



Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

FEBRUARY 2019

## Important Dates / Wichtige Daten 2019

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis.....7:00pm  
 WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke.....6:30pm  
 THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Dance Practice.....6:30pm  
 FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too.....5-8:00pm  
 FRIDAYS: Karaoke.....8:30pm  
 SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers Practice.....3:30pm  
 SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers Practice.....6:30pm

Filmmittwoch.....1:30pm..Jan 6  
 Miss Schwaben .....4:30pm..Jan 19  
 Klub Gründungsfest.....5:00pm..Feb 23  
 Schlachtfest.....Mar 23  
 German Spring Show.....Frid 29  
 Landestrachtenfest Windsor.....T.B.A.  
 Mother's Day .....TBA May 5  
 Landestrachtenfest.....Aug 30  
 Kirchweihfest.....Sep 28  
 Oktoberfest.....Oct 11  
 Ladies Anniversary.....T.B.A. Nov 22  
 Christmas Luncheon .....Dec 8

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## President's Report – February 2019

Happy New Year to all and welcome to 2019. We are starting the year off with a growing spirit of cooperation between the local German Clubs and KW Oktoberfest. Plans are also already underway for attending this year's Jugendfreundschaftslager in Cincinnati at the end of June and Tag der Donauschwaben USA/Canada in Milwaukee the Labour Day long weekend; remember to book your time off now if you plan to attend.

On the following/adjacent (depending on where it is relative to the president's report) page, I have included a brief overview of each Executive Members' roles. This is by no means a complete listing; it is only intended to clarify in general terms who is responsible for what so you know who to talk to if you have a question.

I encourage everyone to come on out and enjoy our upcoming events, including:

1. Miss Schwaben, where we encourage and celebrate youth involvement in our club.
2. Gründungsfest, where we acknowledge our anniversary (10, 25 and 50 year) members, honor our dedicated volunteers, and promote our cultural connection with the other German clubs and organizations in the area.

Lastly, just a reminder that I will be setting aside part of each Monthly Member's Meeting to discuss specific topics. If you want a say in the operation of the club, then please come on out.

Respectfully yours,

Glenn Herold

President Kitchener Schwaben Club

## Bericht der Präsidentin – Februar 2019

Allen Mitgliedern ein Frohes Neues Jahr und willkommen zum Jahr 2019 . Wir fangen das Jahr an mit einer wachsenden Zusammenarbeit der lokalen deutschen Klub's und dem KW Oktoberfest . Pläne sind auch schon in Arbeit für die Teilnahme des diesjährigen Jugendfreundschaftslager in Cincinnati ende Juni und dem Tag der Donauschwaben USA / Kanada in Milwaukee am langen Wochenende im September Labour Day . Denken sie bitte daran diese Zeiten jetzt zu buchen wenn sie planen an diesen Veranstaltungen teil zu nehmen .

Auf der folgenden anhängenden Seite { in Bezug auf den Präsidentenbericht } habe ich einen kurzen ueberblick der Aufgaben eines jeden Vorstandsmitglied's einbezogen . Dieses ist auf keinen fall eine komplette Liste , sondern nur eine Klarstellung der generellen Aufgaben und Verantwortungen , um Ihnen eine Vorstellung zu geben an wen Sie sich wenden können , falls sie einige Fragen haben sollten .

Ich ermutige jedes Mitglied zu den abkommenden Veranstaltungen zu kommen, inclusive 1. Die Wahl der Miss Schwaben , wo wir die Teilnahme der Jugend feiern und anspornen .

2 . Das Gründungsfest , wo Mitglieder für 10 ,25 und 50 jährige Mitgliedschaft ausgezeichnet und vor- bildliche freiwillige Helfer geehrt werden und unsere kulturelle Zusammenarbeit mit den anderen deutschen Klub's und Organisationen gefördert wird .

Letztlich zur Erinnerung möchte ich darauf hinweisen , dass ich einen teil der zeit auf den monatlichen Mitgliederversammlungen für spezielle Themen beiseite setzen werde . Sollten Sie etwas zum betrieb unseres Klub's etwas zu sagen haben , kommen Sie bitte zu den Versammlungen .

Vielen Dank

Glenn Herold

Praesident Kitchener Schwaben Klub

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## Board of Directors Job Descriptions (Abbreviated)

**Haus und Hof** (Building and Lands) - Work with the Club Manager to oversee the maintenance and repair of the building and lands. Conduct minor repair work if possible. Keep a list of skilled trade people (in and out of the club) that can conduct larger scale repair work.

