

SUNRISE NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Oconomowoc
P.O. Box 462 Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Meetings - 1st 2nd & 3rd 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 – ANDY WAGNER



It's hard to believe it's October and we'll be doing induction of officers this coming Wednesday October 4th. I would like to start by thanking all the old and new officers. Chet Seffrood, Treasurer, Jane Fredrich, Secretary, and the board of directors, Colleen Meyer, Steve Schmiedlin, Sandy Karkossa, Fred Steinlein, and Jerry Schneider as President. I truly wish Jerry the "Best" in his third term as President. Jerry served two terms from 2002 to 2004. Congratulations Jerry.

I would also like to recognize Jack Smid, who has retired off the board, I can't even imagine all the years of service Jack gave to our club and the district. Many Thanks to Jack. The one thing that concerns me the most is our need for membership, again this year our membership has declined.

Wednesday after our board meeting we attended the FFA Field Day and again they continue to show their appreciation of Kiwanis.

Margaret Waite introduced Jerry and I to Greg Benz, he is the coordinator of career programming and profession studies for

OASD. He asked to visit our club and I am sure he is looking for Kiwanis Support in other areas. While attending the field day I received a call from Chris Beck, executive director from Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, they are establishing a sight in Oconomowoc at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, wanting to give us a presentation and also looking for support.

Driving home I couldn't help realize how important the need of our club is for service projects and community service. Our Kiwanis Club priority one are the needs of children in safety, early development, health care, leadership training, community service responsibility development and many other life skills. How can we fulfill all the needs our community has without more members to serve our community and service projects? I enjoyed the last year as President and I want to thank all the members for your help and support.





WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Oct. 4 Breakfast meeting
- Oct. 5 Boston Store
- Oct. 7 Christmas Parade Meeting
- Oct. 8 Robotics Brat Fry-Piggly Wiggly
- Oct.9 Shorehaven Bingo
- Oct. 11 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 12 Boston Store
- Oct. 14 Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast
- Oct. 18 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 18 Blood Drive
- Oct. 19 Boston Store
- Oct. 20 Key Club- Fright Hike
- Oct. 21 Key Club- Fright Hike
- Oct. 25 Board & Budget Meeting
- Oct. 28 Lions Halloween Parade
- Nov. 4 Shrimp Dinner Set Up
- Nov. 5 Shrimp Dinner
- Dec. 2 Christmas Parade

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our new Division 5 Lt. Governor is coming on Oct. 4th to install our officers and speak to our club. He is coming from Janesville so a good attendance will be greatly appreciated.



GREETER & INVOCATION

- Oct. 4 Jack Grothaus
- Oct. 11 Sandra Karkossa
- Oct. 18 John Koehn



SANDY'S SLAMERS

- Sandy Karkossa, Captain
- John Caucutt
- Jim Fulmer
- John Koehn
- Tom Massnick
- Steve Schmiedlin
- Tom Slowinski
- Gert Wilkinson



None in October



- Tom & Kathy Ginn 10-8
- Fred & Linda Steinlein 10-18



Thanks to John Koehn for arranging speakers for October

Oct. 4th - Kiwanis Division 5 Lt. Governor-
Jim McMullen – Kiwanis update
& Officer Installation

Oct. 11th- Andy Wagner and 1st Bank
Presentation of Shrimp Dinner Tickets to 5
volunteer groups

Oct. 18th- Bob Duffy- City of Oconomowoc
Director of Economic Development

HOLLY TUNAK

Holly, Director of Development at Shorehaven , last day was September 29th. She will be working at her Church in Madison only a few minutes from her home. Her husband, Clyde was a Charter Member of our club. We gave her a card and a \$50.00 gift card from Culvers.

HOLLY SENT THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU

Thank you Kiwanis Breakfast Club for the generous Culvers gift card and kind words. I've always had a special place in my heart for the club after working the FIRST shrimp dinner many years ago !

You can be proud of all the Club has done for the Oconomowoc community.

Thank you for your dedication!

