in Oconomowoc. They gave up their charter in 2002 and the Golden K gave up theirs last year. The Evening Club chartered in 1937 so Kiwanis has been part of Oconomowoc for 80 years. The city

and the residents have certainly benefited in many ways by having these 3 clubs part of the City's history.

As a Charter member I feel a responsibility that our club grows and not become part of past history like the other 2 clubs.

Most service clubs are struggling with new membership as are we. How do we go about reversing our downward trend when people are so very busy and don't want to add any other commitments to their schedule ?

I think we along with other service groups need to convince them that the satisfaction and good feeling you get by helping someone is worth adding volunteering to your busy schedule. Everyone should become a part of making the community they live in a better place for all.

That's where I think we can use our "KIWANIS MOMENTS" to tell people why we do what we do. We have 2 busy months ahead of us, but let's start thinking about the new year and make a resolution to work together and find a way to increase our membership so other people can experience what we do by our work(fun) with Kiwanis. Please email me your "KIWANIS MOMENT(S)" so we can put these together and make them a part of our membership recruiting folder.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Jerry



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Nov. 1 Breakfast meeting
- Nov. 4 Shrimp Dinner Set up
- Nov. 5 Daylight saving- Fall Back
- Nov. 5 Shrimp Dinner
- Nov. 8 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 8 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 9 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 10 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 11 Boston Store 9 to 11AM
- Nov. 13 Shorehaven Bingo
- Nov. 15 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 18 Christmas Parade meeting
- Nov. 22 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 29 Breakfast & Ten Chimneys
- Dec. 2 Christmas Parade
- Dec. 4 Board/Budget meeting



**GREETER & INVOCATION**

- Nov. 1 John Koehn
- Nov. 8 Tom Massnick
- Nov. 15 Mark May
- Nov. 22 Colleen Meyer



**JACK'S JUMPERS**

- Jack Smid, Captain
- Carolyn Crom
- Jane Fredrich
- Jack Grothaus
- Chet Seffrood
- Andy Wagner
- Len Zacharias



Thanks to Tom Ginn for arranging speakers for November

Nov. 1 - Andy Wagner- Shrimp Dinner Sign up, etc

Nov. 8 - Dr. Tony Papiro on depression

Nov. 15 – Dr. Jereme Trunk-4 Rivers Center

Nov. 22 – Jim Fulmer- Christmas Parade Sign up, etc.

Nov. 29 – Ten Chimneys Tour



- Jerry Schneider 11-10
- Carolyn Crom 11-27



- Carolyn & Lloyd Crom 11-17
- Leonard & Ruth Schacht 11-17



**Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00AM**



### **BOSTON STORE FUNDRAISER**

We just completed our presale shifts every Thursday in October at the store. We raised \$320.00 on the 4 dates. Thanks to Andy, Len Zacharias, Fred and Linda Steinlein, Jane Fredrich and Tom Slowinski for making the trips to the store with me. Presales are not easy at the store so everyone had to sharpen their sale skills. A challenge but fun. **GREAT JOB !!!**

Now we get to work the 4 days of the Community Day Sale when people actually come to you and ask you to buy book(s)

We have 2 hour shifts at the Mayfair Rd door from 4 to 6PM on Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Also a shift on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11AM which Sue and I will work.

Please let me know if you want to do one of the weekday shifts. It is best to have 2 people as it can get busy at times.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR \$ AND UNSOLD BOOKS TO ME BY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AS I NEED TO RETURN THE UNSOLD BOOKS TO BOSTON STORE.**

Thanks, Jerry

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Another successful drive was held on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Kathy Kaempf for organizing these and thanks to Dominos for the pizzas and Shorehaven for the use of the Roehl Center. Both donated. Also thanks to Gert, Len Z., Jane, Fred Steinlein, Tom Ginn and Jerry for greeting the donors.

### **LIONS HALLOWEEN PARADE**

Our club helped again this year with traffic control. There was a nice crowd downtown with all the trick or treaters. Thanks to John Koehn for coordinating this with the Lions. Thanks to Andy, Jerry, Len S., Steve, Chet, Tom Ginn, Fred Steinlein and Jack Grothaus for working traffic control. The lions (they were getting ready to serve hot dogs and lining the parade up) thank you and will help us with the traffic for the Christmas parade. I even got some candy and a tooth brush from the passing units.



## **36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER**

Is once again around the corner. Just like Christmas the dinner seems to come around faster and faster every year. Please keep getting the word out and selling tickets. Chet needs the silent auction item(s) asap so they can get all the auction paper work together(a big task).

Andy will go over all the last minute details and have the sign up sheet at the meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> so please try to attend if at all possible.



Once again with the support of First Bank Financial Centre (\$1,000.00) we have given 200 tickets to 6 groups this year to recognize their volunteers. They are Oconomowoc Food Pantry, Lake Area Free Clinic, Angels Grace Hospice, Silver Streak , Shorehaven and Zachariah's Acres(added this year)

**Thanks to Andy for once again chairing this vital fundraiser.**



**SATURDAY, DEC 2<sup>ND</sup> 5:00 PM**

The parade committee has been very busy organizing the parade and raising money. The parade will cost about \$4,000.00 and we probably will raise \$3000.00. \$1050.00 from the brat fry and the balance from donations and entry fees. Steve has been working hard on the donation collections and it has paid off. That leaves approximately \$1000.00 to be taken from our budget .

The next meeting will be at Café Labelle at 8:00 AM on Saturday November 18th. Our regular meeting on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> will be for the parade committee to go over the details and do the sign up sheet. We are doing it on this date as that will be our last regular meeting before the parade. Please try to attend this meeting so you can sign up to help on the day of the parade.



## **TEN CHIMNEYS**

**On November 29<sup>th</sup> our club will do a tour of the Ten Chimneys property of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne. We will have breakfast first at Vittles and Vines in Genesse Depot at 9:00 AM.**



## **VITTLES & VINES**

**The cost of the tour is \$30.00 per person. The board has approved that the club will pick up \$450.00 to \$500.00 from our Club account. Depending on how many sign up the entire cost**

**of breakfast could be covered or you may have to pay a little.**

**Please let me know asap if you will be attending and if you will be doing both or just breakfast. Carolyn Crom is putting this together and needs to do reservations soon.**

## **KEY CLUB COAT DRIVE**

**Their coat drive for the homeless was a success. They would like to thank us for the 20 coats that we donated.**





**KEY CLUB**  
**ONCE AGAIN**  
**PARTICIPATED**  
**IN THE**  
**LAPHAM PEAK FRIGHT**  
**HIKE**

This is a fundraiser for the Town of  
Delafield Parks &  
Recreation/Friends of Lapham Peak.

The Key Club was one of the 15  
different groups that set up along the  
trail to scare the trail walkers. The  
walkers pay to get in so they know  
what is coming. Key clubs theme this  
year was “Insane Asylum”. It takes a  
lot of work to put this together.  
Making costumes, props, set up on  
Thursday night, acting on Friday and  
Saturday night and clean up on  
Sunday morning. The weather was  
great the 1<sup>st</sup> three days but clean up  
was in the rain. Thanks to our 2  
advisors Amanda Gill and Lynn  
Momsen for their creativity and hard  
work. Not counting their hours we  
figured the club totaled about 120  
volunteer hours.



**Lynn & Amanda ready to operate**



**They lost a few**



**Cleaning up in the rain Sunday morning**