



Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

ISSUE # 5

## Important Dates / Wichtige Daten 2019

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

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser .....	April 27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Showing Filmnachtsmittag .....	April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Mother's Day Luncheon.....	May 5
May Spring Clean Up.....	May 11 <sup>th</sup>
June Filmnachtsmittag.....	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Golf Tournament .....	- June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Euchre Night .....	June 14 <sup>th</sup>
Club Picnic .....	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Tag der Donauschwaben- Milwaukee	Aug 30
Kirchweihfest .....	Sept 28
Oktoberfest.....	Oct. 11
Donau Halloween Dance.....	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>
Ladies Anniversary .....	Nov 23
Christmas Luncheon.....	Dec. 8
German Christmas Show.....	Dec 15

**— SCHWABEN CLUB —**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL**

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**\$90**  
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**18 holes**  
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• Fees will be collected **ONLY** at the  
Schwaben Club office  
• Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club  
• **DEADLINE for sign-up  
and payment is JUNE 3**

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*Deadline for submissions must be received by 5pm on the 10th of the month.*

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## President's Report – Issue 5

Coming up on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> is our Mother's Day Luncheon. This is your chance to thank that special person in your life whom without you would not be here today – be sure to come on out and treat her to a special afternoon.

On Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm is our annual Sick Benefit Meeting. If you would like to be part of the Strategic Planning Committee, or assist with updates to our Constitution, then please make sure to be at the meeting.

Special congratulations go out to Nolan McQuabbie, our Mr. Schwaben 2019, and Shayla Herold, the newly elected Jugendleiterin for the Canadian Verband – it is encouraging to see our youth engaged in leadership and ambassador roles, and taking interest in promoting our Schwaben heritage.

As a head's up, it was decided at the April Membership Meeting that we would skip the July meeting but hold the August meeting. Due to the number of things going on in early September the membership preferred to have the extra meeting to prepare.

Respectfully yours,

**Glenn Herold - President**

## Bricht des Präsidenten

Am Sonntag den 5. Mai ist unser Muttertag's Lunch . Dies ist Ihre Gelegenheit um ihre spezielle Person in Ihrem Leben zu danken . Denn ohne diese Person würden Sie nicht hier auf dieser Welt sein . Also bitte machen Sie sicher und kommen in den Club und lassen sie sich an diesen speziellen Nachmittag .

Am Mittwoch den 15. Mai um 7:00 Uhr ist unsere jährliche Kranken-Unterstützung { Sick Benefit } Versammlung . Wenn Sie Teilnehmer des strategischen Planungs Komitee sein möchten , sollten Sie diese Versammlung nicht vermissen .

Ein paar spezielle Glückwünsche gehen an Nolan McQuabbie zum Ms. Schwaben 2019 und Shayla Herold zur neu gewählten Jugendleiterin des kanadischen Verbandes . Es ist ermutigend zu sehen wie sich unsere Jugend in Führung's und Botschafter rollen verpflichten und sich interessieren unsere Schwaben Tradition zu fördern .

Als Erinnerung , es wurde bei der April Mitglieder Versammlung beschlossen , das die Juli Mitglieder Versammlung ausfällt .

Wegen preparation und der Planung des Landestrachtenfest Milwaukee vom Aug. 30. - Sept. 1. wurde von der Mitgliedschaft bevorzugt im August eine Mitglieder Versammlung zu haben .

Respektvoll **Glenn Herold - Präsidenten**



## Cultural Director

April showers bring May flowers, can't wait to see what summer brings.

I would like to say a big congratulations to our 2019 Mr. Schwaben, Nolan McQuabbie. I know you will do a wonderful job.

Remember, if you are planning to going to Milwaukee and are taking the bus, please pay Melissa in the office. \$120 is the Kitchener Schwaben Club members cost, \$150 for non-members. 1/2 of the money is due by June 1<sup>st</sup> and is non-refundable. Seats are open to Schwaben Club members in Windsor, Toronto and Leamington as well, on a first come first served basis. Don't delay, come in and reserve your seat today!

Hope to see you soon!

