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WICHTIGE DATEN 2014

June 22 Picnic: German-Canadian Hunting & Fishing Club, Mannheim July 6 Filmnachmittag: Deutschland von Oben August 3 Filmnachmittag: Wenn jeder Tag Sonntag wär..... August 9 Schwaben Club Scramble Golf Tourney August 9 Schnitzengiggle August 15 Donaudeutsche Trachtengruppe Speyer September 13 **Kirchweihfest** October 10-18 Oktoberfest November 22 Frauengründungsfest December 7 **Christmas Luncheon** 

#### Members' Meeting Dates 2014

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June 11 September 10 December 10

NOTICE: With fewer Members' meetings, members will now have to go to the office to buy their tickets for events.

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#### Praesidentenbericht

Der Monat Mai wurde mit dem Muttertagsessen eingeweiht. Unsere Muetter, Gattinen, Grossmuetter und Urgrossmuetter wurden mit Vorfuehrungen der Kinder-und Jugendgruppen, sowie der Donau-und Schwabentaenzern und des Schwabenchors gewuerdigt. Sie war eine sehr gelungene Familienveranstaltung mit reichlich Essen fuer alle Anwesenden.

Im Mai fand auch das Grossreinemachen des Klubgelaendes statt. Blumenbeete wurden instandgesetzt und das Gelaende peinlichst gekehrt.

Der 5. Benefitz-Wiener-Galaabend der Donautaenzern fand am 24. Mai statt und war ein voller Erfolg. Mit jedem neuen Jahr wird diese Veranstaltung besser! Das Essen, die Unterhaltung und die Tanzvorfuehrungen bescherten den Gaesten einen grossartigen Abend. Beim Empfang in der Halle bekamen Gaeste ein Glas Sekt serviert. Ein Quartett von Eastwood Collegiate spielte schoene Musik im Hintergrund waehrend des Essens. Das Fuenfgaenge-Menue liess keiner hungrig. Die Kapelle Variation sorgte fuer musikalische Unterhaltung fuer den restlichen Abend bis in die Morgenstunden. Die Donautaenzer hatten zwischendurch einige Auftritte, mit den Damen in langen Abendkleidern und den Maennern im Smoking. Ein Sonderauftritt von Kanadas Spitzen-Gesellschaftstanzwettbewerbern war ein beliebter Hoehepunkt des Abends. Mitglieder der Donautanzgruppe haben ihr Bestes getan, einen wunderschoenen Abend zu gestalten. Vielen Dank!

Karin und Wolfgang Kahnke haben ihren 50. Hochzeitstag im Schwabenklub gefeiert, mit Familie und Freunden. Ich und Mary moechten Karin und Wolfgang gratulieren!

Das Wetter in Mai zeigte sich in bunter Vielfalt. Mit rekordverdaechtigem Regenfall war der Monat Mai auch mit schoenen Temperaturen zu spueren. Viele von uns haben schwer gearbeitet, unsere Rasenanlagen und Blumenbeete fuer die heissen Sommermonaten in Ordnung zu bringen.

Ich wuensche Ihnen alle einen schoenen Sommer und freue mich, Sie beim Klubpicnic am 22. Juni begruessen zu duerfen. Zuletzt moechte ich Sie an das Landestreffen in Milwaukee erinnern, das am Labour Day Wochenende in September stattfindet. Ein Bus faehrt vom Schwabenklub am 28. August nach Milwaukee mit der Rueckfahrt am Montag, den 1. September. Wegen hoher Interesse stehen nur noch wenige Sitzplaetze im Bus zur Verfuegung. Sollten Sie mitfahren wollen, dann bitte sobald wie moeglich das Klubbuero anrufen.

#### **President's Report**

May kicked off with our Mother's day luncheon on the 4th. We honoured our mothers, wives, grandmothers, and great grandmothers with performances by the kids, youth, Schwaben and Donau dance groups as well as the Schwaben Club choir. This truly family event went well and there was plenty of food for everyone.

