

# Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

# ISSUE # 7 2019

Important Dates / Wichtige Da	<u>ten 2019</u>
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
Club Gardening Volunteers	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
July Filmnachmittag	July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Korean Cooking Class	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
August Filmnachmittag	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>
General Membership meeting	Aug 14 <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



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#### President's Report – Issue 7

On June 8 we held the Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament, and it was an overwhelming success. Thank you to Heidi for spearheading this event, and our deepest gratitude to the Druar family for allowing us to remember Kerry in this way. The unofficial theme of the event was "Live the moment" because, as Kerry's mother advises, you never know what tomorrow holds.

Next time you are at the club, please take a moment to walk around the King Street side of the building to see how our Clean-up Crew transformed the area. If you have a green thumb and are willing to help us decorate the area a little more, please reach out to Joel.

As a reminder, we will not be holding a General Members meeting in July; our next meeting will be on August 14. There will be a few of us just returning from the Weltdachverband Der Donauschwaben in Baja and Hatzfeld; hopefully we will have some great stories (and an increased cultural appreciation) to share with everyone.

For Kirchweih in September we will be starting a new tradition at the club – we will be singing the Schwaben Hymn at the start of each of our cultural events. I've asked that the words be included in this edition of the Nachrichten so you can start going over them.

Respectfully submitted,

#### Glenn Herold - President

#### Bricht des Präsidenten

Am 8. Juni wurde das Kerry Druar Memorial Tunier ausgetragen und es war ein voller Erfolg . Ein großes dankeschön an Heidi für ihre Bemühungen dieses Tunier auf die Beine zu stellen und unsere tiefste Dankbarkeit der Druar Familie für die Erlaubnis uns auf diesen weg an Kerry zu erinnern. Das inoffizielle Thema des Tunier's war "Lebe diesen Moment " welches Kerry's Mutter vorgeschlagen hatte , denn wir wissen nicht was uns die Zukunft bringt .

Wenn Sie das nächste mal im Klub sind , machen Sie bitte einen gang auf die "King Street" seite des Gebäudes um zu sehen wie das aufräum-team die anlage gestaltet hat . Wenn Sie einen grünen Daumen haben und gewillt sind ein wenig mehr zu dekorieren , wenden Sie sich bitte an Joel .

Als eine Erinnerung : Wir werden im Juli keine Mitgliederversammlung haben . Unsere nächste Versammlung wird am 14. August sein . Da werden einige von uns gerade von einem Trip zum "Weltdachverband der Donauschwaben" in Baja und Hatzfeld zurück sein; hoffentlich werden wir einige schöne Geschichten {und eine zunehmende kulturelle Anerkennung} mit Euch teilen können .

Für Kirchweih im September werden wir eine neue Tradition im Klub starten - wir werden bei jeder kulturellen Veranstaltung mit einem Gesang der Schwaben Hymne starten . Ich habe gebeten die Worte der Hymne in dieser Nachrichtenausgabe beizufügen , damit Sie schon einmal anfangen können sich den Text einzuprägen .

Respektvoll

Glenn Herold

President

#### **Entertainment Director**

The Schwaben Club is gearing up for Oktoberfest. We have had many meetings in the last few months to begin the 2019 Bavarian Festival planning. We are excited to be selling both Hacker-Pschorr and Erdinger this year! Tickets are already on sale and can be purchased at our office, on Eventbrite.ca or by contacting KW Oktoberfest at <u>www.oktoberfest.ca</u>. We will again be having member's night on the Wednesday of the festival week. Don't forget our buffet will be in the Keller during Oktoberfest too – check out the poster in this month's Nachrichten for details. We are planning to implement some new ideas this year and we will roll them out to our membership in the next few months!

Prosit,

Lena Herold Entertainment Director

# CULTURAL CORNER KULTURECKE



## **Cultural Director**

Hi! How is everyone enjoying the first part of spring? I hope you started your gardening.

