

OCTOBER 2018

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.



Presidents Corner-Jerry

We are now starting our new fiscal year as of 10-1-2018 to 9-30-2019. Thanks to everyone who has made this past Kiwanis year another great one. Hope everyone has experienced some "KIWANIS MOMENTS". I have and it is such a great feeling of satisfaction to know your efforts are appreciated by the groups we support.

At the FFA farm day the officers, members and Marge (teacher) were so happy with our continuing participation and support. Please read the attached letters from The Badger Girls State participant and the WILS- Wisconsin Leadership Seminars participants. So gratifying to see the impact our club has by supporting these. These are just a few that we support. As a reminder I have attached an updated sheet listing most of the

groups and events we support. It takes a lot of volunteer hours to accomplish all of this so again thanks to everyone.

It also takes money to support these. Our biggest fundraiser is next month- Shrimp Dinner. Please sell tickets as presales are critical to the success of the dinner. Maybe a few could work on contacting a few businesses for tickets for their employees as a reward.

Also we need help with the silent auction items.

As I start my 2nd year as President I look forward to working with everyone to continue the impact we make in the community. We also need to work on membership. We have signed up several this past year but have lost some which is a continuing cycle.

Have a great October and enjoy the Fall and hopefully great colors.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Oct. 3 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 8 Shorehaven Bingo
- Oct. 13 Pancake Breakfast Ocon. Fire Dept.
- Oct. 17 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 20 Christmas Parade meeting
- Oct. 24 Breakfast meeting
- Oct. 27 Lions Halloween Parade
- Oct. 31 Board meeting
- Nov. 3 Shrimp Dinner Set Up
- Nov. 4 Shrimp Dinner



GREETER & INVOCATION

Oct. 3 John Koehn Oct. 10 Mark May

Oct. 17 Len Schacht

Oct. 24 Steve Schmiedlin



SANDY'S SLAMERS

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



NONE



Tom & Kathy Ginn 10-8 Michelle & Mike Balda 10-10 Fred & Linda Steinlein 10-18



SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER (THANKS TO JOHN KOEHN)

Oct. 3 – Drew Thiel- OHS Student His experience in Russia

Oct. 10- Presentation of Shrimp Dinner tickets to volunteer groups

Oct. 17- Marilyn Mota - AFS student From Mozambique

Oct. 24- Shrimp Dinner discussion and sign up

Oct. 31- BOARD MEETING

BLOOD DRIVE



Thanks to all who worked the Blood Drive on September 25th- Len Z., Gert, Fred Steinlein, Jane and Jerry. We had 13 units collected. (Their goal for us was 16.) This was up from 7 in July. Blood Center told me that summer is usually down. I believe in the past we had 20plus or minus

Every unit they collect is very important.

The next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday November 20th.

Thanks to Kathy Kaempf for the many years of chairing this project.

Unfortunately Kathy has resigned from the club so she will need to be replaced if we continue this.

I suggest we have a club discussion about this at an upcoming club meeting after we have the Blood Center in as a guest speaker-Tentative Dec. 5th.

I am checking to see how long we have been doing this with the Blood Center. I show we started by helping Dr. Martin Luther Church around 2006 before we took it over ourselves.

If we continue maybe co-chairs would be good .



SHRIMP DINNER- NOV. 4TH

SAVE THE DATE. Need all hands on deck.

Tickets and flyers are ready. Andy will have them at the meeting on the 3^{rd} .

Please take some flyers to take to the businesses you frequent and to other businesses.

While you are there ask for a silent auction item. Chet and Steve have a list. If you are unsure just ask the business if someone from Kiwanis has already asked them.

This is a big task so every ones help is needed. The more items the more profit.

We have letters for solicitation of items. Please get some to call on businesses. We were down in collections last year so let's try to improve that. The silent auction raises almost half of the profit of the Shrimp Dinner which is our biggest fundraiser so it is very important we have plenty of good items.

VERY IMPORTANT

Please leave the top part of the letter with the business and completely fill out the bottom part and turn in with the item so Paula knows the name and

value and can add the name to the master list.

Also a great time to ask them to buy some tickets. Suggest they may want to reward their employees and themselves with a great meal.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

The Christmas Parade Committee will be meeting Saturday October 20th at 8:00 a.m. at the Café at Shorehaven.

We are receiving entries already. The Christmas Banner at the roundabout, and flyers are in the making. This year we are having the Yankee Dutchman Band, and they will be performing after the parade at Lakerz Bar and Grill. Lakerz has given us a donation towards the cost. If you know of anyone wanting to be in our parade direct them to our web page, and have them sign up.

Thanks

Jim Fulmer

FFA FARM FIELD DAY

This is annual event that the FFA holds at their farm field for all the 4th graders in the school district. They put in a lot of work setting up all the different displays such as sheep, goats, horses, etc. along with info about farms.

We presented them with a check for \$1000.00 which is used for some of their projects and trip to the annual national convention.



Pictured from left to right Bill Peebles, Steve Schmiedlin, Sandy Karkossa, Andy Wagner and Jerry Schneider (Kiwanis Members) Luke Peterson, President, Brenden Christenson, Farm Manager, Emma Schumpers, Vice President and Nicole Shaw, Vice President. They are always very happy that we attend to see their accomplishments. We should be very proud of this FFA school group and their teacher, Marge Waite.



THE WEATHER WAS GREAT



MORE FFA INFO ON NEXT PAGE

We Are FFA Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success Develops through agricultural interpersonal education. skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP

ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Road clean up was held Saturday 29th in the morning. Weather was great. Trash was light. Usually worse in spring. Thanks to our members and the Key Club members who worked. Made it fast and easier with this many.



In picture - Steve Schmiedlin, John Koehn, Len Zacharias, Jane Fredrich, Kiwanis members. Key Club members Taylor Snorek, Kathy Gallenberg, Kate George, Chelsa George. Olivia Obenberger, Ella Sivak(Bill Peebles granddaughter) and Amanda Gill, Key Club Advisor.