**Tina McQuabbie**, Cultural Director.

## Communications Director

News Letter by Email:

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Thank you

**Monica Anstett**

Communications Director

## Entertainment Director

We have some exciting events coming up in the next few months, so please circle the dates on your calendar!

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – Euchre Night** at 8pm at the Schwaben Club. No cost to play and the Keller bar will be open to purchase drinks as well as light snacks and the bar food menu will be available too! Come out and have some fun. All ages welcome!

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – Club Picnic** We will again be joining with the Transylvania Club and the German Hunting and Fishing Club at the Hubertushaus in Mannheim for this summer's Club Picnic on the Saturday before Father's Day. Bring your family out to enjoy a BBQ lunch which is available for purchase, children's games hosted by the Club Misses, and a horseshoe tournament in the afternoon!

Please reach out to me with suggestions for future events at our club or if you have any questions about our activities, [lenaherold@rocketmail.com](mailto:lenaherold@rocketmail.com).

**Lena Herold**

Entertainment Director



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## Golf Tournament Update

One month away!

Everyone is excited this year and there will be a large number of golfers signing up and this has already started! This is a special memorial in honour of Kerry Druar. Half of the proceeds will be given to Kerry's family to donate to their Charity of choice.

Signup for the Golf Tournament was placed on the club board beginning April. Sign up your Teams of 4. If you have only yourself or 2 or 3 players- no worries-sign up anyways and we will create teams as best possible!

Deadline to sign up is June 3rd, Pay your \$90 at the Club office for everything - green fees, cart, dinner and prizes.

Donations of prizes have been coming in including prizes from Golf Town, Molson's, Wirtz Beverages, Woodhouse contracting.

If you or you know someone who has a business who would like to donate a prize either a gift certificate, service, or golf Prize, please let me know by email so I can keep track of the number of prizes. I can send you or your business colleague a letter and golf poster.

June 8th will be a fantastic day and lots of fun and let's create a great memory of everyone's friend Kerry.

**Heidi Peller-Oliver**

Golf Tournament Host & Organizer

## Club's Schlachtfest March 23, 2019



## Membership/Mitgliedshaft Report

Happy Spring wishes to everyone!

Schlachtfest was well attended back on March 23rd.

The Krapfen that the Frauengruppe made with assistance from Jugendgruppe and Freundschaftsgruppe turned out excellent. By the end of the night they were all gone! There were still people at 10:30pm dancing to the music performed by the Golden Keys.

NOTE: if you have not paid your membership yet, a new late fee of \$30 is applied and was effective April 1st.

Please pay your membership for our club! You can pay in person, on the phone with a credit card to the club office or at a members meeting.

Memberships are revenue for our club which helps sustain our club events, culture and to teach the youth our heritage. I am in the process of contacting unpaid members for reminders.

Good news we have quite a few new members in the last 4 months! Next report Issue 6 I will put in my report the number of new members our club has received.

### Welcome New Members

David & Christa Hein  
Peter & Margaret Druar  
Daenara Morton  
Grace Schellenberger  
Shayla Herold  
Andre Killingbeck  
Justine Krause

Nickolas Leipold  
Jason Hinschberger  
Nicole Schummer  
Ewan Graham  
Rick Hutfloetz  
Donna Becker  
Renata Krech  
Mike Hill  
Kathy Bechtloff

Erin Wetzel  
Melissa Ferguson  
Eric Lannan  
Arlene Lannan & Gary Hazlitt  
Karin Schroecker  
Kevin Lindner  
Cole Watson  
Andrew Hutfluss

This list is impressive!! WOW!! 27 new members from November to April! Some signed up as family and others are students who have acquired a new membership on their own.