**Flag Bearer** – ensure flags are properly displayed at all necessary events and parades. Assist ‘Haus and Hof’ with maintenance and repair work.

**Communications Director** – Ensure a consistent message over the various methods of external communications including website, social media, Nachrichten, posters, newspaper advertisements, radio/television advertisements.

**Entertainment Director** – organize social events internal (German Concerts) and external (Picnic) to the club. Serve as Executive liaison with the Freundschaftsgruppe, Bowlers, and Table Tennis Groups.

**Cultural Referent** – organize cultural events internal (Grundungsfest, Schlachtfest, Christmas Luncheon) and external (Thanksgiving Day Parade, Ontario Trachtenfest, International Landestrachtenfest, Jugendlager, Welttreffen) to the club. Serve as Executive liaison with the Frauengruppe and Dance Groups, report on status of their events (Miss Schwaben, Ladies Grundungsfest, Spaghetti Fundraiser, Viennese Ball, Mother’s Day Luncheon).

**Archivist** – Maintain artifacts within Archives, Library and Museum. Stock and maintain re-sale merchandise, club pins. Keep inventory of all moveable property of the club, and keys.

**Treasurer** – Work with the Office Administrator and Accountant to monitor income and expenses of the club and its umbrella groups.

**Membership Secretary** – Serve as liaison with the Sick Benefit Association, and keep a record of income and expenses for the same. Maintain membership records for General Membership, Sick Benefit and Death Benefit; deal with those members not in good standing.

**Recording Secretary** - Keep meeting minutes. Maintain up to date copies of “Policies and Procedures” for reference during meetings.

**Vice President** – Work with the Club Manager to oversee the day-to day business, including staffing, food and beverage sales, rentals, and regular sales events (pool league, karaoke, fish fry).

**President** – Assist and support above to ensure work is getting done. Facilitate internal meetings. Serve as liaison with Canadian and US Verbands, KW Oktoberfest, local German Clubs and Associations.

## SPORT GRUPPE



Great leberkase thanks to Chef Stefan!! We missed a lot of the regulars, I guess busy time of year. See you next time. **Support your club and come out!** Thanks to our new sponsors/partners and a special thanks to Alex Leuschner for using his artistic talents when creating our new banner. It looks awesome!



Youth Social Group / Freundschaft Gruppe  
JANUARY & FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

**The Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award**



**In memory of Frau Maria Abt**

**1<sup>st</sup> place-\$500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$200**

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**Essay topic:**

***Interview someone who remembers living  
in Heimatland about their experiences.  
Then write a reflection on how hearing  
their story shapes the way you think about  
the Donauschwaben identity.***

***The interview can be included if you wish, a  
suggestion would be to record the interview. If you  
personally do not know anyone a good resource  
would be your youth group leader or club president.***

- Open to all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members
- Essay to be 500 words or less
- Entries must be received by 08/01/2019 – sent to [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)
- Winners will be announced in Milwaukee at the Landestreffen
- Any questions please contact Katy Abt [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)

January 18<sup>th</sup> - Kochen in der Küche – Cooking in the Kitchen

We will start at 8pm – 11pm in the Club Kitchen. We will do some cookie baking to share at the Miss Schwaben event the next day. We will supply the ingredients – you just need to come out. No cost for this activity.

February 15<sup>th</sup> - Skaten im Freien bei Kitchener City Hall – Outdoor Skating at Kitchener City Hall

Join us at Kitchener City Hall's outdoor rink at 7pm to do a fun winter activity! We can all head back to the Club afterward for a cup of Hot Chocolate! No cost for this activity.

## Treasurer

Happy New Year Everyone! As I start my role of Treasurer in January, I look to implementing a budget for the Club. I will focus on transparency of our finances and help everyone understand our Club's financial situation.

I think it is extremely important for all members to be fully aware of how the Schwaben Club manages its funds.

I look forward to the upcoming term and working with all of you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, lenaherold@rocketmail.com.

Lena Herold

Treasurer

## Membership / Mitgliedschaft

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and a Happy New Year to everyone and was able to spend family time together.

Now that we have arrived in 2019 the NEW Membership Rates are now in place.

### 2019 Membership Rates

Family	\$85
Single	\$60
Student	\$25
Seniors	\$40

NOTE: At the November members meeting, I was been asked to elaborate on the difference between the Family and Seniors Rate above; any seniors living together or married are under Family membership

**Senior Rate applies to: Single Senior Members over 65 years of age only**

The Late Fee is increased to \$30. The Late fee will be in effect on April 1st.

