

# SUNRISE NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

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.*



## Presidents Corner- Jerry

We are now starting our new fiscal year as of 10-1-2019 to 9-30-2020 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.

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. See the article in this newsletter.

As I start this year as President I look back and it is hard to believe that as of April 2020 we will have

been chartered for 40 years. I am proud to say that I am a charter member of this club. As in most service clubs membership has been up and down. I feel we certainly are on the upswing adding some great new members this past year. My goal for this coming year is 40 in 40. Yes I think we can do it. We all need to work on recruitment and invite more people to our meetings so they can see what we do. I am sure more people would like to become part of a group that has been making a positive impact in the community for 40 years and experience some “KIWANIS MOMENTS” I look forward to working with everyone to continue making Oconomowoc a great place to live and work and have some fun doing it.

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





## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- Oct. 2 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 9 Breakfast Meeting at East Campus
- Oct. 12 Christmas Parade meeting
- Oct. 12 Pancake Breakfast  
Ocon. Fire Dept.
- Oct. 14 Shorehaven Bingo
- Oct. 16 Breakfast Meeting
- Oct. 23 Breakfast meeting
- Oct. 26 Lions Halloween Parade
- Oct. 30 Breakfast Meeting
- Nov. 2 Shrimp Dinner Set Up
- Nov. 3 Shrimp Dinner



## **GREETER & INVOCATION**

- Oct. 2 Mark May
- Oct. 9 Len Schacht
- Oct. 16 Steve Schmiedlin
- Oct. 23 Fred Schnell
- Oct. 30 Tom Slowinski



## **SANDY'S SLAMERS**

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

I think I may have mentioned that Jane's team was up for October but it is actually Sandy's Slammers month.



NONE



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



## SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 2 – Band Aids- Wind Symphony’s trip to Carnegie Hall

Oct. 9 – Visit to the High School East Campus

Oct. 16- Craig Hoepfner, New Parks, Rec. and Forestry director

Oct. 23- Shrimp Dinner discussion and sign up

Oct. 30- Shrimp Dinner discussion and sign up

## BLOOD DRIVE



Thanks to all who worked the Blood Drive on September 24<sup>th</sup> - Tom Ginn, Fred Steinlein, Debbie Mauel, Jane Fredrich . Great results !

We received the following email

**KIWANIS—**

Awesome drive yesterday! Overall, looks like we had 20 registered donors and 20 successful whole blood donations. Great job! Zero deferrals meaning everyone came well prepared, ate a good meal beforehand, and was well hydrated.

I really appreciate all your hard work hosting these drives. You have many dedicated, selfless donors who really know the true impact of blood donation 😊

When I look at your drive history, I see that your numbers continue to climb (which is great!).

**NATALIE KUKLA**

**TERRITORY COORDINATOR**

A year ago we were deciding if we should continue these drives and the decision to continue was a good one.

Debbie Mauel and Fred Steinlein agreed to be Blood Drive Coordinators.

Thanks to Debbie Mauel for getting the word out with news releases, flyers, radio, etc. and doing signup sheets. Thanks to Fred for getting there early each blood drive to help and make sure everything is set up.

Let’s all of us keep recruiting new donors so we can take the donation level to 30.

Jerry

## **SHRIMP DINNER- NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Brigid is our new chairperson this year. Thanks to Andy for his chairing this for the past years.**

**SAVE THE DATE. Need all hands on deck.**

Tickets and flyers are ready.

If you don't have yours yet please contact Brigid.

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

We need everyone to sell tickets. Last year we served about 800 and our goal this year is 1000. **WECAN DO IT.** This is a great meal at a good price for what is all included.

Please call or see Brigid for how you can help. We are selling Table sponsorships, placemat ads and collecting silent auction items. As Brigid has announced earlier we are cutting back on the silent auction by getting higher value items and will be combining the smaller items.

One of the larger items will be for a 7 night stay at a 2 bedroom 2 bath condo at Pointe Royale Village and Golf Course in Branson Missouri.

The silent auction will also have a "BUY IT NOW" feature. There will

be a minimum bid to start and the buy it now price will be at a higher price but below market value. This way if they want it they can pay for it on the spot and take it with them.

## **SHRIMP DINNER TICKETS GIVEN TO 6 GROUPS OF VOLUNTEERS**

For the 14th year we are giving dinner tickets to volunteer groups with the help of sponsors. This year our sponsors are **FIRST BANK FINANCIAL CENTRE, CRAIG & MARY SCHIEFELBEIN FAMILY** at \$1000.00 each. We subsidize the balance. The groups this year are **Oconomowoc Food Pantry, Shorehaven, Lake Area Free Clinic, Silver Streak, Angel Grace Hospice & Zachariahs's Acres.** The tickets were given out to the groups at our September 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The groups will now give these out to their volunteers as a reward for their efforts.

Here are a couple of the comments we have received from the representatives of the groups.

*"Our Service League appreciates the opportunity each year to attend the annual Kiwanis Breakfast Club Shrimp Dinner. It means a lot for our more than 350 volunteers to be acknowledged by like-minded community organizations for what they do. Thank you again!"*

**PAM THOMAS-SHOREHAVEN**

Thank you once again for recognizing the volunteers who provide critical manpower to so many nonprofits who enrich our community.

Kiwanis providing Shrimp Dinner tickets to the volunteers of the community is such a creative way to show appreciation for their service. How wonderful the club serves those who serve!

Volunteers at the Lake Area Free Clinic contact us when they know the tickets are available and eagerly look forward to attending with their friends and family. The Kiwanis Shrimp Dinner has become a beloved fall event in Oconomowoc enjoyed by many.

It is heartwarming to offer this gesture of gratitude. Thank you for all you do to make our community special.

**Mary Reich BSN RN  
Executive Director  
Lake Area Free Clinic**

**I think reading these comments should make us feel very good and certainly makes for another “KIWANIS MOMENT”**



**VOLUNTEER TICKET PRESENTATION**

The Shrimp Dinner is a huge project and a lot of work for everyone but it is certainly worth it.



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th**

The Christmas Parade Committee will be meeting Saturday October 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the Café at Shorehaven.

This year we will again have THE YANKEE DUTCHMAN BAND in the parade, and they will be performing after the parade at Lakerz Bar and Grill. Lakerz has given us a donation towards the cost.

We plan to have a get together at Lakerz after the parade for some pizza and drinks. We will have a sign up sheet so we can reserve some tables. The board has approved \$200.00 from our Administration Account for this. Come join the fun.

Let's hope that the weather will be better this year

### **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER**

Carolyn Crom has sent out several emails about a Christmas get together. The Fireside idea has been cancelled. We are now looking at a show at the Oconomowoc Arts Center on Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM-“THAT HOLIDAY FEELING”. The other would be on Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Congregational Church – Community Choir Spectacular. Please see her email and let her know if and what you would be interested in doing.

Thanks to Carolyn for gathering all this information . Our “Cruise/Party Director” always puts together great outings.

### **CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**

Our annual Christmas Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Café LaBelle. Please save the date and plan to attend. Some of the Community Choir members will perform.

### **FFA FARM FIELD DAY**

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

Bill Peebles presented the FFA students with a check for \$1500.00 which is used for some of their projects and trip to the annual national convention. To the right of Bill is Marge Waite the H.S. instructor for FFA



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.

More FFA info on next page

## We Are FFA



FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through *agricultural education*.



Learning to Do,  
Doing to Learn,  
Earning to Live,  
Living to Serve.



Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork communications, human relations and social interaction.



Volunteers Needed

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