Dezember 2014



For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2014

WICHTIGE DATEN 2014/15

December 14, 2014 Filmnachmittag: Laura's Wunschzettel December 19, 2014 German Christmas Show December 31, 2014 New Years Eve Ball

January 4, 2015 Filmnachmittag: Das Wunder von Kärnten

January 17, 2015 Kameradschaftsabend

January 18, 2015 Wedding Showcase

January 24, 2015 Miss Schwaben

February 14, 2015 Evening With The Eagles

February 21, 2015 Gründungsfest (84thClub Anniversary)

March 11, 2015 Quarterly Club Meeting

> March 21, 2015 Schlachtfest

IMPRESSUM: Fur die Inhalte der aktuellen Druckausgabe: Anschrift der Redaktion Schwaben Club 1668 King Street East Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2G 2P1 Hauptredakteur Peter Speckner Graphische Gestaltung Catherine Thompson Please send all newsletter submissions to: nachrichten@live.ca

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BALL

PRESENTED BY THE SCHWABEN CLUB OF KITCHENER

with "Canada's Polka King" Members: \$66.37 + HST = \$7/5 WALTER OSTANEK Non-Members: \$75,22 + HST - \$85 Doors Open: 5:00pm Buffet: 6:00pm-8:00pm Menu Features: Hors D'oeuvres All You Can Eat Buffet including: Assorted Salads Three Meat Hot Buffet Assorted Desserts Midnight Buffet with Champagne Schwaben Club 1668 King Street E - Kitchener, ON

Praesidentenbericht

519-742-7979

Am 22. November feierte die Frauengruppe des Schwabenklubs ihr 7. Jubilaeum. Das Festessen und die Musik waren hervorragend. Ich moechte mich bei allen Mitwirkenden fuer ihre tolle Leistungen bedanken. Vorfuehrungen von den verschiedenen Tanzgruppen fehlten auch nicht. Fuer alle, die nicht anwesend sein koennten, moechte ich hiermit ihnen meine kleine Rede in Bezug auf unsere Frauen nicht vorenthalten. Es ist immer wichtig, die Beitraege unserer Frauengruppe zu anerkennen. Meine Ansprache folgt:

Guten Abend, ich moechte alle Mitglieder und Gaeste herzlichst willkommen heissen. Wir freuen uns, dass sie das 79. Gruendungsfest der Frauengruppe mitfeiern.

Heute haben wir die Gelegenheit, unsere Frauen fuer ihre Klubunterstuetzung zu danken. Wir haben sie zu verdanken fuer die Krautrouladen am Oktoberfest, Krapfen, Gulasch und andere Leckerleien. Sie helfen auch beim Schmuecken der Hallen fuer verschiedene Anlaessen. Die Frauen haben auch Spass im Klub, mit Bingo und Geburtstagfeiern. Durch die Fraungruppe ist das Klubleben wesentlich bereichert. Somit moechte ich mich im Namen des Vorstands die Frauengruppe herzlichst gratulieren. Mach'weiter so!

Bitte, den restlichen Abend geniessen und vielen Dank fuer Ihr zahlreiches Erscheinen, um diesen Meilenstein der Klubgeschichte zu ehren.

Im weiteren Verlauf des Abends wurden etliche Geburtstagsgruesse erteilt. Unter ihnen war selbst die Frauengruppepraesdentin, Susan Cook!

Am 9. November hat der Klub erneut das Weihnachtsbasar veranstaltet und zwar mit viel Erfolg. Kunden sowie Verkaeufer waren zufrieden. Beide Hallen waren mit Staenden gebucht und jedes Jahr scheint es groesser zu werden. Mitglieder der Tanzgruppen waren auch dabei und haben Chili , Brezen, und heisse Getraenke verkauft.

Am Sonntag, den 16. November besuchten Mary und ich die Volkstrauertagfeier im Woodlandfriedhof. Das Wetter war nicht besonders angenehm, obwohl viele Teilnehmer sich die Muehe gemacht haben, den toten von den Weltkriegen zu verehren und insbesondere, den 187 toten deutschen Soldaten, die von allen Teilen Kanadas hier umgettet worden sind. Neben den gewoehnlichen Wuerdentraegern aus der Polilik, usw. war auch der deutsche Konsul. Weltfrieden war das uebergreifende Thema des Tages und man koennte dieses ernuechternde Gefuehl spueren, als die Tranyslvania Hofbraeukapelle spielte und der Concordia Chor sang. Man koennte (fast) die Kaelte und Schnee vergessen.