Thank you

**Heidi Peller-Oliver**

Membership Director



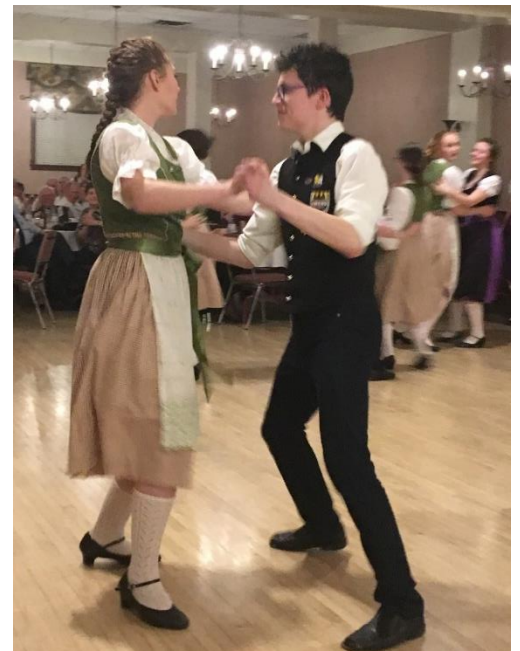
A donation was made to the Schwaben Club and we would like to thank the Untergruppe for their generosity.

**FRAUENGRUPPE      \$300**

The continued support of our clubs and members is appreciated! Those funds go directly back to maintaining the dinners, events and activities that our membership attends.

Thank you very much!

**The Executive Board**



## Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

There's something about Schlachtfest that makes it so much fun. Maybe it's the amount of pork we consume in one meal, or perhaps the piggy humour and comical decorations. Regardless of the reason, our youngest members usually tell us that this Club event is their favourite. Although the children see this as a fun event, I love how they are also learning that this was a very significant tradition for many of our parents and grandparents. Hopefully they can understand how it was important to use every part of the pig, and give thanks for not only the food it provided, but also for the tools that could be made from it. It is fascinating for them as most only see meat as it appears in a grocery store package.

In addition to performing their dances, the children enjoyed having their picture taken with Schnitzel, our Schlachtfest "mascot". The children weren't the only ones who had fun posing with the pig. Many other guests hammed it up for a picture too!

We are beginning to wrap up our year for the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dance groups. The end of May is when we finish our dance season. Our last event is the Mothers' Day Lunch. We hope to see you there!

**Lea Becker,**  
President,  
Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe



## Mr. Schwaben 2019

Wow, I cannot believe I have been given the chance to represent this club to such a degree. When I joined the club 11 years ago, I quickly found it to be a second home. I am honoured to have such a solid and reliable base of support from all my family as well as my friends in the Schwaben Dancers. I wanted to say thank you to all those that have voted me into this position and to all the membership for accepting me as an ambassador. I greatly look forward to the year ahead, it will be one I will never forget.

**Nolan McQuabbie**

Mr. Schwaben 2019



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## YOUTH NEWS

Hello all my fellow Schwobs! I am introducing myself as the newly elected Landesjugendleiterin (National Youth Director) for the Canadian Verband. I am so honoured to have this role and represent our youth - the future of all our clubs.

If you guys are wondering what is coming up, I have the news for you. Jugendlager is going to be hosted on June 27<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> in Cincinnati, USA. This incredible event brings people ages 13-25 together for life long friendships. Personally, I know plenty of other youth from your club who are ecstatic to participate in the weekend of camping, dancing, singing and touring the host city.

This is a reminder if you haven't already started writing for the Oma Abt writing contest. The winner will be announced at Milwaukee's Tag der Donauschwaben this upcoming summer. It is a great opportunity to learn more about our culture and listen to stories of our ancestors.

Also, if anyone is interested in joining myself and other members of the club for the US National Verband Meeting, they are welcome to go down to Chicago as well. The date for the meeting is April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Going to meetings like this gives you a chance to get your voice heard by many people and shows your devotion to the clubs in North America. After this meeting, I will report back on the Welttreffen trip for this summer. I am so excited to go to our homeland and completely submerge myself in culture.

**Shayla Herold**

Landesjugendleiterin Kanada, National Youth Director Canada

## Youth Social Group / Freundschaft Gruppe

We have had a great start to the spring with our youth joining in the fun on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to help the Ladies Group make Krapfen for Schlachtfest! We would like to congratulate one of our own, Nolan McQuabbie on his recent win of the title of Mr. Schwaben 2019. He is a big supporter of our Clubs activities and volunteers when he can. He has had the opportunity to join in a variety of our group's events throughout the years and we know he will make an outstanding ambassador for our Club.

