



Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

ISSUE # 6 2019

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

June Filmnachmittag	June 2 nd
Golf Tournament	June 8th
Euchre Night.....	June 14 th
Club Picnic at Hubertushaus....	June 15 th
Tag der Donauschwaben- Milwaukee	Aug 30
Kirchweihfest.....	Sept 28
Oktoberfest	Oct. 11
Donau Halloween Dance	Oct. 26 th
Ladies Anniversary.....	Nov 23
Christmas Luncheon	Dec. 8
German Christmas Show	Dec 15



ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC & GOLF TOURNAMENT



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(*Prices include HST)

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c/o Darlene Clausing

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President's Report – Issue 5

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time at the Good Friday Fish Fry; it was a huge success and is becoming an annual tradition for several of our guests. If you want to see the CTV news coverage, type "Good Friday Fish Fry Schwaben Club" in your Google browser.

For Oktoberfest, I'm excited to announce that we are officially able to sell Hacker Pschorr on tap this year. KW Oktoberfest Inc. and all the presidents of German Clubs unanimously agreed that German Heritage is the foundation of the celebration, so being able to offer our patrons a traditional German beer is a must.

Just a reminder that the Club will be holding a few social events in June (Family Soccer, Golf Tournament, Euchre Night, Club Picnic). Be sure to come on out.

The hotel and bus for Landesverband Tag der Donauschwaben in Milwaukee are all arranged. Please note that reservations for both are on a first-come, first-serve basis, and we are sharing with the Toronto, Waldheim, Windsor and Leamington clubs, so be sure to make your reservations right away so you do not miss out.

Respectfully yours,

Glenn Herold - President

Bricht des Präsidenten

Vielen Dank an alle Personen die am Karfreitag für Fisch und Chips mit ausgeholfen haben.

Es war ein voller erfolg und wird nun schon zur jährlichen Tradition für einige Gäste. Wenn Sie die Reportage vom CTV Fernsehen sehen möchten , gehen Sie bitte unter " Good Friday Fish Fry Schwaben Club " Im Google browser .

Für Oktoberfest habe ich eine erfreuliche Nachricht zu verkünden , da wir jetzt offiziell erlaubt sind " Hacker Pschor " vom Zapfhahn zu verkaufen . KW Oktoberfest Inc. und alle Präsidenten der deutschen Klub's haben sich einstimmig geeinigt , daß das Oktoberfest eine Tradtion deutscher Herkunft ist und somit auch ein deutsches Bier ein muß ist .

Zur Erinnerung ,im Juni wird der Schwabenclub einige Veranstaltungen haben , sowie { Familien-Fußball , Golf Tunier , Euchere Night und Klubpicknick } . Bitte machen Sie sicher daran teilzunehmen .

DasHotel und der Bus für den Landesverband Tag der Donauschwaben in Milwaukee sind bestellt . Bitte beachten Sie ,die reservierung der beiden geht auf der basis , wer zuerst kommt der malt zuerst . Wir teilen uns das Hotel und den Bus mi den Klub's von Toronto , Waldheim , Windsor und Leamington . Also machen Sie bitte Ihre Reservierung rechtzeitig , damit Sie ihr dabeisein nicht verpassen .

Respectfully yours,

Glenn Herold - President

Communications Director

Some concern has been mentioned around not having a month on our issues of the Nachrichten.

As some people are used to seeing a month on the newsletter, we would like to point out that you just need to convert the issue # to the numbered month of the year.

For example - Issue #5 would be the 5th month of the year, which is May

Issue #6 would be the 6th month of the year, which is June... and so on.

It was decided some months back, not to use the actual months, should there be circumstances that would cause a delay in getting the Nachrichten completed and out to our members by the beginning of the month. We have decided going forward that we will include the year beside the Issue # - for example

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Thank you

Monica Anstett

Communications Director

Entertainment Director

The bowling league held their Year End Banquet last week and fun was had by all! Christina and the kitchen staff did a wonderful job with the dinner! There were awards handed out and prizes to be won. All players have signed up to play again in the 2019-2020 season which starts again in September. Helga Peller-Eberl is also accepting additional players, please reach out to her to sign up!

On June 14th at 8pm the Club is hosting a Euchre night. Come on out and grab a chair to play – all ages welcome. The Keller will be open for food and beverage purchases. No cost to this social night.

The Friday Night Family Soccer will be starting on May 17th at Lackner Woods Public School. All ages are welcome. This will run weather dependant. Please reach out to Stefan Orsan to join the email list for updates.