Der Monat November zaehlt nicht zu meinen Lieblingsmonaten. Er ist nomalerweise kalt, nass und grau. Draussen kann man nicht viel unternehemen, da der Monat quasi zwischen den Jahreszeiten liegt. Diesen November kehrten die Kaelte und schlechte Witterung sehr frueh ein. Der erste Schneefall fand am 12. November statt ! Weihnachten naehrt sich. Der Klub ist schon dementsprechend geschmueckt und das Weihnachtsessen im Klub findet am 7. Dezember schon statt. Wir freuen uns, unsere Mitglieder an dem Tag zu sehen. Der Chor und die Tanzgruppen werden fuer Unterhaltung sorgen. Am 19. Dezember kommt das Weihnachtskonzert mit Unterhaltungskuenstlern aus dem deutschsprachigen Raum. Reservieren Sie sich Ihre Karten fuer diese einmalige Veranstaltung so bald wie moeglich!

Zum Schluss moechte ich Sie an den bevorstehenden Sylvesterabend erinnern. Dieses Jahr sorgt der Polkakoenig Walter Ostanek fuer gute Stimmung. Die meisten Gaeste kommen Jahr fuer Jahr immer wieder. Vermissen Sie die Gelegenheit nicht, am Spass teilzunehmen.

President's Report

This November the FrauenGruppe celebrated their 78th anniversary. The dinner and music were great. I want to thank all those that gave their time and effort to make this evening such a success. The evening also included performances by all our dance groups. For those that were not in attendance I would like to share my short speech honouring our ladies. I think it is important to take a moment and think about all the contributions the ladies make towards our club and if you were not in attendance please thank the ladies when you have a chance.

My speech was as follows.

Good Evening

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our members, and guests. Thank you all for coming out this evening and helping us celebrate the Schwaben Club's Ladies 79th Grundungsfest.

This is the evening we give our formal thank-you to all the work they do supporting our club. It is through their efforts we are able to enjoy wonderful baking and cooking delights such as their cabbage rolls, goulash, german donuts and cakes. They decorate our halls for events and work to provide a friendly and inviting club through their social efforts such as the bingo nights, and birthday parties. They add colour and vibrancy to our club. So, on behalf of the Board and from myself I want to say a heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of our ladies.

So please enjoy the evening and once again thank you all for coming to help celebrate yet another milestone in the history of the club and if you had a good time think to invite others.

The evening also included singing 'Happy Birthday' to several in attendance. One of those included a very special lady, Susan Cook, the President of the Frauengruppe.

The Club also had a Christmas bazaar on Sunday November 9th, which has been growing, with some patrons becoming regulars. We expect the event to continue to grow and be even larger next year. This year the event needed to use both halls to hold all the vendors. We also had our dance groups participate in providing warm drinks and food.

Mary and I attended the German Remembrance Day event at Woodland Cemetery on Sunday November 16th. The weather was not as warm as last year but also not too cold. It was nice to have so many in attendance along with the dignitaries from Kitchener, Waterloo and the Region, as well as the German Consulate. It is certainly a remembrance service unlike any other as we pay respect to not only the 187 German prisoners of war but also to the fallen of all our world's conflicts. The need to strive for world peace has always been a recurring theme. As the Transylvania brass band played and the Concordia choir sang, I felt the calls for peace and global respect warm my heart which helped me forget the cold and falling snow. It felt good to have stopped and taken the time to join others in remembering the sacrifice of the fallen.

November is not one of my favorite months. It is a month of cold, wet, and gray days. You can no longer do any warm weather activities and you can't do any cold weather activities yet. This November started with a mix of sunny and cloudy days however the cold weather fiercely set in and we received our first major snowfall on November 12th. Even with the coming of snow it is hard to believe that Christmas will be here shortly. We are getting the club ready with Christmas decorations for the holidays. Our Christmas Luncheon is on Sunday December 7th. Hopefully you can come out and join us for this event. Our choir and dance groups are all busy working on songs and skits to entertain you. So don't miss the fun. The Christmas German Show, on December 19th, is also coming up and tickets are selling well. Don't be disappointed and get your tickets as soon as possible.

