

Kitchener Schwaben Club

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President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

Congratulations to the Schwaben Family Bowlers. They held their year-end banquet on April 27th. A small but fun and happy event. Thanks to Helga for all her hard work and dedication to running this league.

Myself and our Miss Schwaben, Angele Killingbeck attended the Transylvania Clubs Mitglieder Abend on April 28th. Our thanks to President Reinhard Schmidt and his lovely wife Erica for the invite and a lovely evening.

Next up was our Mother's Day Tea event. For trying something new, we had a pretty good turnout and I thank all those who came out to honour all mothers and support this event. A special thank you to all those who participated in the program, honoured motherhood, read poems, sang, and danced. Great job everyone! The food consisting of the finger sandwiches and the pastries were delicious and a nice touch with lovely tea cups that were donated for use that day by Lea Becker and Wera Dennis. Our new website has been launched!!! - <u>www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com</u>

As well, our Eventbrite program for selling on line Oktoberfest tickets is up and also linked to our website. Oktoberfest tickets are selling!!!

The second annual Barbecue Fundraiser was held for the Kinder/Youth dance groups out at Colour Paradise Greenhouses on Monday May 21st. Unfortunately, I did not make it out, but I heard it was another great success!!! Thanks to Mike and Alayne Kleser for spear heading this fundraiser and to all those who helped.

Reminder - Club Clean Up Days June 2nd, 9:00 am, lunch will be provided and then again on June 16th, 9:00 am till noon at which time some of us will be heading out to Huberushaus to enjoy the picnic.

The Schwaben Club will be holding a Silent Auction at the picnic (June 16th) and if you are interested in donating a Silent Auction Prize, please let Tina McQuabbie know. Toni, Angele, and Amanda, Miss Hubertushaus, Miss Schwaben and Miss Transylvania will be organizing and running the children's games...so should be lots of fun!!!

Wishing all our Fathers, a very Happy Father's Day!!!

And remembering those Dad's who now reside in our hearts and memories.

Hope everyone is looking forward to a safe and wonderful summer!

Monica Anstett President

MIA SAN MIA

The last game of the season was played and we enjoyed a great breakfast buffet made again by Stefan Orsan. Thanks to Thomas for all his hard work this season – thanks for the great prizes too!





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

Mother's Day High Tea











DONAUSCHWABEN PARK WALDHEIM ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018 Mass 11:30am

Schnitzel Lunch to follow \$15 Guest admission \$5 pp (under 12 free) Members free

Entertainment provided by

THE GOLDEN KEYS

Toronto Dance Group will perform Come join us for dancing, singing, swimming, volleyball and soccer field available.

2 Tannenweg, Blackstock, Ontario LOB 1B0 Inquiries- hpoos@sympatico.ca No personal alcohol allowed on the premises due to liquor license.





KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE



The Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe had their last performance at the Mothers' Day Tea. In addition to their dance numbers, some of our youth entertained the audience with their musical talents, or by reading poems.

On the May long weekend, our group held a BBQ fundraiser at Colour Paradise. It was a long, hot day for the volunteers who worked hard to make the BBQ a success. Their efforts not only profit our children's dance groups, but much of the money goes back to our club as well. Thank you to the Schwaben Club friends who came to say hello, and show their support. It was greatly appreciated! We had our year-end party on May 17th. The Kinders are finished for this season, but the Jugendgruppe will continue for a few more weeks to prepare for Landes at the end of the summer. Thank you to Angele, Sheri, and Kirk for your many hours of dedication to instructing our youngest dancers. As well, thank you, Dance Committee members, Don, Barb, Mike, Tracey, and Brian. Your fresh ideas, time, and commitment to our groups is what makes us successful.

Registration and Dance practices will be early this coming season! At the beginning of August we will process Registration and payments for the 2018-2019 year, and practices will begin on August 9th. Watch for emails, and notices in the Nachrichten. If anyone has questions, please contact Lea Becker: lea.schwaben@gmail.com.

