

SEPTEMBER 2019

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





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. 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 ves, we have fund raisers and donate money to many worth while 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 Meal, Angels Grace Hospice, **Kids Fest Parking, Art Festival Artist** Shuttle, Road Clean up, Christmas Parade organization, Traffic / **Crowd control for Rotary/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. 2 Labor Day
- Sept. 4 Breakfast Meeting
- Sept. 9 Shrimp Dinner Meeting
- Sept. 9 Shorehaven Bingo
- Sept. 11 Breakfast Meeting
- Sept. 18 Breakfast meeting
- Sept. 19 Shrimp Dinner meeting
- Sept. 24 Blood Drive
- Sept. 25 Shrimp Dinner Volunteer Ticket Presentation
- Oct. 12 Road Clean up?
- Oct. 26 Lions Halloween Parade
- Nov. 2 Shrimp Dinner Set Up
- Nov. 3 Shrimp Dinner



GREETER & INVOCATION

- Sept. 4 John Koehn
- Sept. 11 Brigid Heydt
- Sept. 18 Tom Massnick
- Sept. 25 Mark May



<u>BILL'S BUNCH</u> Bill Peebles, Captain Mark May, Colleen Meyer, Jerry Schneider, Leonard Schacht, Fred Steinlein, Fred Schnell



Jim Fulmer 9-10 Colleen Meyer 9-12



Andy & Carol Wagner9-3Steve & Gale Schmiedlin9-7Len & Lynne Zacharias9-8Fred & Mary Ellen Schnell9-24





SPEAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

SEPT. 4 – Brigid Heydt- Info on District convention & Shrimp Dinner

SEPT. 11 – Waukesha County Sheriff

SEPT. 18 – Emily Enockson-Zachariah's Acres

SEPT. 25- <u>Regular meeting</u>- Shrimp Dinner Volunteer ticket presentation



The next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday September 24th. Sign up sheet will be passed for workers. Also please consider giving Blood as the need is great. Walk ins welcome but APPOINTMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT so they send enough people from the Blood Center . Our drives have been successful but let's make them even better. Debbie will have flyers ready to pass out. We will have a signup sheet for the flyers to avoid duplication and to get them out to more locations.





FEED THE PIG PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN YOUR RECEIPTS FROM PIGGLY WIGGLY. ALSO ASK YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR THEIR RECEIPTS. THANKS SANDY !!

ART FESTIVAL

Another successful year.

Weather was warm on Saturday with some rain on Sunday morning but then it turned out ok. Very slow on Sunday. Many people came on Saturday because of the rain forecast for Sunday

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 and we thank Steve for organizing the shuttle service.

The food tent sales were only \$3.00 lower this year from last year but our profit was up \$39.19. Net this year was\$819.50 Net profit for the previous years-2018-\$780.31 2017-\$1261/2016-\$840.00 / 2015-\$675.00 (bad weather)/ 2014 \$953.00/ 2013 \$1288.00.

As mentioned in the August newsletter the net profits this year will be donated to the Band Aids for the Wind Symphony's trip to Carnage Hall. The check presentation will be done at our October 2nd meeting

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).

SOME PICTURES



MEN AT WORK ????





KIDS FEST- TUESDAY, <u>AUGUST 13TH</u>

It was a very busy day parking cars.

Many thanks to the following who helped --Jane, Sandy K, Jim Fulmer, Fred Steinlenlein, Len Zacharias, Tom Ginn, Andy Wagner and Jerry.

The streets were packed too. This great event is getting bigger every year.

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

SHRIMP DINNER- NOV. 3rd SAVE THE DATE.

Kick-off Meeting Tentatively rescheduled for <u>Monday</u>, <u>September 9, 2019, at 4:30 pm</u>. Will send out an email about location. Let me know if this is an issue for anyone. The agenda will apply:

- Introductions
 Food Safety and awareness
- 3. Income Goals
- 4. Advertising
- **5. Silent Auction**
- 6. Suggestions and Wishlist

7. What has been working and what needs to be changed8. Adjourn

Next meeting will be held: <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 19, 2019, 6:00 pm</u> and will be shorter - Tentative Agenda Assignment of Duties and follow-up to the first meeting. Once the committees and duties are assigned, most meetings will occur virtually with live meetings as we get closer to the event and as needed.

I hope everyone can be a part of this effort as it is the club's biggest fundraiser and it takes a village but we are Kiwanians so we can not only build a village but help create a lasting one; one community at a time!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7ST

The Christmas Parade committee met on Saturday August 24th

There was a vote for the Theme this Year. "Twelve Days of

Christmas" was decided on. We will be in need of the club members helping at the parade which is December 7th 2019. I will need help at the beginning of the parade, downtown, and especially at the end by the First Bank Parking Lot.

The "Yankee Dutchman band" will be in the parade again and afterwards playing at Lakerz Pub. We would like to get our members to come afterwards and enjoy the music along with Beer and pizza. The board has approved \$200.00 from our administration account for this. We will have a signup sheet for this so we can save some seats at Lakerz. Help will also be needed after the December 4th meeting to go door to door on Oakwood with notices of no parking on Oakwood Also needed is someone with a

Brigid

truck/suv to help pick up the signs and markers on Oakwood, and the downtown area after the parade. Hopefully with praying we can have nice weather for this year's parade. Also if you want to join the committee please let me know. It is a fun time if no rain

Thanks again

Jim Fulmer

DISTRICT CONVENTION

I attended the 101st WI-UM (Wisconsin - Upper Michigan) **District Convention was held on** August 23-25, 2019 at the Embassy Suites in Brookfield, Wisconsin. There was a full schedule for the weekend. Friday's kick-off ceremony was about the history and mission of Kiwanis. It also included a Brewer's baseball game. The Brewer's won over the Arizona Diamondbacks. Saturday included leadership training and service projects as well as many other choices. Many clubs are struggling with succession planning and how to attract young members. I will be doing some interclub visits in the near future to **Appleton and Madison to find out** what other clubs are doing and how they are dealing with these issues. Sunday was filled with the memorial service and additional board meetings.

"I was happy to be able to attend the convention and represent our club.

Quite an honor actually. I greatly benefited from attending leadership training and host of other trainings. I hope to continue on my path through leadership to help serve our club."

Brigid

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

With all the road and utility construction and the clubs busy schedule we missed the spring clean up of our road. Actually the road looks pretty good. The road crews did a good job keeping it clean .

The tentative date is set for Saturday, October 12th at 9AM.

A sign up sheet will be passed.