Finally, don't forget about our New Year's Eve bash. This year we have the king of polka, Mr. Walter Ostanek. If you have not joined us in the past then don't miss out yet again. The majority of our guests for this evening are repeaters. They know a good thing when they find it. But we still have room for more, so come on out.

George Kraehling President

Manager's Report

It was a great thrill to hear that the Schwaben club was named the **BEST FESTHALLE OF OKTOBERFEST 2014**. I would like to thank each and every one of you who were involved in anyway here at the club to make this possible. What a super job well done. It takes a great team to bring it all together to pull off Oktoberfest; congratulations to all. It is nice to see that people love coming here to have a good time. It's all about that atmosphere that we creative. I was also t thrilled to see the Golden keys win the **BEST BAND AWARD**. They too are a big part of the success of our Oktoberfest. Congrats! Thanks again everybody for all your efforts and I look forward to another successful Oktoberfest next year.

Speaking about good times, please keep an eye open and be aware of the many events coming to the club in the next few months. There are some great shows you will not want to miss. Tickets are now on sale for most of them so get your tickets now and don't miss out on all the good times at the Schwaben club.

See you here at the Club....

Don Egley Manager

Frauengruppe

This year our Ladies Christmas Dinner was on December 3 at 6 PM. It is always a lovely evening when our committee cooks dinner for the ladies. Dinner was followed by a gift raffle and bingo.

I have to comment on our 79th Anniversary celebration which was held on November 22nd. It was a lovely evening! Mike, our Chef did an outstanding job with the dinner. We were presented with beautiful flowers and congratulatory wishes from the club committee, and the kinder, Jugend, Schwaben and Donau dance groups. Our dance groups performed and we also enjoyed the music of the Golden Keys. I look forward to next year and our 80th celebration!

I have one change in our committee to announce. Elizabeth Schicketanz has stepped down as Secretary and Karin Kahnke has joined us in that position. Thank you to Elizabeth and welcome to Karin!

And last I wish you all *A Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year*! See you at our 1st meeting on Jan 7, 2015.

Susan Cook President

•Vater: "Fritzchen, zünde doch bitte den Christbaum an!" Nach einer Weile fragt Fritzchen: "Vati, die Kerzen auch?"

Ich bin sehr besorgt um meine Frau. Sie ist nämlich bei diesem schlimmen Schneetreiben zum Weihnachtsmarkt gegangen." - "Na, sie wird sich schon in irgendeinem Geschäft unterstellen können, oder?" - "Eben, darum bin ich ja besorgt!"

Kinder/Jugendgruppe

We had a taste of winter which sparked the mood for Christmas. The dancers are getting ready to entertain family and friends at the Christmas Luncheon and we look forward to sharing a fabulous meal together. The children are already excited about the special guest that joins us every year.

A few weeks ago we shared an exciting evening with the Frauengruppe as they celebrated their 79th Anniversary. When you see the dancers numbers grow we know we'll dance and share many more anniversaries with them.

From our 'Dancer' family to yours, have a *Happy and Safe Holiday Season*!

Kathy Beckett President, Kindergruppe/Jugengruppe

Donau Dance Group

The Donau Dancers held a Halloween fundraiser dance on Saturday, Nov 1st. There were amazingly creative costumes – a Los Angeles hockey player with his wife dressed as a Stanley Cup, Medusa, motorcycle biker dudes and dudettes, a pregnant nun, witches, pirates, clowns, angels along with the devil, Ironman, a Storm Trooper and so many more. Prizes went to Best Overall Costume, Original Costume, Funniest Costume Sexiest Costume, Scariest Costume. Anneliese - as the Snake Lady, brought a live ball python snake to the party. "Lizzie" was unexpected and people enjoyed learning to hold the snake and have their picture taken! Rocking tunes were played by the Dirty Old Men which our Joel is also a member of. The game of "beer pong" was fun as the ping pong balls looked like eyeballs, which had to be hit into a pumpkin or wine glass. That was harder than it looked! The raffle of excellent prizes, raised money for group travel and costume expenses. Many hands and interesting ideas made the evening fun and the latenight buffet was delicious! Our group looks forward to hosting this party again next year. Warm thanks to all! During the Club's Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 9th,