The Schwaben Club has joined again with the Transylvania Club and Hubertushaus for our summer picnic! On Saturday, June 15th at 12:30pm join us at Hubertushaus for games and fun with a lunch available to purchase. Grab your Father's and Opa's and treat them to a special day before Father's Day! For those interested there is also a Golf Tournament held in the morning by Hubertushaus. Please see the poster in the Nachrichten for details.

The Kerry Druar Golf Tournament registration is ongoing until June 3rd. Please join us if you can, a portion of the proceeds will go in Kerry's name to the Children's Wish Foundation. It looks like this year's golf tournament will have a great turn out! You can reach out to Heidi Peller Oliver if you have a donation you would like to contribute to the tourney. Registration is taken at the Schwaben Club office.

Lena Herold Entertainment Director

Cultural Director

Welcome to June! I hope to see many people at the Picnic on June 15.

Here is the information for Milwaukee:

Half of the bus deposit (\$60) is due by June 30 which is non-refundable, please pay Melissa at the office.

If you are a member of the club and would like to go to Milwaukee, and do not belong to any dance group please phone Melissa at the office and let her know you will be attending. Payment will be paid in Milwaukee when you arrive.

The costs are as follows: 2-day admission is \$15.00 US per person, or \$10.00 US for 1 day per person (again if you are not part of a dance group, you will be paying at the grounds in Milwaukee)

Hotel Information:

If you are planning on taking the bus this is the Hotel to book

Double Tree by Hilton

1855 W Bluemound Road

Brookfield WI 58045

262-792-2334

The reservation is under the German American Cultural Foundation. The group code is GA2

Book by July 12

The rooms are 2 double beds or 1 king both are \$99.00 or

You can use the link. Put it in your browser or copy the link and add it to your browser

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/M/MKEBKDT-GA2-20190828/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

I hope to see many of you in Milwaukee Labour Day weekend!

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director



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Golf Tournament Update

GOLF Tournament Report

Hello everyone!

By the time you receive this Nachrichten the Kerry Druar Golf Tournament will have just happened!

A Great number of Golfers have signed up and many sponsors have donated prizes!

We have received amazing support from everyone for Kerry Druar's Memorial this year and now will be named as this every year going forward.

Kerry's family has chosen that some proceeds from the golf tournament and any extra donations given after the tournament will go to Children's Wish Foundation.

So my large report and pictures will be in July's Nachrichten!!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Golf Tournament Host & Organizer



Membership/Mitgliedshaft Report

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Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director

New Members:

Welcome Tony Shaman



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“WHAT’S GOING ON”

MANAGERS REPORT

So far we have had some great events here at the Schwaben Club. Thank you for coming out to all these events and also for supporting the club. Your feedback on any of the events is always welcome.

We do have some more exciting events in the planning stages and I will keep you up to date as we get them confirmed.

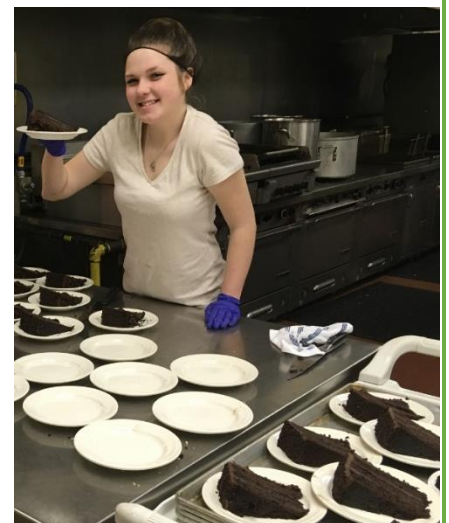
I know it seems like we haven’t even had spring yet but... Are you ready?..... OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ARE NOW SALE. Again this year tickets will be sold online via Eventbrite and of course through our office and through the Oktoberfest office too. The tickets are selling well which is a good sign that the Schwaben Club has established itself as a premier Oktoberfest Hall and is very popular with the festivals participants. The Schwaben Club will be marketing that we are a true traditional German fest hall with great food, great bands, great atmosphere, and great German BEER on tap in all the halls. Get your tickets soon for the 51st Oktoberfest celebration here at the Schwaben Club. Thanks to all who came out and helped with the grounds clean-up day on Saturday May 11th, it is very much appreciated. Now here’s to a nice summer. I’m looking forward to seeing you soon.....

Don Egley

Manager

9th Annual *Spaghetti Dinner*

Hosted by the Schwaben Club Kinder and Jugendgruppe



Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Spaghetti Dinner a success. It was great to see our dancers taking an interest in the fundraiser that directly supports our groups. I love how all the kids were eager to help plating cakes, taking tickets, selling candy kabobs, and serving salad, buns, and dessert. They were great at clearing tables too. I have never seen so much enthusiasm to wash dishes! Thank you to all of the parents who set up the hall, supervised our little servers, and helped with much of the serving and food preparation.