We are holding a Games Night on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, as usual it is a drop-in format with no cost to come out and socialize with our fellow schwobs. The same night we will also be hosting a simple craft where we will be using our own Oma's doilies and framing them. Come out to join us, cost for this event is \$10 which covers the cost of the two frames and backing.

Don't forget to start putting your information together for the Oma Abt essay contest! Please look for the poster in our Nachrichten for details.

Emma Becker, Shay Herold, Lea Becker and Lena Herold

Freundschaftgruppe Leaders

### 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

Sponsored by the Donauschwaben Stiftung and the Abt Family

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)



Filmnachmittag – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 @

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

**Schwaben Club Keller**

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July 7<sup>th</sup> – Helmut Lotti – from Russia with Love

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Freddy Quinn Unter Fremden Sternen

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Unter Palmen am Blauen Meer –

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Freddy Quinn in Weit ist der Weg

**COOKBOOK CORRECTIONS**

Page 105...add 1 cup of flour

Page 318...change 42 ounces butter to 4.2 ounces

Page 347...change 10 tablespoons butter to 3 sticks

Page 347...change 1 ½ cups walnuts to ¾ cups

Page 347...change ½ tablespoon vanilla to ½ teaspoon

Page 347...remove 1 egg white

Page 347...add 1 ½ cups flour

**SATURDAY MAY 4TH**

**GROUP  
THERAPY**

**&  
THE ODD HORNS**

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After a delicious country style dinner, the entertainers, Klaus Beyer, Rudi Ecker, Heidi Eckhardt, and the Fellberg-Buam Trio from Germany charmed and delighted the audience with beautiful music and songs. Thank you very much too all our host families for opening their homes providing accommodation for the talented performers and organizers!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all members of the Kitchener Schwaben Club,  
who celebrate their birthday in the month of May.

## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

An allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs,  
die im Monat May Geburtstag feiern.

Name	Birthdate
Brattan, Henry	1
Schaadt, Richard	2
Drung, Thomas	2
Dupuis, Gary	6
Anstett, Monica	9
Szierer, John	10
Schilling, Andrew	11
Gaysek, Karin	12
Tomchick, Ray	12
Schick, Magdalena	15
Thompson, Catherine	16
Hoedl, Monika	16
Becker, John	16
Ruland, Tracy	16
Gissing, Melissa	17
Heffner, Stephen	17
Herold, Tye	23
Vogel, Erich	23
Ries, Irma	24
Martin, Sandra	27
Brown, Sarah	28
Switzer, Norma	28
Druar, Jen	28
Pilz, Emma	29
Koehler, Christel	30
Gellner, Andrew	30

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## Von Ottawa nach Eslarn Bestens unterhalten mit Musik wurden Debra Vickman und Neil Hoffman aus Kanada beim Starkbierfest in Eslarn.

von Karl Ziegler

Eslarn - Einen besonderen Abend wollten Debra Vickman und Neil Hoffman aus Kanada bei ihrem mehrtägigen Aufenthalt in der Oberpfalz am Wochenende erleben. Bei den Recherchen im Internet nach musikalischen Veranstaltungen stießen die beiden Kanadier im Onetz auf das Starkbierfest in Eslarn. Mit Hilfe eines Navigationsgerätes verlief auch die Fahrt vom Ferienhaus in Schwend bei Amberg zur knapp 3000 Seelengemeinde ohne Probleme. Da beide Blasmusik lieben war der Abend in Eslarn für das Paar ein tolles musikalisches Erlebnis. Die beiden Kanadier Debra Vickman und Neil Hoffman handeln in ihrem Heimatort mit Trachten und sind in ganz Europa

Zwei Gäste aus Kanada genießen die Gemütlichkeit beim Starkbierfest der Feuerwehr und Schlossberger in Eslarn. Unterwegs Zwei Gäste aus Kanada genießen die Gemütlichkeit beim Starkbierfest der Feuerwehr und Schlossberger in Eslarn. Bild: gz