God Bless

Holly



BREAKFAST MENU

It has been decided by the membership to eliminate the continental breakfast.

Café LaBelle will rotate the hot breakfast.

Please let the Board know if you have any suggestions



The Christmas parade committee will meet on October 7th at 8 AM at Café LaBelle. Please join in to see how you can help.

BOSTON STORE FUNDRAISER

We are still in need of volunteers for each Thursday in October to sell books at Mayfair Boston Store.

We leave at about 11:30 AM and return at about 2:30 PM.

We usually car pool from the park and ride at Hwy 16 & C.

Please contact me to sign up

For all the details about the project see September's newsletter

Thanks,
Jerry



LION'S CLUB HALLOWEEN PARADE

This will be on Saturday October 28th at 4:00. They will need help at the intersections. A signup sheet will be passed by. Please let me know if you would like to coordinate this with the Lions.

Thanks
Jerry

FFA FARM DAY

This was held on Wednesday September 27th at the school farm. What a great event. The 4th graders from the school district take a field trip here and are escorted by FFA members through the various displays, mostly animals.

Andy presented a check of \$600.00 to the club officers. This is part of our \$1200.00 commitment. The other \$600.00 was used for awards at their annual banquet in April.

Marge Waite, FFA instructor does such a good job with this program . The students find it very rewarding. So great to have students introduced to the Agriculture world this way. There are also many different types of jobs available in the industry that many students aren't aware of. It's more than just working on the farm.

This year they planted Corn and Soybeans. It was very interesting to hear the process they follow.

MESSAGE FROM MARGE

Thank you for the donation and the continuous support and advocacy the Kiwanis and each of you individually for the FFA. I doubt we would have the program we do without your support.

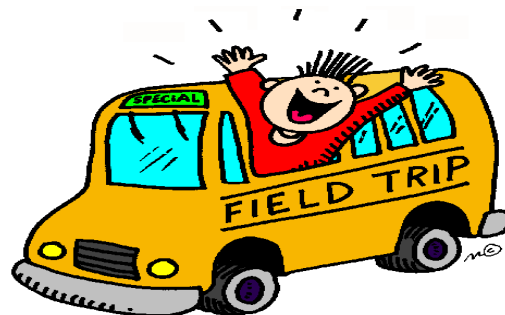
Thanks again , Marge



Andy presents our check to Brian Simons, FFA President, Zachery Nehring, FFA Vice President and Luke Peterson, FFA Farm Manager. Looking on is Steve Schmiedlin & Bill Peebles.



Couple of the 4th grade groups





KETTLE MORAINE KEY CLUB

They held their 1st meeting on Wednesday , September 20th. About 45 students attended. They registered members and then went over the plans for the year.

Their 1st project is collecting adult sized winter jackets for the homeless As part of “Project Homeless Connect” in Milwaukee.

Please bring any coats you can donate to a meeting.

I will need to take them to Key Club by October 18th.

**Thanks,
Jerry**



ZACHARIAH’S ACRES DONATION

“Zachariah’s Acres is a non profit organization committed to making respite,recreation and nature accessible to children with special health care needs”

Emily Enockson gave a presentation to update us on their activities.

We made a donation of \$500.00. About \$260.00 of this came from our free will offering on the 1st Wednesday of the month. The balance came from our project account.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF
THE MEMBERS WHO DONATED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR !!!**



Emily receives the check from Andy

**SHRIMP DINNER ARTICLE IN
OCONOMOWOC ENTERPRISE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH**

**THE \$1.00 EVENT ADMISSION
WAS AN ERROR. HE MIGHT DO
A FOLLOW UP STORY IN A
COUPLE OF WEEKS SO IT CAN
GET CORRECTED THEN.**

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**Kiwanis shrimp dinner feeling
the force of recent hurricanes**

**Oconomowoc group hopes for strong
showing despite price increase**

**By Jake Meister
Enterprise Staff**

OCONOMOWOC — While the fatalities and major damage Hurricane Harvey caused in Central America and the United States' gulf region made residents of that area easily its greatest victims, the tropical storm has left an impression outside that region, including Oconomowoc.

