



Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

ISSUE #10-2019 • October

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2019

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis.....	7pm	
WEDNESDAYS: Country Line Dancing.....	7pm	
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke.....	6:30pm	
THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Dance Practice.....	6:30pm	
THURSDAYS: Karaoke.....	6:30pm	
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry/Schnitzel too.....	5-8pm	
FRIDAYS: Karaoke.....	8:30pm	
SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers Practice.....	3:30pm	
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers Practice.....	6:30pm	
Ladies Bingo/Meeting.....	7pm	Oct 2
Oktoberfest Set Up.....	9am	Oct 6
Filmnachmittag.....	2pm	Oct 6
General Membership Meeting..	7pm	Oct 9
Oktoberfest.....		Oct 11-19
Member's Night Oktoberfest.....		Oct 16
Concert: Dirty Old Men.....	7pm	Oct 16
Oktoberfest Breakdown.....	6pm	Oct 21
Donau Halloween Dance.....		Oct 26
Ladies Group Wine Tour.....		Oct 26
Concert: Group Therapy.....	7pm	Nov 2
Filmnachmittag.....	2pm	Nov 3
Ladies Bingo/Meeting.....	7pm	Nov 6
General Membership Mtg & Elections.....		Nov 13
Concert: Coda.....	7:30pm	Nov 16
Volktsrauertag – Woodland Cemetery...	2:30pm	Nov 17
Frauengrundungsfest.....		Nov 23
Filmnachmittag.....	2pm	Dec 1
Christmas Luncheon.....		Dec 8
German Christmas Show.....		Dec 16
New Year's Eve Dance.....		Dec 31

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

Advertising inquiries, issue comments or suggestions for the Nachrichten can be sent to:

Monica Anstett, *Communications Director*, monica.anstett@rogers.com

President's Report

Well it's that time of year again – Oktoberfest – where we get to showcase our cultural heritage. Some events during Oktoberfest that you need to remember:

1. Family Day (Sunday October 13 from 11:00 to 16:00). There will be games and activities for the youth, and plenty of German music, food and beer for the adults.
2. Oktoberfest Parade (Monday October 14 – meet at the club at 6:30). All club members are welcome to march in the parade if you have tracht; so, we can showcase our attire in front of the entire country (the parade is televised nationally), just remember to wear comfortable shoes as it is a long walk. Buses are arranged to take us to the starting point of the parade & return us at the end of the parade back to the club. Lunch will be provided for everyone when we return.
3. Member's Night (Wednesday October 16 starting at 17:00). Again, all club members are welcome to come out and join us for the evening. There will be a special token for several of our beer drinker's courtesy of Hacker Pschorr.

Family Day and Member's Night are a great opportunity to catch up with friends that you may not have seen for a while. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

To pull Oktoberfest off we do need a lot of help. A special thank you goes out to the Frauengruppe for once again organizing the cabbage roll making, and to all of those that came out to help; hopefully all of you saw the TV interview. They did a great job with about 2500 cabbage rolls made over 2 days!

To all Sick Benefit members – at the last meeting in September we made the final revisions to the proposed Constitution; thank you to all that came out to provide comment and input. Rather than call another meeting to ratify the new Constitution, what we will be doing is keeping a copy of the document in the office for signature. When you come into the club at your convenience, please talk to Tracy in the office as she has the paperwork – there is a signature page for everyone to sign on. Once we get 2/3 of the members to sign off, we can officially adopt the changes. If you are not able to come into the office, then please email or call the office and we will arrange for someone to come out and visit with you.

Be sure to get your Oktoberfest pin for this year. For those that may not be aware, the KW Oktoberfest President Tim Beckett is a Schwaben Club member and the blue stripe across the hat on the pin is in recognition of his family's Donauschwaben heritage (it represents the Donau River, just like on our crest).

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Herold – President



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Entertainment Report

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and help with the set up of the Halls for Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 6th starting at 9am. Lunch will be served for those that do help that day. We will also need your help on Monday, October 21st at 6pm for the break down of the halls. We would love to have as many people come out to lend a hand as possible so we can put our Club back in order for our regular events after Oktoberfest is over. We appreciate the help! We are looking for Family Day craft table volunteers (2-4 people) and a floating volunteer during Oktoberfest. Please let me know if you are able to give a few hours of your time during the week.

We hope to see many of you out this year for Oktoberfest! Member's Night is Wednesday October 16th, the tickets are \$5 and are now available at the office. A free Hacker Pschorr stein will be given to the first 125 people to order a beer that evening. One stein per person limit.

The Official Bayern Munich Fan Club, Mia San will be showing games at the Club on October 5th - FC Bayern vs Hoffenheim at 9:30am and October 26th - FC Bayern vs Union Berlin at 9:30am. It is free to come in and watch the games and there is food and beverages available for purchase.