Milwaukee is fast approaching if you haven't booked you hotel room yet I suggest you do so. Also, the first payment was due by June 30 for the bus. The bus is approx. half full with Kitchener and Windsor, Toronto is unknown yet. If there is still room on the bus after June 30<sup>th</sup> and you then decide to travel by bus, you may register for the bus however we will require full payment. \$120 for members \$150 for non-members.

Again, if you are <u>not</u> a member of a dance group please let Melissa at the office know by July 5 if you are going as I need to register a count of how many people will be going. You will then pay your entrance admission when you arrive at the festival in Milwaukee (do not give Melissa your payment for admission).

Kirchweih is coming up on September 28. We will be doing something new this year. We will be singing the Donauschwaben Hymn. It's so exciting. I hope to hear everyone singing. I have attached the Hymn to my newsletter report below, but there will be copies at the function. This will be a great learning experience for the young and old and a nice tradition to build on.

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director

Club Picnic at Hubertushaus

June 15<sup>th</sup>









#### FUNDRAISER FOR THE US NATIONAL DONAUSCHWABEN VERBAND

The book, Reflections of our Heritage is a compilation of submissions from the Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award from the years 2013-2018.

Every year the US National Verband accepts submissions to their award for youth ages 13-25, from the US and Canada. The cash prizes are then awarded to the top 3 submissions each year. With the top prize receiving \$500US, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300US and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receiving \$200US!

Our Kitchener Schwaben Club has 3 of its youth members included in this book! A huge congratulations goes out to Shayla Herold, Sarah Dieter and David O'Reilly for their hard work and support of our Schwaben Heritage! In 2018, David O'Reilly placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for his essay on, "What do you enjoy most about being Donauschwaben and why"?



Please support our youth with a donation to the Verband for a copy of this book.

#### The Verband is asking for the donation to be \$26CND or \$20US.

You may purchase copies of the book from the Schwaben Club office or contact the Canadian Youth Verband Director, Shayla Herold at <u>shayla herold@yahoo.com</u> or the Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders Lea Becker at <u>lea.schwaben@gmail.com</u> or Lena Herold at <u>lenaherold@rocketmail.com</u>.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

# English Donau Schwaben Hymn

 Greetings fellow German brethren, Arise, the time has come!
 Let us praise, let us boast of our people's unity!
 We are the sons of a people:
 German language, German ways, upheld by our fathers, we remain true to them.

 Whether we live in the Batschka, in the Swabian Turkey, Buchenwald or the Schildgebirge, we remain true to our homeland.
 Whether the frontier land in the West, the Ofner Bergland is the place, we will never forget those beautiful prose.

3. Remain true to your German language, to your customs,

to your Dead, remain in your people's midst, regardless of your fate! As hard times threaten and force you, here you will find the power to overcome! If you leave this holy circle, you will descend into dishonour.

4. That is the German man's belief,That is the German woman's honour,That is the German child's virtue,That is the German people's defence!German songs and music resoundthroughout the beautiful land of the Hungarians!May the Schwabian people embrace you withhappiness and peace forever.

## Donau Schwaben Hymn

Seid gegrüßt ihr deutschen Brüder, Wachet auf, es ruft die Zeit! Laßt uns rühmen, laßt uns preisen, Uns'res Volkes Einigkeit! Wir sind eines Volkes Söhne: Deutsche Sprache, deutsche Art, Die die Väter hochgehalten Haben treu wir uns bewahrt.

 2. Ob wir in der Batschka wohnen, In der schwäbischen Türkei, Buchenwald und Schildgebirge Unsre treue Heimat sei.
 Ob das Grenzgebiet im Westen, Ofner Bergland sei der Ort,
 Werden niemals wir vergessen Jenes schönes Dichterwort.