„Ich bin Neils Partnerin und bin als vielseitiger Generalistin für alles zuständig und die offizielle Jill of all Trades.“ Bereits zum 25. mal legte das Paar aus der kanadischen Großstadt Kitchener mit über 200.000 Einwohnern in einem Ferienhaus im Oberpfälzer Schwend im Landkreis Amberg-Regen einen Halt ein und verbanden Geschäftliches mit Freizeit. „Wenn es die Zeit erlaubt, genießen wir auf unseren Reisen viele kreative Aktivitäten.“ „Wir sind erstmals in Eslarn.“ Die weitest angereisten Gäste wurden in der Schulturnhalle vom Sänger Norbert Roßmann von der Schlossbergkapelle und vom Vorsitzenden Jürgen Bösl von der Feuerwehr persönlich und vom Publikum mit Applaus begrüßt. „Unsere

Heimatstadt hieß bis 1916 Berlin und war heimliche Hauptstadt der Deutschen in Kanada“, erzählte Neil Hoffman. Unter dem Einfluss deutschfeindlicher Strömungen während des Ersten Weltkrieges wurde die Stadt Berlin im Jahre 1916 nach einer von vielen Bewohnern boykottierten Volksabstimmung vom britischen Feldmarschall und 1. Earl Herbert Kitchener auf seinen Namen umbenannt. „Dennoch ist auch heute noch der deutsche Einfluss in der Stadt zu spüren, zum Beispiel durch den Christkindlmarkt und das jährliche Oktoberfest, zu dem viele Gäste aus ganz Nordamerika anreisen.“ Eine Verbindung zum Starkbierfest in Eslarn sehen Debra Vickman und Neil Hoffman in der Blasmusik, der Gemütlichkeit und dem Feiern. „Jedes Jahr im August



findet bei uns das Kitchener Blues Festival mit mehreren Musikgruppen, vor allem Countrymusik und 150.000 Besuchern statt.“ Als Direktor des Kitchener Donau-Schwaben-Clubs, eines von fünf deutschen Kulturclubs in dieser Gegend, weiß Hoffman welcher Arbeitsaufwand in einem Fest steckt. „Bei uns organisieren die vier deutschsprachigen Clubs Concordia, Schwaben, Transylvania und Alpenclub alljährlich das zweitgrößte Oktoberfest der Welt“ fügte Hoffman an. Feste Bestandteile während der zehntägigen Feier sind wie in München viele Gäste in Lederhosen und Dirndlkleidern, mehrere Zelte und Blaskapellen. Für Stimmung sorgen zudem die Tanzdeel-Tanzgruppe Concordia und die Schuhplattlergruppe. „Durch den heimatlichen Bezug zur Blasmusik genießen wir mit Begeisterung den heutigen Abend bei den Schlossbergern und der Feuerwehr in Eslarn“, fassten die beiden übereinstimmend zusammen. Auf die Heimreise nach Kanada mitnehmen wollten beide nicht zuletzt den süffigen Geschmack des Eslarner Feuerwehr-Zoigls. Als Fahrerin genehmigte sich Debra Vickman zwar nur ein paar Schluck des köstlichen Getränks. Aber auch nur durch den geringen Genuss kam die eindeutige Aussage „a good beer“. Quelle: Onetz.de

## In Memory of John Putschli

**PUTSCHLI, John** Passed away with family by his side after a brief illness at the age of 94. Beloved husband of Magdalena for 67 years. Loving father of daughter Rosemary (Mike Feiler), and sons John (Georgia), and George (Lauren). Cherished Opi of eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his sister Maria Batton and extended family in Germany as well as his sister-in-law Theresa Kniess and nephew Robert (Maxine) Kniess. John was predeceased by his parents Johann and Katrina Putschli, granddaughter Samantha Putschli and cousin and brother-in-law George Kniess. The family would like to thank the staff on the 5th floor at St. Mary's Hospital for their loving care. John's family will receive relatives and friends from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the **Henry Walser Funeral Home**, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. A Celebration of John's Life will be held in the funeral home of the chapel at 11:00 a.m. Cremation has taken place. Interment to take place at Woodland. Reception to follow back at the funeral home. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. Mary's Hospital Foundation and Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home). Visit [www.henrywalser.com](http://www.henrywalser.com) for John's memorial.



