

NOVEMBER 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**



As I start my 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

We did lose a couple of members but we also picked up several members, Debbie Mauel, Stephan Von Seydlitz and Michelle Balda and have several new prospects.

We welcome you and hope you will experience some of those "KIWANIS MOMENTS" soon.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving

Jerry





## WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Nov. 3 Shrimp Dinner Set up 4:30pm
- Nov. 4 Daylight saving- Fall Back
- Nov. 4 Shrimp Dinner-Noon to 6
- Nov. 7 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 12 Shorehaven Bingo
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 14 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 17 Christmas Parade meeting
- Nov. 21 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 28 Board Meeting
- Dec. 1 Christmas Parade
- Dec. 12 Annual Christmas Breakfast
- Dec. Salvation Army Bell Ringing



**GREETER & INVOCATION** Nov. 7 Fred Schnell Nov.14 Tom Slowinski Nov. 21 Chet Seffrood



JACK'S JUMPERS Carolyn Crom Jane Fredrich Jack Grothaus Chet Seffrood Andy Wagner Len Zacharias WE NEED A NEW MEMBER OR TWO FOR THIS TEAM AND A CAPTAIN. PLEASE CONTACT ME



Jerry Schneider 11-10 Carolyn Crom 11-27



Carolyn & Lloyd Crom 11-17

Leonard & Ruth Schacht 11-17

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday November 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last drive to be organized by Kathy Kaempf. Thanks to Kathy for her many years of doing this. The Board and membership has discussed this and it was decided we should continue to host these. It will be 6 times a year starting January 2019 for every other month. The Blood Center coordinator will be our guest speaker on December 5<sup>th</sup> to talk about how important these drives are and go over the details for coordinating these drives. We are looking for a new coordinator or perhaps 2 coordinators to share the duties. Please plan to attend the December

5<sup>th</sup> meeting to find out the details. Please let me know if you have interest for this. Thanks !

## LIONS HALLOWEEN PARADE

Our club helped again this year with traffic control. There was a huge crowd downtown with all the trick or treaters. The lions said they served 1000 hot dogs and many gallons of hot chocolate Seeing that the weather was pretty good I decided to take the convertible out for one last ride in the parade. We played the "MONSTER MASH" and many kids (adults too) were dancing to the music. Fun song.

Of course we had to wear some scary Halloween masks to fit in with the crowd.





## 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHRIMP DINNER

Well hear it is, Shrimp Dinner weekend.Seems to come around faster and faster every year. Please keep getting the word out and selling tickets. Chet needs the silent auction item by Nov2nd. so they can get all the auction paper work together(a big task).

A lot of work this weekend but fun working together and serving all those hungry shrimp eaters.



Once again with the support of First Bank Financial Centre (\$1,000.00) we have given 200plus 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.

Thanks to Andy for once again chairing this vital fundraiser.



### SATURDAY, DEC 1st 5:00 PM

The parade committee has been very busy organizing the parade. We did receive \$4000.00 from the Oconomowoc Parade committee and we made \$600.00 from the brat fry which is designated for the parade. There will also be entry fees. Until all the expenses are in we won't know the exact amount but we have \$1000.00 in the budget to cover the difference.

The next meeting will be at Café Labelle at 8:00 AM on Saturday November 17th.

Lakerz Sportz Bar and Grill is helping us sponsor the Yankee Dutchmen Band. They will be in the parade and then play at Lakerz after the parade. We should meet there after the parade and have something to warm up ??

Let people know about the parade . A parade flyer is attached to this email. This is a great parade and being at night , I think it is spectacular with all the lights.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND THE CLUB MADE A GREAT DECISION A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO TO MOVE IT TO THE EVENING !!!



PICTURE OF LAST YEARS SANTA'S SLEIGH



### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Jane is working with the Salvation Army putting together our schedule for this year.

We will be ringing at the Pick N Save at Pabst Farms.

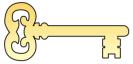
The sign up sheet will be available soon.

Always fun to ring. Bring along friends or family. More fun with a partner.

Last year we rang for 52.5 hours and raised \$3197.00

If you are planning to make a donation to Salvation Army instead of sending in a check(some of the mail solicitations we get go to Milwaukee County-Our bucket \$ stays in Waukesha County) drop it in our bucket when you ring.

#### **KETTLE MORAINE KEY CLUB**



The Key Club had a busy start of the year- There is about 107 members. WOW. I believe this is the most we have ever had and they are getting involved.

**September 21- Homecoming Parade** 

**NO PICTURE** 

September 29

### Highway Clean up with our club



Decorating Pumpkins at a meeting to give to a nursing home



Volunteered at the Delafield Fright Hike for 4 days N0 PICTURE -They cut out pumpkins on Wednesday -Helped at the gate Friday & Saturday -cleanup on Sunday

October 24<sup>th</sup> Visited Elementary School and played games



November 4<sup>th</sup> –Shrimp Dinner As of now we have 22 students signed up to help