3. "Deiner Sprache, deiner Sitte,
Deiner Toten bleibe treu,
Steh' in deines Volkes Mitte,
Was dein Schicksal immer sei!
Wie die Not auch droh und zwinge,
Hier ist Kraft sie zu besteh'n!
Trittst du aus dem heil'gen Ringe,
Wirst du ehrlos untergeh'n!"

4. Das ist deutschen Mannes Glaube, Das ist deutscher Frauen Ehr, Das ist deutschen Kindes Zierde Das ist deutschen Volkes Wehr! Deutscher Treue Lied erklinge Rings im schönen Ungarland! Schwabenvolk im Glück umschlinge Ewig dich der Eintracht Band!



# Get Ready To Go Someplace New!

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# ist wunderbar!

Proud supporter of KW Oktoberfest

#### Golf Tournament Update

What a fantastic day! Amazing weather! We had 74 Golfers and 19 teams signed up!

This golf tournament has become our 1st annual Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament and it has already kicked off this year with a bang!

Do or Do Not -There is No Try is the saying that Kerry always said and the Druar family had their own shirts made to honour and remember their dear family member. Many of us amateur or newbies at golf loved this because Golf is fun and we all either tried it out or did well!

The outpouring of love and remembrance for Kerry was amazing. We had many prizes donated, and many sponsors who helped out the tournament.

There is a new winning team trophy! I want to Thank Tracy Ruland for having the connection to create this trophy, and plated years on it for future golf winning teams. This new team trophy is sitting inside Kerry's Corner in the Keller behind glass. His family brought in a wonderful picture of Kerry to sit beside the trophy.

Since we had 19 teams in this tournament, and the amount was over 10 teams, Rockway Golf Course had placed our tournament at 1pm to become a Shotgun Start. All Shotgun start tournaments start at 1pm. Yes, originally the tournament was supposed to start at 11am and I did try my best to reach out to everyone. Those who showed up early, said- no big deal- this is a very important tournament to play in and we will come back! And so they did!

Thank you to Glenn Herold for driving Kerry's Mom Margie around on the Golf course. She loved it!

Thank you to Tina McQuabbie for bringing around water and taking pictures."

I would like to thank Borealis who sent out 2 teams to this tournament in honour of Kerry who used to work with all of these people and they knew him well-Jason, Wade, Spencer, Sarah, Brandon. They had a fantastic time, it was good to get to know them and they are coming back next year!

I want to thank all of our sponsors and generous people who have donated:

HHD Imports- Harry & Ingrid Drung

Dominion Lending-Leslie Morris

Golf Town

Rockway & Doon Golf Course

Centre in the Square

Diageo - Baileys, Smirnoff Ice glasses

Pelee Island Winery

Martins Fruit Farms

Thank you to all Golf Tournament Players and Winners!

We had these competitions below and the winners are listed

The Longest Drive-Men's -Ashley Westwell

The Longest Drive Women's -Anita Sprung

Closest to the Pin-Men's' - Kevin Druar! - Kerry's Brother!

Wellesley Fruit Farms Erdinger Breakthru Beverage-Captain Morgan Rum Schwaben Club member John Szierer Anita & Jim Sprung Stefan Orsan and his soccer members

and a couple more I may have not acquired on this list.



To the Winning Team with the best score of 61 -9! Your winning "Team" name will be inscribed on the winning trophy in the next few weeks.

Wolfgang Kahnke

Mike Kahnke

Matt Kahnke

Gary Schneider

Thank you to my husband William Oliver and my friend MaryAnn Grace for helping me out!

There were so many little prizes donated, from Centre in the Square tickets to a show, to brand new golf balls and shirts. Thank you to all who won and enjoy! We had 2 games- someone on every table had a birthday close to the date June 8th and won a Bailey's glass! Also a sticker was placed under a chair somewhere and that person won a 2 bottle wine pack!

The 2nd annual Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament date has been arranged already with Rockway.

June 13th, 2020! See you there!!

