

NOVEMBER 2016

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



Thank you for all the support our members gave to the many event's in October, starting with the Blood Drive, Aktion Club at Zachariah Acres, FFA Field Day, Boston Store booklet sales, Key Club Fright Hike and Saturday helping out the Lions Club at the Halloween Parade.

Now it's time to turn to November with our Number ONE fund-raising event the Shrimp Dinner/ Silent Auction. It

takes all of club members to help with this event and many other supporters like KM-Key Club, Aktion Club, Robotic's, FFA, Spouses and many wonderful other volunteers to help make the event a success and let's not forget our many sponsors who provide support and Silent Auction gift's. The first week in November is spent wrapping up final preparation. Again Thank you to all the members for your support and efforts. November 9th -12th is Boston Store, followed by preparing for Christmas Parade, and Bell Ringing starting November 30th. I would like to thank Deb Bursinger and the AFS Students for the November programs.

PS- November Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th instead of the 8th due to conflicts. Sorry for any inconvenience.



ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6TH AT
2:00 AM.

ENJOY THE EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP TO REST UP FOR THE SHRIMP DINNER



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Nov. 2 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 5 Shrimp Dinner set up
- Nov. 6 Daylight saving
- Nov. 6 Shrimp Dinner
- Nov. 8 Election Day Vote
- Nov. 8 Aktion Club meeting
- Nov. 9 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 9 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 10 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 11 Boston Store 4 to 6 PM
- Nov. 12 Boston Store 10AM to Noon
- Nov. 14 Shorehaven Bingo
- Nov. 15 Board Meeting(Please note date change)
- Nov. 16 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 23 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 24 Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30 Breakfast Meeting
- Dec. 3 Christmas Parade



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



Jerry Schneider 11-10 Carolyn Crom 11-27



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



GREETER & INVOCATION

Kathy Kaempf 11-2 Sandy Karkossa 11-9 John Koehn 11-16 Tom Massnick 11-23 Mark May 11-30 Thanks to Deb Bursinger for arranging AFS speakers for the month of November Nov. 2 – Shrimp Dinner discussion

Nov. 9 - Prosper Joseph from Nigeria

Nov. 16 - Sadia Shah from Pakistan

Nov. 23 - Yumi Murata from Brazil

Nov. 30 – Mercy Thoya from Kenya

SHRIMP DINNER



Shrimp Dinner tickets were given to Food Pantry, Lake Area Free Clinic, Shorehaven, Angels Grace Hospice and Silver Streak. The tickets are given to their volunteers for their dedication and efforts. This was made possible by a \$2000.00 grant from First Bank Financial Centre

If you know someone at the Bank, please thank them for this generous donation



BOSTON STORE FUNDRAISER



Sales are going good. Our Thursday trips to Boston Store has produced sales of \$320.00. Thanks to Andy Wagner(3x), Jim Fulmer(4x), Jane Fredrich(2x), Sue Schneider(1 x) and Len Zacharias(1x) for their time commitment.

The Community Day sale will be November 9th, 10th,11th and 12th. We have a 4 to 6 PM shift on the 9th 10th & 11th. We need to fill these slots so please let me know if you can make it one of these dates. Sue and I will cover the Saturday Nov. 12th slot. Please turn in your \$ and unsold books by Wednesday the 9th. I need to return unsold books to Boston Store.

Thanks!

Jerry

FAA DONATION



Andy presents a \$600.00 check to FFA President, Matt Griebnow at their annual field day. Looking on are Luke Peterson, Farm manager and Alexia Reals, member. The field day is an annual event put on by the FFA students. Fourth graders from the Oconomowoc School District attend to look at various farm animals and displays.



AFS DONATION



Andy presents a check of \$500.00 to Deb Bursinger from the AFS. They are planning on using this money towards a scholarship to an OHS student for study abroad.

Last years donation was used for a scholarship for Natalie to study in Spain over the summer.

As listed in our guest speaker section Deb is bringing in 4 AFS students to be our guest speakers in November. Try to attend them all as they are all very interesting.

SHOREHAVEN DONATION



Andy presents a check of \$1000.00 to Holly Tunak to go towards their new fitness center geared to the 50+population. It will be open to the public with affordable memberships

NATIONALLY, ELDERLY
FALLS COST \$30 BILLION
ANNUALLY TO TREAT AND CAN
SEND THEM SPIRALING INTO
POOR HEALTH AND
DISABILITY. IT IS FOR THIS
REASON SHOREHAVEN IS
COMMITTED TO IMPROVING
THE OVERALL PHYSICAL
HEALTH OF THE
50+POPULATION TO REDUCE
FALLS AND CHRONIC ILLNES.