We had our annual Club cleanup day and I would like to thank all those that helped clean the gardens, sweep the parking lot, and so much more.

Our Donau Dancers' 5th Viennese Gala Ball fundraiser on May 24th was a great success with a full house. I believe that this event gets better each year.

The food, entertainment and dancing provided a great evening for all the participants. As people arrived they were greeted by members of the group and offered a glass of Champagne. We had a quartet from Eastwood Collegiate music program provide nice background music during the meet and greet and dinner. The dinner was a five-course meal that left no one hungry. The Variations took over after dinner and played until early morning. The Donau dance group performed a number of times throughout the evening with the ladies in long gowns and the men in tuxes. There was a special performance by one of Canada's top ballroom competitive teams The audience was captivated by their performance. The efforts by the Donau dance group was evident to all those who attended.

There was also a 50th wedding anniversary party for Karin and Wolfgang Kanke. Mary and I would like to again extend our congratulations to Karin and Wolfgang.

The weather this month has been an up and down roller coaster. We continued into the month with record rainfall and finished up with temperatures ranged well into the mid to high 20 degrees Celsius. I have been working hard as I can imagine many of you are to get the gardens and patios ready for summer.

I wish all a great summer but I hope to see you at the annual picnic on June  $22^{nd}$ .

Just a reminder that the Schwaben Club will have a bus going to Milwaukee on Thursday August 28, 2014 for the Labour Day Landestreffen Der Donauschwaben. The bus will depart Milwaukee the morning of Monday September 1, 2014 for the return trip to Kitchener. We have had great interest and have a few seats left on the bus. Do not miss out on this great event. Call the office and reserve your spot.

George Kraehling President

#### Manager's Report "What's Going On"

Well after a very long and cold winter and a cool, damp spring, better times are finally here. The weather and times had an effect on the Schwaben Club as the year started off very slow, but like the weather it is improving too. It's time to push for a great second half of the years and make up some ground on the slow first half.

Oktoberfest tickets are now available at the office and they are starting to sell so get your favorite tickets soon.

We have now painted the parking lot with yellow lines for the Schwaben Club, and white lines for World Gym parking. I hope this will help put the parking problems in the past. Please let me know if you experience a parking problem so I can address it with the World Gym members.

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy the weather and see you soon at the Schwaben Club

**Don Egley** Manager

#### Geburtstage Für Juli

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat Juli Geburtstag feiern. Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

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Playing day and times to be determined by members. Friendly tournaments planned. Membership: \$25.00/year

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#### Frauengruppe

We will be meeting June 4th and then also on **June 18th** for our traditional end of year dinner.

I also encourage our members to attend the General Meeting on June 11th so we keep informed with what is going on in the club.

We will then break until September. Our meetings resume the 1st Wednesday of September which is **September 3rd**.

The Kirchweih is the 13th and we will need raffle prizes and rosemary bushes for that.

We are making cabbage rolls early this year. It will fall on Sept 7 and 8. We start on Sunday again to welcome some of our club members who work during the week but still wish to help. I hope you enjoy the nice weather.

**Susan Cook** President, Frauengruppe

> New Members Neue Mitglieder John Schatz Juliane Hoeft Welcome

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#### Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

The Kindergruppe, and a few Jugendgruppe had there last performance of the season. They

had the opportunity to perform at an Oktoberfest Themed Conference hosted the Canadian by Specifications Council. The children were dressed to impress and danced like superstars. The of applause roar for them was a very proud and spectacular moment!

Until next time keep your dancing shoes close by.



#### Donau Dancers Elegant Pleasures

The Donau Dancers of the Schwaben Club hosted their 6th Viennese Gala Ball Fundraising evening on May 24, 2014. The evening's performance was dedicated to our supportive friend and long-time videographer –Tony Sertic, who passed away in December. Sincere thanks to Rose Buck for assisting group members with transforming the hall into an elegant ballroom, decorated in blue and white.