Geburtstage für Januar

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Messmer, Margareth	01
Klefas, Michael	01
Schaadt, Lisa	01
Jaronski, Eva	04
Lang, Jade	04
Haas, Werner	05
Lutsche, Horst	07
Braun, Karen	07
Falkenberg, Adolfine	12
Elter, Susanna	13
Schneider, Paul	14
Strub, Tim	15
Bergmeier, Bridgette	16
Vickman, Debra	16
Willyung, Margaret	18
Kennedy, Sabina	18
Schattka, Hedwig	19
Brattan, Stephen	22
Lorfing, Gertrude	23
Schilling, Margarete	23
Charles, Margaritha	24
Gellner, Christopher	24
Bergmeier, Tony	27
Kraehling, Mary	27
Mahler, Anna	29
Cook, Michael	29
Lutsche, Alma	29
Schaefer, Mary	31



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



shoppers and venders enjoyed the chili prepared and sold by our group!

Some group members attended the Volkstrauer Tag (People's Day of Mourning) at Woodland Cemetery on November 16, 2014. Thirty-four wreaths were laid representing German or Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments, various war veterans groups, as well as numerous German schools, associations and clubs- along with private citizens and organizations.

Even Michael Adam (now living in Edmonton), couldn't miss the Frauengruppe's Gruendungsfest with the award winning, talented Golden Keys Band playing dance hits - "Schlagers" during the evening. We performed a new dance to the music of the "Schneewaltzer". We thank Monica Anstett and Cathy Thompson for their talents to bring this dance and music together. Heartfelt thanks are extended from our group to all the "Ladies of the club" –who enrich our cultural life by sharing traditions, heritage, customs, humour and love –along with many volunteer hours to make our club vibrant!

Several group members attended the 85th birthday celebrations of Katie Neuberger in our Keller on Sunday Nov. 23! The afternoon was filled with good wishes, delicious food and cakes, sharing stories, laughter and memorable songs as Cathy Thompson played her accordion.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth and her family as they mourn the loss of her father. May memories fill the spaces in your heart that his passing leaves.

The Christmas season begins with our group performing at the Christkind Market on Dec 6th at the city hall in Kitchener's downtown. Join us for a "Gluehwein" Saturday afternoon! Then we will dance and sing again together at the Schwaben Christmas luncheon on Dec. 7th!

Since this is our last Nachrichten before the Holiday season, group members extend their sincerest thank you to the club's Board of Directors, members and friends who have helped us in the past year by participating, volunteering, and/or supporting our fundraising efforts.

We wish everyone "*Eine Froeliche Weihnacht und ein Guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr*". Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the New Years' Eve Gala dancing to the tunes of Walter Osternek and his band! Stay Calm and Tanz on!

Anneliese Kraehling and Helga Peller The Donau Dance Group

Josslin Insurance

a Real InsUrance[®] broker

protecting U and the ones U love



Shelley Speckner Commercial Insurance Service Broker



Romano Klomp Retirement and Pension Planning

519-893-9058 www.josslin.com Auto · Home · Business · Farm · Life/Disability

Michael's Music School

- Music training in piano, bass guitar, clarinet, accordion, and theory
- For ages 5 and up and/or any skill level
- Classes are in-home or at Michael's home (Brigadoon area Kitchener)
- Rates are negotiable
- 30 or 60 minute sessions

Please call Michael at 519-208-8261 or e-mail mikeoffak@hotmail.com

Filmnachmittag

December 14, 2014



January 4, 2014





2015 Donau Dancers Committee

President – Helga Peller Vice-President – Joanne Holland Secretary – Joel Wideman Treasurer – Ed Ries Costume Director – Rosemarie Gellner Instructor – Monica Anstett

Thank-you's to Monika Norlock, Wolfgang Kahnke, and Darlene Clausing, for all of their hard work!

A notice of motion was passed at the September membership meeting to form a committee of 7 members from the club, and one member of the club committee.

The purpose will be to find ways of improving the financial situation, long range planning as well as to add activities that will bring in much needed revenues for the Schwaben Club.