#### Heidi Peller-Oliver

Golf Tournament Host & Organizer







# Membership/Mitgliedshaft Report

Thank you

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director

# New Members:

Tony Shaman

Nick Kynoch































# Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Our dance season wrapped up in May with an informal get together and pot luck supper. The food was awesome, and the friends, even better! I want to recognize our dance instructors Angele, and Sheri, and Kirk for their ongoing commitment to teaching our youngest members. It's not always easy and we appreciate your dedication! The dancers, I'm sure, are all looking forward to a few months of rest.

Some of our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe kept busy preparing for our Colour Paradise Barbecue. The Barbecue was a tremendous success. Many thanks to our committee members and their families for the hours spent in preparation and for giving up your holiday Monday. We also appreciate everyone who stopped by to say hello and buy a sausage, hot dog, or burger. It was so nice to see the familiar faces and know you came to support us. Another shout out goes to Mr. and Mrs. Kleser for driving all the way from the Goderich area to help cook and serve the hungry crowds!

We will be taking a break for a few weeks. Sometime midsummer, those dancers going to Landes on Labour Day weekend will begin to practise. Stay tuned for upcoming dates! Once dates are known, emails will be going out to dancers currently on the mailing list. If your contact information has changed please let us know! Send messages to: kwschwaben.kinder@gmail.com.

Newcomers are always welcome. Our regular dance season will resume on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30. Please contact our club office if you know someone who is interested!

#### Lea Becker,

President,

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe







# **Treasurer Report**

As most of you know, we have put a budget in place for the first time and I think this the right time to look at how we have done for the first half of the year. Our year to date has left us with a small loss of \$3,593.96 which is certainly respectable. We are now starting to come into our biggest expense and income time of the year as sales for Oktoberfest tickets have started and purchases are being made.

We have had additional expenditures this year with repairs needed to the air compressor in the Keller Keg unit and the walk in Cooler in the basement as well as the upcoming expenses to the heating and cooling units that need replacement.

On behalf of the executive and all our members I would like to thank the Sick Benefit Association who has stepped forward to provide a non-interest loan to the Club for the heating and cooling systems, this will allow us to save some money on the needed replacement.

We are all working hard to meet our target goals and come in at the end of the year with a positive bottom line.

We welcome feedback at our monthly meetings (starting again in August) and you will receive the most up to date information on the reports if you would like more details. You can also contact me with any questions or comments, 519-222-7624 or <u>lenaherold@rocketmail.com</u>.

Lena Herold Treasurer

#### Oktoberfest; are you ready!





#### HAPPRY BIRTHDAY

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

#### ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

An allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs,

die im Monat Juli Geburtstag feiern.

#### July/ Juli Birthdays

Name	Gerburstag	
Wingrad, Sybilla		1
Klenk, Elizabeth		4
Schellenberger, Scott		4
Schuster, Elizabeth		6
Hild, Mary		7
Adam, Ellen		7
Keriliuk, Walter		8
Neidert, Philip		8
Heffner, John Jr.		8
Hennessey, Mary Catherine		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
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

# Announcements / Ankündigung

Filmnachmittag – July 7th, 2019



July  $7^{th}$  – Helmut Lotti – from Russia with Love August  $11^{th}$  – Freddy Quinn Unter Fremden Sternen Sept  $8^{th}$  – Unter Palmen am Blauen Meer – Oct. $20^{th}$  – Freddy Quinn in Weit ist der Weg





An in-kind donation was made to the Schwaben Club and we would like to thank the following for their generosity.

ALFAN TROPHIES provided the trophy for the Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament.

GRAND RIVER STONE provided a few yards of mulch for our property again this year.

Thank you very much!

The Executive Board



Korean Cooking at the Schwaben Club

Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Featuring the culinary talents of our talented members Kim and Ash!