The price of shrimp obtained from the area of Texas bordering the Gulf of Mexico has gone up due to the hurricane and this could be an issue for the Kiwanis Breakfast Club, whose annual all-you-can-eat shrimp dinner routinely draws a crowd of hundreds to create its most successful fundraiser of the year.

Jerry Schneider of Kiwanis said Glenn's Market & Catering of Watertown has supplied the shrimp for the

event since it began 35 years ago and will do the same this fall.

Glenn's gets all of its shrimp from the gulf of Texas. Due to Harvey, the cost of these frozen, uncooked soft-shelled shrimp at 45 to 50 per pound went from \$5 per pound to \$7.50 per pound, Schneider said.

"Prices have varied throughout the years but never to this extent," Schneider said in an email.

Schneider said the club could have obtained shrimp farmed in Asia at a cheaper rate, but decided to stick with Glenn's because it believes the Texas shrimp is superior.

While the club has kept its prices as low as it could over the years, Schneider said the change this year forces the Kiwanis to ask adults and seniors to pay \$2 more when the meal is held from noon to 6 p.m. Nov. 5 at St. Paul's Church, 210 Pleasant St.

The prices for this year's meal are as follows: adults, \$17; seniors, \$15; children aged 6 to 12, \$7; children aged 5 and under, free. Admission to the event is also a dollar.

The presence of seniors will likely have the greatest impact on how successful the event is this year, he said.

Schneider said the club thinks the meal is a good deal with the price increase, but is concerned that others might not feel the same way.

Should the attendance figures drop, Schneider said, the club might be required to donate less to the groups it services, which include the Lake Area Free Clinic, a number of clubs at Oconomowoc High School, Oconomowoc Food Pantry, Zachariah's Acres, Waukesha County Christmas Clearing House and Kids Feet.

The meal will include hot and cold soft-shelled shrimp, deep fried shrimp, hot dogs, salad, bread, soup, coleslaw, potato salad, baked potato wedges, coffee, and lemonade.

"Yeah, I think we put on a very good spread," Schneider said.

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SHRIMP DINNER

November 5th is coming around fast. Mark it on your calendar as help will be needed from all of our members. Set up will be later on Saturday afternoon.

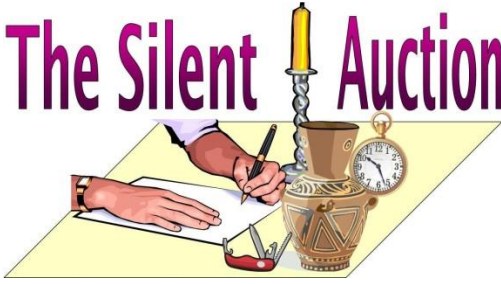
This is our largest fundraiser which supports many of the good things we do in the community(SEE THE THANK YOU FROM MARGE WAITE-FFA EARLIER IN THE NEWSLETTER).

It is a long day with everyone really busy but working along side other members and their spouses can really be a satisfying experience knowing all the good the fundraiser will do.

Help will be needed to get posters out which Andy will have soon.

The presale of tickets is very important. Even though we had to raise the price it is still a GREAT DEAL. Remember there is no tax or tip and coffee and lemonade is included. Also when you tell people we have been doing this for 36 years and average 700 plus they will know it must be good. Actually it is EXCELLENT !! & All you can eat !

The Silent Auction



Silent Auction Needs your Help !!

The silent auction generates a large portion of the shrimp dinner income. We can not have a successful silent auction without merchant donations and this is where our members come in.

Income is generally 60% of the overall value of the total items stated value. Some items bring more and obviously some bring much less and there are occasionally "no bid" items.

Please contact your prior donors. Further, I would like to challenge each member to obtain at least one donation from a new source. Your success is the club's success.

Thank you.

Steve

Silent Auction Committee



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