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Bericht des Präsidenten

Am 2. Oktober haben Betty und ich sowie unsere Miss Schwaben, Vanessa Pastoric, am Oktoberfest Gala Ball und der Krönung der Miss Oktoberfest 2015 teilgenommen. Die neue Miss Oktoberfest ist Holly Pearson. Eine sehr temperamentvolle und sympathische junge Dame. Sie wird das Oktoberfest gut repräsentieren.

Am 4. Oktober hatten wir in unserem Klub 'set up' für Oktoberfest

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und hier möchte ich Dankeschön sagen an alle diejenigen, die kamen und halfen. Es war toll, so viele junge und neue Gesichter zu sehen.

Mit dem Essen zubereitet, die Hallen eingerichtet und die Kapellen an Ort und Stelle, wir sind nun "FERTIG ZUM START".

Am 9. Oktober war die 'Eröffnung' und unter bedrohlichen Wolken marschierten wir zum Rathaus und wurden mit einer fantastischen Eröffnungsfeier belohnt, sogar die Sonne kam im richtigen Moment heraus.

Sonntag 'Family Day' - es war warm und die Sonne schien freundlich und so waren auch die vielen Gesichter der Kinder, Eltern und Großeltern und Freunde, die unsere Hallen bis zur Kapazität füllten. Alle hatten eine tolle Zeit. Vielen Dank an alle, die kamen und vor allem einen besonderen Dank an all diejenigen, die bei den Vorbereitungen geholfen haben.

Montag war 'Parade Day' und wieder war des Wetter warm und sonnig, beinahe perfekt. Der Umzug ging dieses Mal umgekehrt, das heißt, von Kitchener nach Waterloo. Es gab einige Probleme, aber alles in allem ist es gut gelaufen.

Am Dienstag, dem 13. Oktober wurde unser Schwabenklub mit dem 'German Pioneer Award' im Kitchener Rathaus ausgezeichnet und als Präsident, war ich in der Tat stolz und geehrte, diese Auszeichnung im Namen aller Mitglieder zu akzeptieren.

Zwei weiter Empfänger wurden ausgezeichnet. Dies waren:

Die Hespeler Familie und Wayne Wettlaufer

Ein Abendessen folgte in unserem Schwabenklub.

Am Mittwoch, dem 14. Oktober war Mitgliederabend. Es war wieder ein großer Erfolg. Von dem, was ich sehen konnte, hatten alle, bis zum Schluss, eine gute Zeit.

Das letzte Wochenende war komplett ausverkauft und wenn wir zurückblicken auf die gesamte Woche waren die Hallen fast an allen Abenden voll. Ein Job gut gemacht und ich danke allen, die in irgendeiner Weise dazu beigetragen haben.

Ich möchte allen German Club Präsidenten 'Freunden' ein 'DANKESCHÖN', via dieses Nachrichtenblattes, für die Gastfreundschaft und die Kameradschaft, die wir während des Oktoberfestes 2015 genossen haben, aussprechen.

"Prosit"

President's Report

On October 2nd, Betty and I along with our Miss Schwaben, Vanessa Pastoric, attended the Oktoberfest Gala Ball and the crowing of Miss Oktoberfest 2015. The new Miss Oktoberfest is Holly Pearson. A very bubbly and personable young lady, she will do Oktoberfest "PROUD". On October 4th we did our club "set up" for Oktoberfest and here I want to express my thanks to all those who came and helped. It was great to see so many young and new faces.

With food prepared, halls decorated and bands in place, we are now in the "READY MODE".

October 9th is "opening" under threatening sky we marched to city hall and were rewarded with a fabulous opening ceremony even the sun came out at the proper moment.

Sunday "Family Day" it was warm and the sun was shining and so were the many faces of the children, parents and grandparents and friends that filled our halls to capacity and overflowing. A great time was had by all. Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped in the preparations.

Monday, Parade Day, again the weather was warm and sunny, if not perfect. This time the parade was in reverse, that is, from Kitchener to Waterloo. It had some glitches but all in all it went well.

On Tuesday, October 13th our Schwaben Club was rewarded with the "German Pioneer" award at Kitchener City Hall and as your President, I was indeed proud and honoured to accept the award on behalf of all our members.

Two other recipients were honoured:

The Hespeler Family and Wayne Wettlaufer.

A dinner followed at our Schwaben Club.