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## Sick Benefit Members Notice

Hello Sick Benefit members!

**REMINDER: Sick benefit meeting May 15th at 7pm at the club.**

Our President Glenn Herold has called a Sick Benefit Annual Meeting to be held.

For non-exempt members: If you haven't paid your annual sick benefit dues yet, I would have called you myself by now to remind you these fees need to be paid up before the sick benefit meeting.

**Note:** All Sick Benefit members must be in good standing (annual fees paid up to and including 2019) to attend the meeting on May 15th. There will be a list presented at the door for paid sick benefit members to sign in before the meeting.

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Sick Benefit Treasurer/Secretary

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Toronto Jugend Group



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Windsor Landestrachtenfest April 6th 2019



## News from the Frauengruppe/Ladies Auxiliary:

Our meeting on Sunday was a trial and we did not see any new members come out. So it was agreed to return the Ladies meetings back to Wed evening at 7 pm at this time beginning May 1. At this time, those who want to play bingo will do so. The new generation seems to want to be a part of the Frauengruppe and help out where possible but get email on news/meetings on upcoming events. So you can still pay your membership through the office or to one of our committee members as it gets you into Zumba classes for free and some reduced prices for events. We are still looking at some tours, day trips that we can all enjoy and will forward that information once its been confirmed.

Zumba is going well with 2 months now under our belt – and a handful of ladies with one gentleman participating. Well done Rolf! We hope that will increase each time. Hailey O'Neill brings a lot of energy and current song choices to work out to. Check out facebook for those of you that are on it.

We celebrated Landestrachtenfest in Windsor on Sat. Apr 6 and wanted to thank Margaret Schilling for donating her tracht, Susie Schaad for adding the apron and to Phil Neidert for donating one of Betty's tracht – both were worn proudly as you can see in the pictures. We hope we can do that again for Kirchweih on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at our club. All the ladies looked beautiful! Little Katarina Speckner may have stolen the show. Her mom, Andrea Speckner handmade her daughter's tracht. Wow! I hope that we can see more little ones wearing them.

I wanted to say the speech that the Teutonia Club's President, from Windsor was very well spoken and I wanted to reconfirm what he had said. Keep your traditions and culture alive but remember you have to change with the times. He talked about coming from the homeland and coming to Canada, experiencing TV and then the internet. So therefore, we are accepting new members that want to be part of the group and do not like to play bingo but want to be an active member through social media.

Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and the Frauengruppe will host that event with a Schnitzel or Chicken dinner at 12:30 pm. If you are a ladies member you will get a reduced price – please see Melissa at the office for further details. We will accept donations for door prizes so remember to keep your tickets.

We are also looking for feedback to change the Frauengruppe Grundungsfest to a Sunday afternoon dinner with dance or leave it as a Saturday evening as previously done. The numbers seem to be decreasing as well as our membership so we need to review this. We may look to incorporate this with the Club's Grundungsfest in February as well. If you see one of us, let us know your thoughts and we will bring it up again at the next several meetings.

**Note** – last month there was corrections for the LandesVerband cookbook. If you have one – please see one of us for a printed copy if you would like to put in your book. Any future sales will have this correction already added

Kirchweih 2019 preparations are underway! YES - the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe members will be planting their own Rosemarin in hopes to parade around with their individual Strauss during this year's celebrations!

The members of the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe are seeking traditional Trachten as well. IF you have a Tracht you wish to donate to our groups, please contact one of the Frauengruppe members!

Keep the date - September 28th! Celebrate 84 years of Kirchweih with us!

Honouring our past, preserving our present and ensuring our future!

**Helga Peller-Eberl**

**Your Frauengruppe President**





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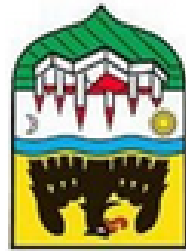
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