For more information or to make a contribution of your own contact Holly at 262-567-8341



Fascinating Fun Facts about Thanksgiving Food

By KATHERINE on NOVEMBER 24, 2013

The first Thanksgiving event happened almost 400 years ago, and we're still celebrating the event to this day. However, while the story goes back for centuries, the actual holiday of Thanksgiving as we know it today, complete with a great come together until many years down the road! feast of turkey, cranberries, stuffing, and mashed potatoes, did not Check out a few of these fun Thanksgiving facts below and find out more about this awesome occasion.

- 1) Approximately 46,000,000 turkeys are sold annually just for Thanksgiving. Since the average weight of each bought turkey is 16lbs, all the turkeys eaten on Thanksgiving could equal the weight of almost 750 filled Boeing 747-8 airplanes.
- 2) 20% of all cranberries eaten in the US are eaten on Thanksgiving Day!

- 3) The very first Thanksgiving menu included deer, small fowl, corn, and several types of fish. Almost all the dishes we know to be traditional became so at least 200 years later.
- 4) Pumpkin was used as an ingredient for the crust of some pies during the colonial period, but not the
- 5) Part of why Swanson invented the first TV Dinners in 1953 was because they needed to use up all of their Thanksgiving Turkey leftovers!
- 6) This year, 2013, marks the first time that Thanksgiving and Hanukkah have converged since 1888, and the next time these two events align might not be for another 79,043 years!
- 7) Despite that George Washington supported setting aside a day of Thanksgiving in 1777, the US did not officially recognize Thanksgiving Day until 1863, when Abraham Lincoln declared that it should be held on the last Thursday of November every year.

(Note: In 1939, Franklin Roosevelt was convinced by the National Retail Dry Goods Association to change Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of *November in order to extend the holiday shopping* season. This decision was very unpopular and was officially reversed in 1941).

8) Sarah Hale, author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," campaigned for almost 2 decades to make Thanksgiving Day a national holiday, and it was in part because of a letter from her that Abraham Lincoln declared it so. She also came up with an outline of suggested Thanksgiving dishes that likely set the tradition for our modern menus!



SALVATION ARMY BELL **RINGING IN DECEMBER**

We will be ringing the Bell again at Pick-N-Save at Pabst Farms. Jane will have a sign up sheet soon.

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KIWANIS

CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 3RD @

5:00 PM

DOWNTOWN

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PARADE STARTS AT
FOWLER PARK,
PROCEEDS SOUTH
ON OAKWOOD TO
WISCONSIN AVE.
THEN WEST PAST
MAIN STREET
ENDING AT THE
FIRST BANK
FINANCIAL
PARKING LOT

BRING A NONPERISHABE FOOD
ITEM OR CASH FOR
THE FOOD PANTRY
TO BE COLLECTED
BY THE ROTARY
FOR MORE INFO OR
ENTRY VISIT

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The committee has been very busy putting together all the details to make the parade happen. Thanks to Kelsey Krueger for all her help. See John Koehn or Jim Fulmer with any questions or what you can do to help. We are also contacting local businesses for contributions to help with the many expenses. Some of them are advertising, printing, banners and parade prizes. Some bands and other units may also require payments to enter. Please see Jerry if you know of a business who might consider a contribution to this "COMMUNITY EVENT" so we can make a direct contact. We have a letter prepared to request a contribution.

KETTLE MORAINE KEY CLUB WINS LAPHAM PEAK FRIGHT HIKE FOR BEST SCENE

About the Event:

October 21: 6pm-8:45pm October 22: 6pm-8:45pm

Each Halloween, for two nights only, the beautiful, moonlit paths of Lapham Peak State Park are riddled with ghosts and goblins.

Proceeds benefit the Town of Delafield Parks & Recreation/Friends of Lapham Peak.

Walk the haunted trails, if you dare!

Live Music * Bonfire * Concessions

Spooks wanted! We are currently seeking volunteers for this fun community event!.

This is a fundraiser for the park.

Many hours of planning went into organizing the Key Clubs space at the Fright Hike. Putting together costumes, painting masks, picking out props, etc. About 50 students participated in the 4 day commitment. Thursday was set up, Friday and Saturday on the path, and Sunday morning clean up. They receive \$100.00 to enter for expenses. By winning they received another \$100.00 and a big bag of Halloween candy. Not a lot of \$ but the planning and working together not to mention scaring people on the path make for great event. Our two school advisors also spent a lot of their own time. Both of them stayed all night Friday and Saturday. They also set up and cleaned up. Amanda Gill (left) and Lyn Momsen.