We greatly appreciated the support of our guests. By purchasing your ticket, you not only enjoyed a hearty meal, but also contributed dollars to support our dancers to participate in cultural activities outside of our Club. I also want to thank our guests for their patience as our youngest members proudly served them at their tables.

The Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe extends a huge **Thank You** to all of the people who donated items for our Silent Auction. We are grateful for your generous support of our children!

The Mother's Day Luncheon was the last performance for our dancers this year. We hope that everyone who received a little flower seedling is able to watch it grow over the summer and be reminded of the little people in our Club who also flourish with your care and nurturing. It is a Sunflower, evening sun mix, a perennial, and blooms in the summer. You can plant the seedling when there is no chance of frost. It will take 70 days to grow.

On holiday Monday, May 20th come to our annual BBQ at Colour Paradise Greenhouses (1209 Bleams Rd., Wilmot). You can shop for your garden plants and buy a burger, sausage or pretzel from our Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces dropping by to say hello!

Lea Becker,

President,

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Mother's Day - Kinder/Mom's Dance



Clubs Mother's Day Event 2019





Glenn, Shayla and I went to Chicago April 26-28th for the **National Verband Meeting**. Shayla attended Jugend meetings, I attended Culture meetings and Glenn attended the Presidents meetings. We have passed on information to the membership at the May membership meeting and to the respective groups. We look forward to implement some new ideas that we have learned from our time in the states.



Chicago



Youth Social Group / Freundschaft Gruppe

We are holding a Games Night on May 10th at 8pm,

The same night we will also be hosting a simple craft where we will be using our own Oma's doilies and framing them



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

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

Name	Birthday
Kraehling, Anton	2
Klein, Andy	2
Mueller, Peter	2
Wagner, Christina	3
Cook, Lindsay	4
Peller-Oliver, Heidi	7
Marx, Karl	8
Orsan, Steven	9
Offak, Michael	9
Bauer, Walter Jakob	10
Kleser, Alayne	13
McQuabbie, Nolan	13
Karol, Benjamin	14
Gross, Irene	16
Nuxoll, Josef	16
Orsan, Jennifer	20
Graham, Ewan	21
Beckett, Kathy	26
Hoedl, Josef	28
Sobek-Swant, Stephanie	28

Announcements / Ankündigung

From the archivist

It's that time of year again,

Inventory must be counted at the club!!!

Please come out and help June 7 th at 10 am.

RSVP to daisy.1974@hotmail.com

If you can help.

Thanks

Tracey

Filmnachmittag – June 2nd, 2019

Sunday, June 2, 2019
Schwaben Club Keller
1668 King St. E., Kitchener
519-742-7979

Die Fischerin vom Bodensee

Doors open 2:00 PM
 Film Begins 2:30 PM
 Coffee & Cake Available

July 7th – Helmut Lotti – from Russia with Love

August 11th – Freddy Quinn Unter Fremden Sternen

Sept 8th – Unter Palmen am Blauen Meer –

Oct. 20th – Freddy Quinn in Weit ist der Weg

Calling all Milk Drinkers:

The 4L **exterior** bag, which holds the three interior bags. Betty Neidert, had been collecting the 4L milk bags and with a group of people from her Church made knee rests for missionary's. As a tribute to Betty's wonderful works, Elizabeth Schiketantz has taken up the task to deliver any milk bags brought into the club, to St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Cambridge. A box has been setup in the office to gather the bags. If you drink milk and would like to help with this effort, we ask that you drop the **exterior** 4L milk bag off to the office at the club. We thank and are appreciative, to all who are able to help!



Toronto Blue Danube club's Maifest

Here are some photos from the Toronto Blue Danube club's Maifest.

They had both their dance groups perform as well as Club Loriley in Oshawa and our very own Schwaben Dancers.



Thank you for the overwhelming support and love you've shown our family during the past few months. We are incredibly grateful that Kerry touched so many lives and that so many of you touched his.

The Schwaben club was Kerry's second home and he considered you all family. We look forward to sharing in Kerry's memory when we attend celebrations at the club. We are grateful to have many new friends and know that Kerry is smiling down as he watches everyone coming together.

We as a family are so honoured that you renamed the golf tournament in his name. His legacy will continue on and Kerry would have loved that. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on June 8th!