For Sick Benefit Members: If you are Non-Exempt- When you pay your 2019 membership- your \$12 fee is also due at the same time.

I would like to ask all members to let your family and friends know how we have a wonderful club here and the comradery we have together is amazing!

Get them inspired, intrigued, interested in becoming a member of our club. There are so many untergruppen, check them out for yourself today!

Thank you

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director & Sick Benefits

Treasurer/Secretary



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## Entertainment Director

Club Entertainment

As the new Entertainment Director, I am excited about hearing what YOU are interested in doing at the Club. Is there an activity or event that you would like to have here?

The Schwaben Club offers various events throughout the year that are traditional and non-traditional alike, from rock concerts to the Spring German Concert, from Karaoke to film nachmittages, we show the Bayern München soccer games and open our card room up to the Freundschaft Gruppe too. We have quite a bit that takes place already at the Club but are always looking for ways to make your experience here something that will make you come back for more.

I am the one that will handle more of the non-traditional events that take place while the Cultural Director handles the traditional Club events.

Please reach out to me if you have an idea that you think people might be interested in taking part in. I would love to hear your thoughts, [lenaherold@rocketmail.com](mailto:lenaherold@rocketmail.com)!

Thank you,

Lena Herold

Entertainment Director

## Cultural Director February

I hope everyone enjoyed your Christmas Holiday! I wish you all well in 2019 I hope all your dreams and wishes come true.

I am looking forward to working all the functions this year different ways here and there.

Our first event will be Miss Schwaben we have our contestant I won't ruin the surprise for you. So mark January 19 on your calendar. Looking forward to seeing you there

February 23 we have Grundungsfest our clubs anniversary volunteer pins and clubs members' anniversary pins will be given out.

March 23 we have Slchachtfest along with the crowning of our second Mr. Schwaben.

Hope to see a lot of you out at these events

Tina; Cultural Director



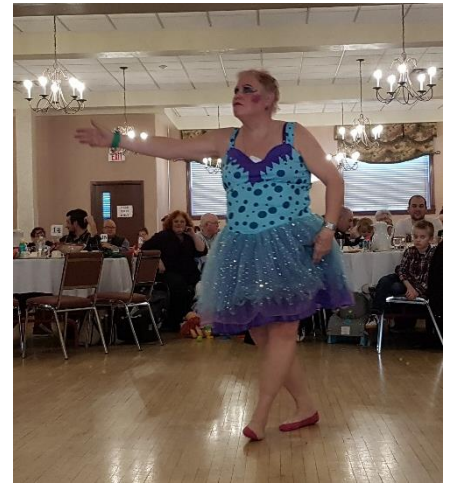
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New Year



December 2, 2018  
Christmas Celebration



Christmas Carols performed by Guest Choir "Mixology"





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## Announcements / Ankündigung

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

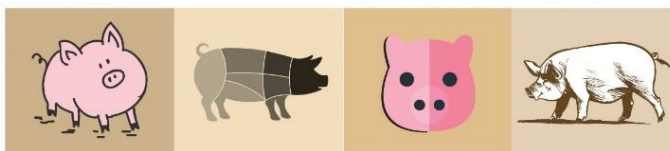
Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs,  
die im Monat Februar Geburtstag feiern

All members of Kitchener Schwaben club, who  
celebrate their birthday in the month of February

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im  
neuen Lebensjahr

Congratulations and the best in the New Year

Name	Birthday
Gruber, Frank	02
Marzinko, Ruth Anne	02
Klenk, Michael	03
Speckner, Siegfried	03
Kraehling, Anneliese	05
Krech, Robert	08
Kauck, Ingrid	09
Heitmann, Michael	09
Hennessey, Owen	09
Schwarz, J.W.	10
Findeis, Joseph	11
Burkhardt, Matt	11
Heffner, Nick	12
Petsch, Katharina	16
Groh, Elisabeth	17
O'Reilly, Peter	17
Adam, Joan	17
Kraehling, Katharina	18
Gellner, Rosemarie	24
Bowman, Laura	25
Schummer, Brian	26
Putschli, John	28
O'Reilly, Elisabeth	29



### BUFFET DINNER

Doors Open: 4:30 pm

Dinner: 5:30 pm

### SCHWABEN CLUB

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# Schlachtfest

Saturday, March 23, 2019

MEMBER: \$35 \$30.97 + HST

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CHILD (8-14): \$13 \$11.50 + HST  
(7/under free)