Lea Becker

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

SCHWABEN BOWLERS

Hard to believe another year has gone by. We held our Annual Bowling Banquet on April 27. We started off the season strong with a number of new people and we were actually up to 8 teams this year, which hasn't happened in quite a few years. Then by November, some either didn't continue or had other commitments, so by the end of the year we had approximately the same number we always do. Funny how that works out! We started off with a great meal at the club and began our annual prizes to the Champs, the Upside Down Champs (always sounds better than Last Place), as well as Playoffs for the team prizes and for individual prizes to the High Average, High Single and High Triple for both male and female. We had a few club members that are part of the league and were won that night. Monica Anstett, our Club President came back bowling this year and ended up winning a High

Single Award Bowling one game with a 253. Way to go Monica! I had a fierce competitor in Alyssa Hild who was trying to beat me for the High Average award. In the end I won with a 166 average. Sorry Alyssa! Her Mom, Kyla Hild won High Triple at 573. Well done! We ended the evening with our raffle draw and hoped everyone would be a winner. Sadly, it doesn't work that way. It was still a lot of fun and I hope everyone comes back again next year. We begin in each year around the second or third week of September. If interested, let me know.





Helga Peller President, Schwaben Bowlers

SCHWABEN DANCERS



The Schwaben Dancers performed at the Waterloo Catholic School Board's Annual Folk Festival. They travelled to Preston Arena, Kitchener Auditorium and Waterloo Rec Centre.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Name

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

July/ Juli Birthdays

Gerburstag

<u>Gerourstuz</u>	
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Wingrad, Sybilla	1
Klenk, Elizabeth	4
Schellenberger, Scott	4
Kloss, Erich	6
Schuster, Elizabeth	6
Hild, Mary	7
Adam, Ellen	7
Keriliuk, Walter	8
Neidert, Philip	8
Heffner, John Jr.	8
Hennessey, Mary Cather	ine 8
Schummer, Ruth	8
Geimer, Kathie	9
Klomp, Christina	9
Neidert, Richard	9
Rent, Jo-Anne	11
Heffner, Niomi	12
Geimer, Elfi	14
Foster, Bob	14
Schlosser-Hill, Barbara	17
Markowiak, Katharina	18
Hoeft, Juliane	19
Hanke, Kirk	20
Grafinger, Lydia	22
Orsan, Sophia	24
Dice, Dan	27
Kiraly, Elisabeth	27
Lang, Nikolaus J.	28
Koenig, Richard	30
Berschl, Jakob	31
Zinke, Ruth	31
Betsch, Randy	31
Detsen, Randy	51



In April, the Canadian Verband meeting took place in Toronto, at that time it was decided that our very own Shayla Herold will be shadowing the present Canadian Verband Youth Director, Cheyenne Kertes to learn more about the connections needed and the details pertaining to taking over that role one day. She is every excited to let you know what it coming up for our Canadian Schwaben Youth! Check out her monthly write ups under Youth News. Congratulations Shay, it is great to see a youth member taking initiative!









DR. MICHAEL KAHNKE



Family Dentistry



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Canada and Germany: Partners from Immigration to Innovation

This commemorative exhibit presents historical events over the centuries, inspiring stories of German immigrants, and innovative bilateral research projects and partnerships that celebrate the long and positive relationship between Canada and Germany.

A unique local display is the interactive Lunar Rover, produced for the Canadian Space Agency and NASA by Ontario Drive & Gear Limited, of New Hamburg, Ontario.

On exhibit May 25 to September 3, 2018.



Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Ottawa

This exhibition was conceived in the context of Germany @ Canada 2017 – Partners from Immigration to Innovation L'Allemagne @ Canada 2017 – Partenaires: de l'immigration à l'innovation

Canada and Germany - Let's Talk! Thursday, June 14 II a.m. The Story of how Berlin became Kitchener, by Museum staff I:30 p.m. The German Influence in Waterloo Region: a Historical Perspective, by Dr. Kenneth McLaughlin 2:30 p.m. Panel Discussion - Members of the Region's German-Canadian community share stories

German-Canadian community share stories and impressions

> Waterloo Region WUSEUM Waterloo Region Museum 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario

YOUTH NEWS

<u>Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award</u> In memory of Frau Maria Abt: this year's contest is an essay open to any active Schwaben Club youth members. The essay topic is: "What do you enjoy most about being Donauschwaben and why?". The essay is 500 words or less. Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$300), and 3rd (\$200) place winners. The winners will be announced at the Landestreffen in Kitchener. Open to all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members. Entries must be received by August 1,2018, to kabt93@gmail.com. If you have any questions, contact Katy Abt at kabt93@gmail.com.