Sign up starting June 11<sup>th</sup> Ladies group members \$10.00 Non-members \$15.00







**Family Soccer** 



6 6:30PM EVERY FRIDAY STARTING May 17th All ages and skill levels welcome to join SCHWABEN MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED For more info contact: kwschwabensoccer@gmail.com

Location: Lac

#### Sie war so eine nette Frau, und wir werden sie sehr vermissen





**LUTZ, Anne** October 28, 1933 - May 25, 2019 Anne Lutz, wife of the late Fred Lutz passed away peacefully at the age of 85 years, at her home. Survived by her sons Harry (Denise

Rhoades) and Robert (Donna); and daughter Dianne (Robert Howard). Predeceased by her daughter Mary Margaret and her son Steven. Also survived by her only sister Katharine Horn. Loving Oma to Amanda, Steven, Adam and Erin. Anne immigrated to Canada just before her 17th birthday with her father and sister. She very briefly lived in Biggar, Sask. before settling in Kitchener-Waterloo. Here as a teenager, she survived tuberculosis and then she met the love of her life, Fred, whom she would marry in 1955. She would work in Waterloo where Marsland and Columbia intersect until 1959 when she became a mother. In her younger years, her favourite past time was going shopping but purchasing very little. She fulfilled her dream of visiting the Holy Land and the Vatican. In her later years, she became quite fond of sunny south trips, especially Cuba. She was a member of the Schwaben Club and was very active with her Parish of St. Michael's, including membership within the Catholic Women's League. The family will receive friends and relatives at the **Erb & Good Family Funeral Home**, 171 King Street South, Waterloo on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. followed by procession to St. Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue (at Hemlock), Waterloo for the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. with Father

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Frank Freitas as Celebrant. Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Kitchener. The family would like to express their gratitude to Right At Home caregivers for all the love and care they gave Anne while she was at home. In memory of Anne, donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated and may be arranged through the funeral home www.erbgood.com or 519-745-8445.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

#### Sick Benefit Members Notice

#### Sick Benefit Members Update

#### Next Sick Benefit meeting Sept 4th

Proposed updates to the constitution were discussed at the May 15th meeting.

The Constitution Review committee will be reviewing the proposed changes with legal counsel, as requested by the Sick Benefit membership, and will be presenting the proposed changes for ratification at the Sept 4th meeting

Thank you

#### Heidi Peller-Oliver

Sick Benefit Secretary

# 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 held our year end dinner/meeting on June 5 with homemade hamburgers, potato salad and garden salad followed by strawberries, watermelon and strudel for dessert. We hope you enjoyed it. I wanted to thank my committee members for organizing and serving dinner and for Stefan who helped cook the hamburgers.

Something new to consider – Korean cooking class - Sunday July 21 – see poster for further details (page 15)

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

Our next Frauengruppe meeting will be Wednesday September 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Enjoy your summer and have fun!

Helga Peller-Eberl

#### Your Frauengruppe President





Figure 1. June 5th Frauengruppe Meeting

## **Schwaben Bowlers**

The pictures needed correcting  $-1^{st}$  place team - was Kyla Hild and her team Playoffs was one by Tyler Hill

My team was Last Place 😊 or as I like to call it – Upside down Champs

If anyone is interested in bowling every 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, please let me know – see you in September.

#### Helga Peller, President

Schwaben Bowling League



Figure 2. 1st place team correction!



Our season ended on May 18th with our FC Bayern Munich team winning the German Bundesliga Championship 2019 (Deutscher Fussballmeister) Stefan had a Buffet Breakfast for our last game which included Leberkäse, sausages, scrambled eggs, sauerkraut and pancakes. Anita made Black Forest Cake Dessert in a cup. A thank you to all of our fans, sponsors/partners, Chef Stefan, volunteers and to the Schwaben Club! We are proud to be 1 of only 3 Official Bayern Munich Fan Clubs in Canada and our club has been growing so thanks to everyone for making this Fan Club a success. <u>Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter</u>. Have a great summer!











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