

SEPTEMBER 2018

8 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



September is here and Labor Day is the unofficial start of fall. That sounds good to me especially if we can get rid of the high humidity. Why do people like Florida so much as I heard that is what they have most of the time. Nothing like a crisp fall day with bright sunshine in Wisconsin.

August was a busy month. Thanks to all of the members who were able to help out. If you couldn't, don't worry we have more opportunities ahead.

As I was preparing the newsletter and wrote about the Art Festival food stand fundraiser and the artist shuttle service it made me think that yes, we have fundraisers and donate money to many worthwhile groups but we also do a lot of service with volunteering our time. Some of them

are Blood drives, Food pantry collection boxes, Shorehaven Bingo, High School Hall of Fame, High School Key Club, K- Kids, FFA Banquet, FFA Farm Day, Healing Hearts, Angels Grace Hospice, Kids Fest Parking, Art Festival Artist Shuttle, Road Clean up, Christmas Parade organization, Traffic/ **Crowd control for Rotary and Lions** Parade, Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Wow, what a list and I may have missed some . I don't think many clubs whether it be other Kiwanis Clubs, Lions, etc could match this list and hours. We have always taken pride in volunteering our time not just writing out checks. Thanks to everyone for making our club an important part of the community





## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sept. 3 Labor Day

Sept. 5 Breakfast Meeting

Sept. 10 Shorehaven Bingo

Sept. 12 Breakfast Meeting

Sept. 19 Breakfast meeting

Sept. 25 Blood Drive

Sept. 26 Board meeting/Budget

Oct. 13 Road Clean up?

Oct. 27 Lions Halloween Parade

Nov. 3 Shrimp Dinner Set Up

Nov. 4 Shrimp Dinner



### GREETER & INVOCATION

Sept. 5 Sandy Karkossa Sept. 12 John Koehn Sept. 19 Tom Massnick



### **BILL'S BUNCH**

Bill Peebles, Captain Kathy Kaempf , Mark May Colleen Meyer, Jerry Schneider Leonard Schacht, Fred Steinlein Fred Schnell



Jim Fulmer 9-10 Colleen Meyer 9-12



Andy & Carol Wagner 9-3 Steve & Gale Schmiedlin 9-7 Len & Lynne Zacharias 9-8 Fred & Mary Ellen Schnell 9-24





### **SPEAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER**

SEPT. 5 – Christine Beck- Healing Hearts- Update on Oconomowoc location

SEPT. 12 – Stephan Von Seydlitz-Experiences in Africa

SEPT. 19 – Emily Enockson-Zachariah's Acres

SEPT. 26- BOARD MEETING BUDGET

# **BLOOD DRIVE**

The next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet will be passed. Also consider giving Blood. Walk ins welcome.

Thanks to Kathy Kaempf for continuing to schedule these



# FEED THE PIG

Sandy K. has collected Piggly
Wiggly receipts and turned them in.
Turned in about \$11,000.00 of
receipts which she does with adding
machine tape lists and totals before
she can turn them in. An easy way to
make some money. We received a
check for \$104.67
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING
IN YOUR RECEIPTS.
ALSO ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS FOR THEIR
RECEIPTS.
THANKS SANDY!!

# NAME THE PIG CONTEST

Let's give the PIG a name. Please submit your name for the pig on a piece of paper with your name on it too. Two (2) submissions per member. Please give them to Sandy. Sandy and the Board will decide on the name provided they like any. The winner will receive a gift card for a large Rocky Rococo Pizza and Two(2-\$5.00) gift cards to Culvers so they can "PIG OUT"

# ART FESTIVAL

Another successful year.

Weather was a little warm but no rain.

The artists were very happy with the shuttle service to their parking area. Not many, if any, festivals provide this service.

Steve thanks everyone who drove.

The food tent sales were down \$1121.00 dollars from last year resulting in a net profit of \$780.31 after the \$503.54 to the Art Festival. Last year our net profit was \$1261.00. Net profit for the previous years 2016-\$840.00 / 2015-\$675.00 (bad weather)/ 2014 \$953.00/ 2013 \$1288.00.