The 4th Donauschwaben World Gathering! July 24th- August 7, 2019

Let's start planning to get a group from our Schwaben Club to the World Gathering!

Right now, the schedule looks like this: The first part will be in Baja / Baaje, Hungary from the 24th to the 31st of July 2019. In Baja, new dances will be learned, a seminar on the making of the Tracht, we will learn old schwowisch songs, visit various cultural groups in Hungarian Batschka and Broumov.

The second part will be in Hatzfeld/Jimbolia in Romanian Banat from the 31st of July to the 5th of August. In Hatzfeld will be another dance seminar, continuing to learn how the Hat decorations were made, the celebration of Kirchweih as it was celebrated in Banat, and partake in the German pilgrimage to the Maria Radna cathedral.

Farewell evening will be back in Taks / Taksony Hungary on 6th of August 2019, just like how it was during the 3rd Donauschwaben world gathering in 2016.

We have been told at this point the cost to attend is approximately \$1500/per person plus flight. Final cost to be determined. This trip is open to both youth and adults. Please contact Shayla if you have any questions at shayla_herold@yahoo.com.

In keeping with our club mission statement, this trip is a wonderful educational opportunity to immerse our youth in German culture, customs, language, music, song, and dance. If anyone wishes to donate funds for our youth to attend the trip please reach out to me at shayla_herold@yahoo.com or see me at our club functions to talk in person. Thank you.

I am excited that as some of you are receiving this Nachrichten, a number of youth from our club are in St.Louis at this years Jugendlager. It is the 10th anniversary and is a great opportunity for our younger members to meet other Schwobs from across North America. I can't wait to tell all of you about the memories we made, you'll see that in next month's newsletter!

In July, our Schwaben friends in Toronto will be holding their annual picnic at Park Waldheim on July 22, all are welcome to attend. We are invited as well on Saturday July 21 to play a fun Beach Volleyball Tournament against the Toronto Schwobs. If you are interested in joining our Kitchener team, please contact me!

Shayla Herold Assistant to the Youth Director, Canadian Verband



CULTURAL CORNER

Our Oktoberfest ticket sales are going well – with the last Saturday in the Main Hall already SOLD OUT! Heavy planning is underway for the Landestreffen in Kitchener set for this Labour Day weekend. Thank you to all of those who have already signed up to volunteer for that weekend and we have spots still open in most areas if you are interested in helping out. Everything from ticket sales, museum host, kitchen serving, cake table cashier, and more – any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Please sign up at the club, the sheet is in the foyer by the office. Thank you in advance!

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director FRAUENGRUPPE

The next meeting will be September 5th as we don't have Bingo during the summer months. During the month of July and August there is always a film to see – so come on out and bring a friend. Posters are displayed in this newsletter. Please note, if you're able to help out with baking, greeting people, set up or tear down – all volunteers would be appreciated. We want to thank our support of Jen and Stefan Orsan who are there every month along with a couple committee members. The numbers are growing each month and the committee members are doing their best to help and cannot do it alone, so please think about it and let one of us know if you can spare a couple hours. I wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer.

Helga Peller

Frauengruppe President

SICK BENEFIT MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

At the meeting that was held on May 17th, the members of the KUV that were in attendance have voted in favour to maintain the status quo for another 2 years and should a major cash shortfall occur, the KUV would reserve the right to assist with funds.

The second Motion that was passed stated that the Special Committee would examine the long-term option of relocating to another building during this same 2 year period. Non-KUV members may join this committee in helping to look at options. Please contact Heidi to join this committee. Volunteers choosing to stay on or already interested in joining the Special Committee: Joe Schwartz, Andy Schilling, Richard Schaadt, Richard Neidert, and Lea Becker.

The last motion that was carried was to form a committee to revamp the Schwaben Club Constitution. Any changes to the constitution would require 2/3 approval by KUV special membership meeting.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director

By the time I write this, the June 9th Golf Tournament will have happened, and I am sure everyone will have had a great time! Full report & pictures on the Golf Tournament will be in the next Nachrichten. As I write this the Signing up of Golf Players is coming together. Golfers who didn't have teams have signed their names on the club board and I have assisted in arranging some good teams. Until next newsletter -have a great start to your summer! Heidi Peller-Oliver, Golf Tournament Organizer



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