The vote for this motion will be held at the December 10th meeting

Walter Marzinko



Stevenson and Hunt Insurance Brokers Limited Marsland Centre, 100-20 Erb. St. W. Waterloo

800.265.5956 www.sthunt.com

Personal Home & Car Insurance Commercial Insurance • Group Benefits & Pension Consulting • Financial Services













Fravengruppe Grundungsfest



















Notice of Increased Membership Rates for 2015

Effective Jan. 1, 2015 Student >>> \$25 Seniors >>> \$38 Single >>> \$50 Family >>> \$80

NOTE: Early renewals for 2015 membership are being offered at 2014 rates up to December 31st including at members meeting Dec 10th. Comments of increase are welcome at December's meeting.

Pay your 2015 membership early!

For paid memberships, your signed 2015 membership card will be ready for pickup at Dec.10th meeting and after this evening at the Club office.

The one time new membership application fee for new members remains at \$25. This app fee pays for "welcome to our club" newsletter and administration costs to add your family to our listing.

For Sick Benefit members who are not exempt, annual \$12 fee is also due.

Good News! Our club still has the lowest club membership rates with the new increase!.

Encourage your friends & family to join our club!

Thank you to those members who have paid their membership early.

To all families and friends...... Ich wuensche euch allen Frohe Weihnachten und Glückliches Neues Jahr!

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director & Finance Secretary

SUPERIOR MEMORIALS

alexandra PAVANEL

January 15, 1965 December 20, 2006 eply missed by husban Michael Froome

forever loving mother of Jannah. Amy and Elizabet

For Unmatched Quality & Craftsmanship

Experts in design since 1924 Let us design a personalized memorial for your loved ones

528 Victoria St. N., Kitchener (Beside Westons Bakery) (519) 745-6136

www.superiormemorials.com

Inge from the USA made angels again this year which went on the plates at our Christmas Luncheon.



Thank you, Inge

Celebrating our beloved Frauengruppe!

Every year, the Schwaben Club celebrates the anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary (Frauengruppe). It is a chance for everyone to acknowledge all the hard work the ladies contribute to the Club year round. The celebration this year was a beautiful evening, appropriate for one of the most important groups of our Club.

The evening began with a short welcome from the Frauengruppe and grace. Then it was straight to the food – and it was amazing. The meal started with Caesar salad, always a favourite. The entrée was even better. It included our Club's specialty Pork Schnitzel, moist Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, and Schwaben beans. It was impossible not to eat your fill with such delicious food sitting in front of you. Dessert was a yummy slice of torte. It was a

you. Dessert was a yummy slice of torte. It was a fantastic meal.

After dinner, there were speeches by both the President of the Frauengruppe, Susan Cook, and the President of the Club, George Kraehling. The performances then started. First up, the Kindergruppe. They danced up a storm, looking incredibly cute as always. The Jugendgruppe was next, and they thrilled the crowd with their dancing. With the Jugendgruppe finished, it was time to strike up the band. The Golden Keys were ready to go, and their energetic music helped everyone dance dinner away.

The final two performances, during the band breaks, were from the Schwaben Dancers and the Donau Dancers. The Schwaben Dancers performed a selection of their classics, as well as a re-done version of their Kowboy Polkatanz. The Donau Dancers performed beautifully, putting on a great performance as expected. They also showcased a new dance; an elegant waltz fit for a Viennese Gala. Then it was back to the Golden Keys to dance the evening away.

Overall, it was a beautiful celebration, full of wonderful food, exciting performances, and most importantly, acknowledging the hardest working Untergruppe in the Club. It was exactly what you'd expect for an evening celebrating our Frauengruppe. There is no way to thank them sufficiently for all the hard work that they do around the Club. But I believe this night was a good start.

Peter Speckner Editor, Nachrichten

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this years Christmas Bazaar; once again it was a huge success.

We even raised \$80 and 44lbs of food for the Food Bank of Waterloo Region.

Melissa Gissing Administrative Assistant Schwaben Club Vorstandswahl / Election 2014 Nominations for the Election:

> Praesident/ President George Kraehling Joe Groh Phil Neidert

Protokollsekretaer/Recording Secretary Neil Hoffman

> Kassierer/First Treasurer Glenn Herold

Kassiererin/Second Treasurer

Elizabeth Schiketantz Tina McQuabbie Nick Lang Dieter Hanke

Verwalter(in)/Director-at-Large Catherine Thompson

Kulturreferentin/Culture Secretary Sheri Thompson

Election to be held at Membership Meeting on Wednesday, December 10 @ 8 pm

Netflash

We'd like to meet your friends

Refer a friend and both receive one month free Internet.