Greetingourguestswere our Junior Ambassadors, Sydney Gissing and Stephanie Kahnke. Guests were treated to champagne donated by Walter Marzinko and Karin and Wolfgang Kahnke as the String Quartet from Eastwood Collegiate provided the classical tunes.

After the dinner blessing, a five course gourmet dinner was served and we thank the kitchen staff and servers graciously.

President, Monika Norlock enthusiastically welcomed all and the evenings' dancing began.

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Donaudeutsche Trachtengruppe Speyer

# August 15 Schwaben Club Kitchener

Die Donaudeutsche Trachtengruppe wurde in Speyer 1951 gegründet. Bis heute konnte die Jugend für die Belange der Landsmannschaft und für Volkstum und Brauchtum begeistert werden. Die Trachten, die von den weiblichen Mitgliedern getragen werden, stellen einen Querschnitt der Donaudeutschen Trachtenlandschaft dar

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Viennese Gala, Ball



















#### 2014 Membership

Membership renewals are now due and can be paid at the Club office Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Membership prices:

Famly - \$75

Single - \$ 45

Seniors \$37.50

Student -\$22.50

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Secretary/Mitglieder Kassier





#### Help Patients with PKU

PKU is short for phenylketonuria (pronounced fen'-il-kee'-to-nu'-ria). It is a rare, inherited metabolic disorder which affects 1 in 12,000 babies born in North America. Every child born in Canada since the 1960's has been tested for this. These individuals cannot process a component amino acid of protein and must eat a very restricted diet of mostly fruits, vegetables and specially modified foods. They will not grow out of it and there is no cure. Without maintaining proper diet, brain damage will occur. For more information visit www.canpku.org.

#### About Avery's Ride for PKU:

Kevin Dube is a TriCities resident and uncle to a recently diagnosed little girl named Avery. Working with CanPKU he will ride his bicycle from coast to coast across Canada this summer to raise awareness, funds, advocacy and community for those who live with this disorder. For more information or to donate visit <u>www.rideforpku.ca</u>

#### What's Happening Locally:

April 15, 16, and 17 at Menchie's in Waterloo is one of our first fundraising events. Menchies will donate \$1 for every coupon received on this day. You will also save 10% off your purchase. As PKU affects so few, we need your assistance to make this fundraiser a success! Please consider coming out and sharing this information with others.

Our Main Event on July 22 is a Benefit Evening and Silent Auction at Beaver and Bulldog in Cambridge. Tickets need to be purchased in advance for \$25 pp. Includes finger food buffet and silent auction. All are welcome! Please register at <a href="http://bit.ly/tricitiesPKUevent">http://bit.ly/tricitiesPKUevent</a>

For more information contact Tracey Killingbeck at <u>daisy1974@hotmail.com</u> or join and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rideforpkuTRICITIES







Be part of the Saturday/Sunday Programs! Henning Grumme "Continental Breakfast" - Saturday 6- 8am Hermann & Christel "German Hit Parade" - Saturday 8-10am Hans & Harry "Musik Melodies" - 12noon – 1pm You can call the Studio during the shows at 519.886.9878



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Irma and Mike Urschel and our Gala dance instructor – Peter Speckner performed with our group. Peter is commended for his skilled choreography, patience and instruction over the past months, as is Monica Anstett for her assistance in perfecting the Austrian Laendler and the Neppendorfer waltz. Guests participated in the "Grand Waltz" with Donau Dancers before the raffle winners were selected.

Via Rail Canada sponsored a trip for two along the Windsor- Quebec corridor which was won by Anne Marzinko. Heartfelt thanks for the many generous donations which will be enjoyed by the winners.

Special portrait photographs were organized for guests by Walter Marzinko and we thank him for coordinating this event. We thank Ed Ries and Joanne Holland for constructing and setting up the area. The scenic backdrop was painted by Darlene Clausing. Warm thanks to all!

The band "Variation" provided traditional mu-

sic –and more modern songs that kept guests on their feet.

A very special dance performance was given by the local, professional couple, ranked 5th in Canada – Alexandra Serastianova and Brenton Mitchell.