Wednesday, October 14th, Members Night, it was again a great success. From what I could see everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the end.

The final weekend was a complete sell out and when we look back on the overall attendance we were close to capacity on most nights. A job well done and I thank everyone who contributed in whatever capacity.

I want to extend a "THANK YOU!" to all of my fellow German Club Presidents, "friends" via this Nachrichten for all the hospitality and camaraderie that we so thoroughly enjoyed during Oktoberfest 2015.

"Prosit"

Phil Neidert President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

It's always fun, but a lot of work, to get ready for Oktoberfest; then in the blink of an eye it's all over. Now to get the mountain of paperwork and all the post Oktoberfest duties completed which will take must long than Oktoberfest itself. I hope everyone had a great time and looking forward to next year. In the meantime there are a number of great events coming to the Schwaben Club over the next few months. I truly hope you will take in some of these amazing features. Check out the bulletin board at the club and all the advertising in the Nachrichten for all upcoming events that we have planned for you to enjoy. We always try to keep the Schwaben Club busy and active. Your attendance at the various events makes it all worth while.

Take in a nice drive or a nice walk sometime soon and marvel at the beauty of the fall season here in this great country of Canada that we live in. till next time stay healthy and see you at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley Manager

Membership and Benefits

To all Members

It's getting colder outside-2015 is almost gone...

Membership renewals are now available at November & December's members meeting and at the Club office.

Membership Rates for 2016

Student >>> \$25 Seniors >>> \$38 Single >>> \$50 Family >>> \$80

Early renewals for 2016 membership are encouraged.

Thank you to members who pay early, your signed 2016 membership card will be ready for you at the office at a later date.

For current members who bring in new members- application fee for new members remains at \$25 in addition to membership fee.

This app fee pays for "welcome to our club" newsletter and administration costs to add the new person to our listing.

Our club still has the lowest club membership rates. Encourage your friends & family to join our club!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director & Finance Secretary

Frauengruppe

Thank you, to all the ladies and gentlemen who came out to help us with making the cabbage rolls.

We had less helpers this year, but we did make our quota! It's not getting any easier!

Our Oktoberfest bake sale was a success! Thank you to all whom baked the lovely cakes and pastry.

Also the cash donations we received were greatly appreciated.

Geburtstage für Dezember

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat Dezember Geburtstag feiern.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensiahr

Lebensjanr.	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Edel, George	03
Eberl, Rolf	04
Dupuis, Nancy	04
Klomp, Romano	07
Bauer, Elisabeth	08
Speckner, Shelley	09
Tworuschka, Peter	12
Adam, Vanessa	12
Cook, Adam M.	13
Watchorn, Joanne	14
Gurski, Sheri	14
Kahnke, Wolfgang	17
Gerber, Stefan	17
Petsch, Johann	19
Ruland, Mike	23
Zai, Michael	24
Zimmermann, Steve	24
Williamson, Melanie	24
Kraehling, George	25
Bowers, Lucy	26
Schaadt, Susanne	28
Gruber Barbara	29
Matyas, Irma	30

The Pioneer Day at City Hall turned out very nice. There was a great dance performance by our own Schwaben Dancers. Also, Cathy Thompson did an interesting heritage speech about the Schwaben Club.

Our display table was colourful and interesting to all that came by.

Thanks to Susan Schaadt and Bettie Neidert for lending us their beautiful costumes and antique goodies.

Our "BIG 80" anniversary is coming up fast. *Nov. 21.* We need you all to come out to celebrate our Special Day.

Joann Nuxoll 2nd treasurer, Frauengruppe

Kinder/Jugendgruppe

October was a busy month for our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dancers. Early in the month, we were invited to Steckle Heritage Farm to showcase some of our dances. Although it was a rainy, chilly, fall day, the audience was delighted with our performance. It was Filmnachmittag

December 13, 2015





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a great preview of the talent our children would go on to demonstrate the following week at Oktoberfest.

Okoberfest was a very busy time for our dancers! The Cambridge Bavaria Haus was very welcoming, and excited to have us perform for them again this year. They gave many compliments and the crowd cheered our dancers as they performed. On the Saturday morning, the Kindergruppe danced at the Kitchener Farmers' Market. We heard so many positive comments about how "lovely" and "professional" our group of children were.