When you *refer your friends* to us, you each receive one month free Internet service. Sharing with friends is fast and easy, and there's no limit to how many friends — or how many months — you can earn.

Go to: netflash.net/refer-a-friend *Call us at*: 519-741-8167 or 1-877-638-3527

Not a Netflash Internet customer? Call now to get connected and you can start referring your friends!



1668 King Street F. | Kitchener, Ontario | 519/7/12/7979 dichenerschwabenclub.com | schwaben@kitchenerschwabericlub.com



You want to crash!!! I show you how to crash!!!

Excuses from Cathy Thompson

The above picture is exactly how I felt when my computer crashed. My hard drive died and I lost everything.

So, that is why this Nachrichten is late. *Catherine Thompson*



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

VITCHENER • WATERLOO

OUR GLOCKENSPIEL

A German-Canadian Icon... The Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Glockenspiel is a unique and dynamic symbol of the authentic traditions of Canada's Greatest Bavarian Festival and of our community's rich German heritage. The Glockenspiel is a complex animated show depicting Grimm's Fairy Tale – Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs. This magnificent presentation includes three sliding stages, seven animated dwarfs and the three main character figures. The 23 bell clarions (the largest of its kind in Canada) are programmed to play the music of the story made popular by Walt Disney.

Our Story... The Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Glockenspiel was originally erected in 1976 in Speakers' Corner, Downtown Kitchener, and was an instant success. Between 1976 and 2009, tens of thousands of children and adults were entertained and captivated by its magic. In 2009, the new owners of the building attached to the Glockenspiel structure required KWO Inc to relocate the unit away from their premises while at the same time; the City of Kitchener was redesigning the park. The City, in cooperation with Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Inc (KWO), removed and stored the unit with the intention of resurrecting this community icon at a later date.

Our Vision... The resurrection of the Glockenspiel is a significant project that requires both modern technology and a significant investment. This new monument recognizes our German-Canadian Heritage and will be unique in North America, attracting visitors and the local community alike. The Glockenspiel will present its animated show frequently during the months of September and October each year and on a regular schedule throughout the year. Programmed seasonal music and lighting will ensure audience interest and will make this a destination for the entire family. The Glockenspiel will require a new superstructure, a refurbishment of the 23 bells (conservatively valued at \$150,000), a new enclosure and façade, a computerized control system, sound baffling, electrical service, landscaping and a maintenance program. A prudent, estimate of costs for the total project, supported by quotations is \$392,000.

Our Funding Model... The City of Kitchener, KW Oktoberfest Inc., as well as some industry & business partners have already committed significant dollars to fund this project and are looking to the German-Canadian community to contribute through the German-Canadian Remembrance Society to complete this project.

All donations will receive a charitable receipt through the German-Canadian Remembrance Society and depending on the size of contribution will be acknowledged on prominently displayed brass plaques, integrated into the design of the superstructure. To donate or for additional information, please contact:

- Helene Schramek, President, German-Canadian Remembrance Society 519-579-6185
- Werner Schlueter, Treasurer, German-Canadian Remembrance Society 519-579-6185
- Alfred Lowrick, 1st Vice-president, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Inc. 519-570-4267
- Vic Degutis, Past-president, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Inc. 519-570-4267









Auf einer Kreuzung stoßen am Heilig Abend zwei Autos zusammen. Ein Polizist kommt und zückt seinen Notizblock. Darauf der eine Fahrer: "Aber Herr Polizist, man wird doch wohl noch auf das Weihnachtsfest anstoßen dürfen!"





•Zwei Frauen treffen sich: "Ich war mit meinem Mann gestern auf dem Weihnachtsmarkt." "Und, bist Du ihn Iosgeworden?"

•Es ist kurz vor Weihnachten, Fritzchen geht zur seiner Mutter und sagt: "Du, Mama du kannst die Eisenbahn vom Wunschzettel streichen, ich habe nämlich zufällig eine im Wandschrank gefunden!"



Where beauty is degrance come to settler **Commanded** Banquets & Events

Celebrate your Anniversary Party in our Beautiful Banquet Hall! Call us today! 519-748-4814



1250 Weber St E Kitchener N2A 4E1 www.emmanuelvillage.com

Kitchener Schwaben Club 1668 King Street East Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2G 2P1

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com