Other vendors were also down some this year. That seems to be the way it goes, up and down year to year. Probably all depends on what all is going on that weekend.

Of course this food stand is not just all about making money for our club. The funds we give to the Art Festival helps support one of the top 100 Art Fairs in the United States

We also get community recognition being there.

The Art Fair committee likes our food offering which is something different than the usual brat, pizza etc.
Our sandwich is not for everyone but the ones who buy it think it is excellent. The seafood is gaining every year on the chicken.

Thanks to GLENN'S MARKET & CATERING(Glenn and Jeff) for their great food and service. They provide the cooler trailer, containers, utensils, napkins, etc. at no cost.

Makes our work a lot easier.

I know their store is in Watertown but consider shopping there occasionally. It is worth the trip.

They also do a great job for us for the Shrimp Dinner.

Thanks to everyone who worked the food stand. Special thanks to the spouses who helped –Nadine Slowinski -Lynne Zachariah(both days) Linda Steinlein(both days) and Sue Schneider(both days).

We also had help from our Key Club. Our new President, Melanie brought her mom along.

Advisor Lyn brought her husband. And Advisor Amanda helped. My sister and niece took our place on Sunday from 10 to 2 when we went to a 50th Wedding Anniversary brunch SOME PICTURES



Melanie's Mom, Melanie, Lyn's Husband Don & Lyn



Gert, Amanda & Len



My sister Judi and niece Julie



Linda and Fred Steinlein & Sue



Sandy and Jane



Tom Ginn, Judi, Julie & Tom Slowinski



Fred, Sue and Nadine Slowinski

# KIDS FEST- TUESDAY,

# **AUGUST 14TH**

Jim Fulmer reports it was a very busy day parking cars. He would like to thank the following who also helped --

Jane, Jack Grothaus, Chet, Tom Slowinski, Fred Steinlenlein, Len Zacharias, Tom Ginn.

In addition to providing this service we gave The Kids Fest \$500.00 towards their expense.

# SHRIMP DINNER- NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>

### SAVE THE DATE.

Andy is getting planning underway. Tickets and flyers are being worked on.

What is needed now is help with the silent auction.

Chet has the letters for solicitation of items. Please get some from him to call on businesses. He also has a list of names so we can avoid duplication calls. 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. Please try to call on a few more places than you did last year.



# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

That day will be here quicker than you think and so will Christmas.

The Christmas parade committee is already working on the parade details which are many. The next committee meeting will be Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM at Café LaBelle. Please let Jim Fulmer know if you would like to help.

Of course the day of, a lot of help is needed with traffic control.



### **SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 5TH**

### **HEALING HEARTS**



Death, Divorce, Opioid Addiction, Separation, Abandonment,

Incarceration, Deportation.

There are endless causes of childhood Grief...

# Fortunately, Healing Hearts is here to help

We are a community-based organization whose mission is to serve and support grieving children and their families

We offer FREE peer-to-peer grief support.

Thanks to the Oconomowoc Breakfast Kiwanis for the dinner you provided us with last Thursday. These meals are so appreciated by our facilitators and participants, and they create a warm, caring atmosphere, which is so helpful in reaching these families. I look forward to seeing you and providing you with an update on the Oconomowoc Healing Hearts Program on September5th Chris Beck, Executive Director, Healing Hearts of Waukesha County <a href="mailto:cbeck.hhwc@gmail.com">cbeck.hhwc@gmail.com</a> (262) 527-1433 We have approved sponsorship of this program for this year at \$200.00 and plan to put it in the budget for next year

### SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

Welcome to Zachariah's Acres! Zachariah's Acres is a place where kids with special needs and their families can enjoy nature and experience the outdoors. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) located in the Town of Oconomowoc in Southeastern Wisconsin.

We are uniquely positioned on 48 pristine acres surrounded by nature, serenity and an amazing landscape. It is our commitment to preserve and protect the land as we open the world of agriculture and nature-based learning to kids with disabilities.

Zachariah's Acres currently offers several free events, exclusively for children with special health care needs. These events allow children with disabilities to participate in fully accessible agricultural and naturebased activities.