The Donau Dancers sincerely thank our guests, sponsors, and those that donated gifts and financial contributions. In addition, Radio Herz and CKWR 98.5 announcers actively promoted our fundraiser and we express our gratitude!

We are blessed and inspired by such an enjoyable evening to keep dancing!

The group will practise now for Landestreffen and for Oktoberfest- but first let's enjoy the warmer weather. We will see you at the picnic too.

We wish all fathers a Happy Father's Day!

Anneliese Kraehling Donau Dancers

#### **Schwaben Family Bowlers**

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, our annual year end bowling banquet was held at the Schwaben



Piller's Simply Free Bratwurst Sausage is free of all major food allergens (gluten, milk, peanuts, tree nuts, mustard, sesame, egg, fish, soy, sulphites)

Club. Our favourite schnitzel dinner was enjoyed by all!

I cannot believe we managed another season. It was a tough year, as we lost a lot of our senior players who decided not to return. However, we pulled through and recruited new players and still had a successful year. With dancing being my other passion, I had a tough time trying to decide how to continue bowling on Sundays when dance practice was held at the same time at 6:30 pm.

I am pleased to announce that we have made some changes and will be able to continue next year on a new night - every 2nd Monday. I would encourage all to come out and join us. Please contact me at <u>hepell1968@hotmail.com</u> or through the Schwaben Club if you have any questions. I will post a signup sheet in August for all those interested.

Bring out a friend and come have some fun! See you in September!

#### Helga Peller

President, Schwaben Family Bowling League

#### **TKretschmann**, Henry

Passed away on Saturday, May 31st,2014 at the age of 86. Husband of Kathy Kretschmann (nee Trautmann). Survived by his sister in law and brother in law Susanne and Hans Schaadt, nieces Eva and Margit Kretschmann, nieces Cynthia (Wolf) Neumann and family, Nancy (Steve) Clark and family and nephew Richard (Lisa) Schaadt and family. Predeceased by his parents Elizabeth (nee Rauch) and Adam Kretschmann and brothers Adam and Johann

#### *THoffmann Dieter Friedhelm*

Died on Tuesday, May 27, 2014. He is survived by his wife Margaret, his son, Jim (Colleen) and his daughter Michele Dreesen (Brian), granddaughters, Natasha, Brieanna and Shelby Dreesen, Kelsey, Kori and Hayley Hoffmann and one great- grandson Anton Dreesen Hickey. Also survived by a sister Ruth Ziffus and nephew Walter (Walburga).



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The Schwaben Club will have a bus leaving for Milwaukee on Thursday August 28, 2014 at 11:00PM. The bus will arrive at the hotel (Country Inn & Suites) Friday morning, it will then make its first run to The Schwabenhof Friday evening for the Freundschaftsabend celebration. The bus will depart Milwaukee the morning of Monday September 1, 2014.

The cost of the bus will be subsidized so the rates are as follows:

Members: \$60.00 Minimum deposit of \$30 required by June 30, 2014, remainder required by August 15, 2015. **Non-members:\$85.00** Minimum deposit of \$45 required by June 30, 2014, remainder required by August 15, 2015. No refunds for cancellations. Please contact Kitchener Schwaben Club office for your reservation, 519-742-7979 or schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

#### Milwaukee Hotel Information

We have secured a block of rooms at Country Inn & Suites for Landestrachtenfest 2014 in Milwaukee under the name "Kitchener Schwaben Club". Everyone travelling to Milwaukee may book rooms at this hotel; this is the hotel that the bus will be travelling to and from. If you are going on the bus, please book this hotel.

These rooms are on hold until 6/29/14. You are responsible to book your own room, we will not guarantee a room will be available after this date. Book ASAP: First Come, First Served Basis

**ARRIVAL DATE:** 

**Country Inn & Suites by Carlson** 

W188N11020 Maple Road.

Germantown, WI 53022

**DEPARTURE DATE:** Rooms reserved under "Kitchener Schwaben Club"

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