Sincere thanks from The Druar/Foerster Family



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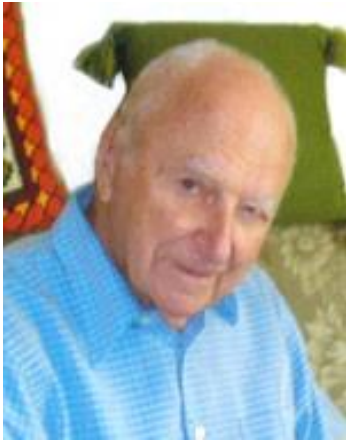
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In Memory of Michael Klenk



Klenk, Michael

Passed away peacefully at Forest Heights Long Term Care in Kitchener on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the age of 98. Beloved husband of Elizabeth (Kobetitsch) and the late Eva (Marx) Klenk (1998). Loving father of Helga Labelle (Michel) of Montreal and Michael Klenk (Erika) of Montreal. Dear grandfather of Darren, Alina and Jennifer (Ian). Survived by his sister Johanna Spang (late Joe) of Chicago. Predeceased by his sister Katharina Hedrich (late Adam).

Michael's family will receive relatives and friends from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Blythe Bernier Funeral Home, 940 Ogilvy Ave., Montreal, Quebec. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Mount Royal Cemetery -

Montreal. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Crohn's and Colitis Canada would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the Henry Walser Funeral Home).

Visit www.henrywalsers.com for Michael's memorial.

Sick Benefit Members Notice

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Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director

Sick benefit Secretary/ Treasurer

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News from the Frauengruppe/Ladies Auxiliary:

We have a number of new Frauengruppe members signed up. We hope to see you throughout the year to help with our Cabbage Rolls and Krapfen and setups for Kirchweih and Frauengruppe Grundungsfest. We started our meetings on first Wednesdays of the month again for May and June and will begin again September 4, 2019. We have also emailed meeting minutes to the newer generation and for those who cannot attend meetings at this time to keep everyone up-to-date.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Mother's Day Luncheon a lovely day. We had a nice assortment of door prizes donated. Unfortunately Barb and I were not able to make it. Beautiful plants adorned the tables and the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe planted flowers to give out. We celebrated all the important women in our lives whether you're a Mom or not. There was a lively sing along. We thank Cathy Thompson for leading this with her accordion.

We will have our dinner and meeting on June 5 before taking a break for the summer. Pls join us at 6 pm – cost is \$15

The films will still be available on July 7 and August 11 as well.

Our next Frauengruppe meeting will be Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Enjoy your summer and have fun!

Helga Peller-Eberl

**Your Frauengruppe
President**



Figure 1 First Place Team

Schwaben Bowlers

Hard to believe another year has gone by. We held our Annual Bowling Banquet on May 3.

We started off the season strong with a small but strong group of 20 people – enough for 4 teams.

It was still a lot of fun and everyone said YES to coming back again next year. We begin in each year around the second or third week of September bowling every 2nd Monday night. If interested, let me know.

I also wanted to remember Diana Prokop, a previous bowler and mother to Kyla Hild and Nanny to

Samantha Hild and Alyssa Hild who recently passed away. She was not a member of the club, but a member of our league for several years. I will share a part of what her family wrote about her.

Diane's love of life, compassion to others and generous spirit are why she was always surrounded by family and friends sharing stories and never-ending laughs. Diane always came home with a tale of making a new friend: for once you met her, you were considered part of her life. Diane was that one rare person who seemed to have no boundaries of generosity. They say in life, you only get back what you give, and it is not often you meet someone and you immediately know your life is better off because of it. Rest in Peace Diane.

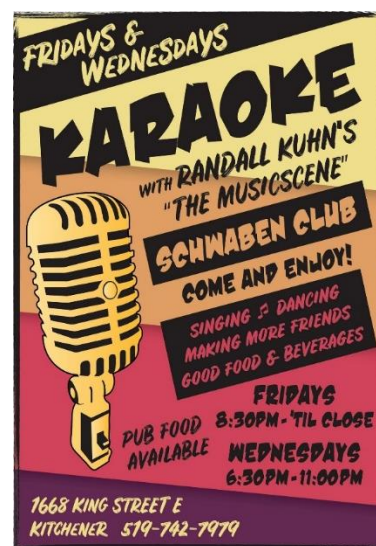
Helga Peller, President

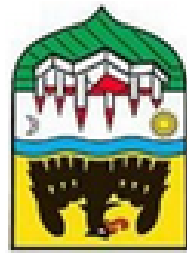
Schwaben Bowling League

Figure 2 Second Place Team



Figure 3 Third Place Team





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