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**Friday, March 29**

DOORS OPEN at 5:00 pm

BUFFET DINNER at 5:30 pm

SHOW starts at 7:30 pm

Dinner \$50 (member)  
& Show: \$55 (non-member)

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## Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

It has been pretty quiet the last few weeks as many families were busy over the holiday season. Although the numbers of children were small at practice, the groups managed to put together some sweet performances for our Christmas Luncheon. The Kindergruppe, led by Angele as their Narrator, participated in a rendition of the Runaway Gingerbread Man. The children were able to learn some German vocabulary as they chimed in their parts of the story. The Jugendgruppe also creatively sang a parody to the Twelve Days of Christmas, making it the Twelve Days of *Schwaben* Christmas. Oh what fun!

The Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe enjoyed some pizza and cake after their last practice of 2018, to wish them well over the holidays. After a two week rest, we hope to see everyone back at practice and ready to dance on January 10, 2019. We will be gearing up for the Miss Schwaben Ball, so make sure to come see what we have been preparing to perform for you!

~ Lea Becker,

President,

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe



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## Schwaben Club Family Bowlers at Christmas Banquet 2018

A Christmas potluck was held on Dec 16 for the Schwaben Family Bowling League. What a great feast it was! Kids loved their goodies from Santa and we had fun playing our game of skill "Beer Pong" to win a prize.







## Frauengruppe

Now that Christmas is behind us and we are beginning a New Year, I'd like to wish everyone all the best in 2019 from the Frauengruppe. Our Frauengruppe members and guests enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner celebration Dec 9. Thanks to Stefan Orsan, Glenn Herold, John and Emma Becker for serving and to Monica Anstett and Jennifer Orsan to help set up and of course to the Frauengruppe committee for ALL your hard work! Wonderful to see ladies from Transylvania Club joining us! We had a lovely dinner with pork loin, potatoes, cabbage rolls and tortes provided from the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe for dessert. We sang Christmas carols with Cathy Thompson providing music on her accordion. We look forward to seeing many of our members out to support the Miss Schwaben and Club anniversary as well as our monthly Filmnachmittags.

Helga Peller-Eberl, President & Barbara Schlosser-Hill, Vice President



December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Christmas Dinner



## MANAGERS REPORT

In the 18 years that I have been the manager of the Schwaben Club last year was the busiest year of them all. Bookings and events were quite a vast variety, and I think the number of people that came through the doors, new and regulars, was a record also. A lot of people returned to the club and also many newcomers discovering the club for the first time. That was fabulous and the heightened awareness of the club as the place to be is a good thing. There was new excitement in the air with members and visitors that make the Schwaben club a happening place and a place where people wanted to attend. I think the future from the club will continue to be exciting and fun. I hope you have plans to attend the Valentines Dinner and Show on Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> featuring the Eagles tribute band "New Kid In Town". This annual Valentines Event here at the Schwaben has become the biggest Valentines party in K-W attracting over 300 people. Don't miss out on this wonderful night of food, entertainment, and dancing, check in with the office and see if there are tickets still available. Here's looking forward to another great eventful year here at the Schwaben Club, watch for all the upcoming future events. I hope to see you soon at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley

Manager

## Elizabeth "Betty" Neidert

1936-2018



Elizabeth (Betty) Neidert (nee Knoch) passed away peacefully on December 26, 2018 at Cambridge Memorial Hospital after a brief illness at the age of 82. Born in Nagyszekely, Hungary on August 2, 1936; she emigrated to Canada with her family in 1953. Elizabeth was a lifelong resident of Cambridge (Galt) and formerly employed by Canada Machinery Corporation (CMC) before leaving work to raise her family. She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Schwaben Club Women's Auxiliary. She loved to dance and was happiest when surrounded by her many friends and extended family to whom she was affectionately known as Tante Betty. Her other passions included baking, gardening and travelling. She will be deeply missed by her husband of 58 years Philip, her sons Richard (Lori) and Eric (Micheline) and grandchildren Emily, Benjamin and Danielle. She was predeceased by her parents John and Elizabeth Knoch and is also survived by her mother-in-law Margaret Neidert. The funeral will take place Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11:00 am at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 63 Grand Ave Cambridge N1S 2L1. Friends will be received one hour before the funeral and at a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, The Canadian Cancer Society (Metastatic Breast Cancer Futures Fund) or The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.





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