Family Day is always so fun. It is great to see our children so comfortable, and enjoying our club. Not only did the kids dance and perform for their families and friends, but they were also able to take part in the games and festivities along with their families. Thank you to Jen Orsan for providing the crafts and treats to keep our young ones involved.

What a perfect day we had for our Oktoberfest parade on Thanksgiving Monday! Although everyone was tired from the fresh air, early wake up, and long walk, we were somehow energized by the many people lining the streets cheering for us as we passed. The children then went on to dance that afternoon. The Kindergruppe entertained the Family Day crowd at the Concordia Tent, and the Jugendgruppe wowed the audience at the Queensmount Altes Muenchen Haus,

Our Jugendgruppe were guest performers at the "So You Think You Can Tanz" event at the Alpine Club. The energy and enthusiasm of our young dancers was contagious and set the tone for a fun-filled evening.

Members' Night was the final event in our Oktoberfest Dance Tour. All of the children in our dance groups made us so proud. Even though they were exhausted from a week full of dancing, they kept their smiles and danced so well. Congratulations dancers on an excellent week of performance!

Even though Oktoberfest was officially over for the season, a few days later our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dancers were invited to continue celebrations at Emmanuel Village. The children put on a lively performance and were well received by the audience there.

Thank you to our dance instructors, Sheri, Katelyn, Brandy and Kirk. As well, thank you to all parent volunteers and friends who helped to co-ordinate rides for dancers, assisted with costumes and hair, and helped to work in our Potty Haus Booth. Without your time and efforts, we would not be the successful group we are!

Lea Becker President, Kindergruppe/Jugengruppe

Donau Dancers

We had an opportunity to dance at Mercedes-Benz in Mississauga where the CEO was present as well. They were dressed up in their lederhosen and dirndl as well and were very pleased to have us participate in their Oktoberfest get together. We were fed Weisswurst, Sauerkraut and beer as well. We invited them back to the club but unfortunately they were headed to Germany on business during Oktoberfest.

We also danced at the opening ceremonies in Cambridge and Waterloo. The weather couldn't have been better!

I can't believe Oktoberfest has come and gone already! Thanks for your support on our booths and pretzel sales.

We are now getting ready for our Halloween Fundraiser. Be sure to come out with your costumes and have a great time with our very own Joel Wideman playing from the Dirty Old Men.

Helga Peller President, Donau Dancers



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Beileidsbekundung

Im Namen unseres Vorstandes and allen Mitgliedern des Schwabenklubs möchte ich mein aufrichtiges Mitgefühl und Beileid der ganzen Familie Hanke aussprechen, dies geht insbesondere an Judy, Kirk, Penny & Erica. Unsere Gedanken sind bei euch und wir beten zu Gott, euch nunmehr zu führen und in dieser Trauerzeit Kraft zu geben und die Erinnerungen an den geliebten Menschen zu erhalten.

Word of Condolences

On behalf of our Board of Directors and all of the members of the Schwaben Club, I extend our sincerest sympathy and condolences to all of the Hanke family. In particular Judy, Kirk, Penny & Erica; our hearts go out to you at this time of your bereavement and we pray for God to give strength to help guide and sustain you as you mourn the loss of your loved one.

President, Phil Neidert

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Schwaben Dancers Take Atlantic City by Storm

Gisela Lewis is well known at the Schwaben Club for bringing in performers for the German Christmas and Spring shows. She has also organized and run the Oktoberfest at the Trump Taj Mahal for the last 22 years.

This year she added a new group to the entertainment line-up; the Schwaben Dancers. The group received glowing reviews.

The Schwaben Dancers performed three shows and participated in three parades. The crowds were amazed! They even shared a performance with the HSV Bavaria group from Connecticut.





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Warm Regards, the Hanke Family

An honest man here lies at rest, The friend of man, the friend of truth, The friend of age, and guide of youth: Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd, Few heads with knowledge so inform'd; If there's another world, he lives in bliss; If there is none, he made the best of this. *Robert Burns*



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Congratulations to Kevin C. Marley!

Kevin won the Shotski generously donated to the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe by Stefan Orsan. Thank you, Stefan for your help in promoting our fundraising for the children's dance groups.

We had a lot of fun with the Shotski Draw, and the Oktober-festers thought it was a super-cool prize.

Kevin had a photo opportunity with the children when he came to claim his prize. He was happy to see that the fun game he played at Oktoberfest, supported the dancers. Everybody wins!





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