Dust off your cowboy boots and come in on Wednesday evenings at 7-9pm to experience the fun of Country Line Dancing. Free for all to enjoy! The bar in the Keller will be open for purchases.

The Donau Dancers are having a Halloween fundraiser dance on October 26th – tickets are on sale at the office! Check out the posters throughout the Nachrichten for concerts, films & special Oktoberfest events information. Lena Herold

Entertainment Director



Be part of our Saturday & Sunday Programs!

Henning Grumme "Continental Breakfast" *Saturday 6-8am*

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Frauengruppe

Monthly meetings have started up again for the year. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 2nd. For those not interested in Bingo, a fall craft will be offered. A special fall treat will also be featured!

Just a reminder that we need bakers for the Family Day bake sale happening on Sunday, October 13th. Sign up sheets for baked goodies and times to volunteer at the cake table will be available at the October meeting.

ZUMBA – it's back! Starting Sunday, Sept 8th Zumba will return to help everyone get into shape! Come out and meet Haley who is fantastic in encouraging all fitness levels with fun and exciting dance steps. Ladies group members are free! Everyone is welcomed. See you at the next ZUMBA, Sunday, October 6th – please wear comfortable clothing and running shoes!

Our wine trip to Cox Creek Winery will be held on October 26th. Sign up will end on October 2nd. All monies must be collected that day to ensure your spot! Confirmed departure time from club will also be given.

FILM NACHTMITTAG continues the first Sunday of every month. Come out and enjoy classic Heimat movies, romantic comedies and dramas at the club. Next film is SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th.

Your ladies group committee:
Helga, Barb, Jenn, Penny and Lea

Election 2019

Please contact the following Election Committee members with regards to forms and questions relating to the election.

Barb Schlosser Hill, 519-571-7043

Nolan McQuabbie, 226-792-8743

Inquires can also be sent to schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com and will be forwarded to the appropriate person. Forms are also available at the office during regular office hours.

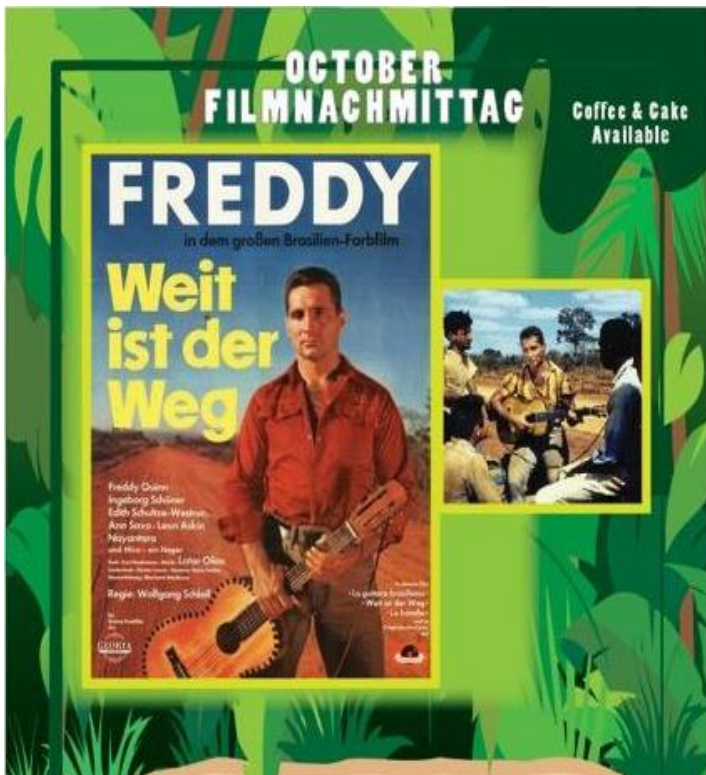
The Nomination Period will run to **October 9th at 5pm.**

Forms must be completed & submitted to the Club office or to an Election Committee member by the deadline.

The Executive Board Positions up for election at the November Monthly Meeting will be:

- i. Vice President
- ii. Membership & Sick Benefit Director
- iii. Cultural Director
- iv. Haus & Hof
- v. Communication Director
- vi. Archivist
- vii. Entertainment Director (1-year term)

New Directors term will start on January 1st, 2020. Descriptions of the positions are available at the office and the Election Committee members have a copy as well.





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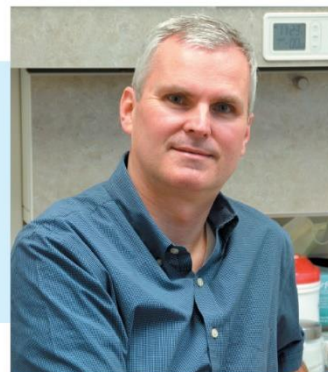
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Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat Oktober Geburtstag feiern: Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Wolfgang Kessel	1
Ingrid Kremer	1
Andrew Tados	1
Robert Brignall	3
Steve Thompson	3
John Heffner Sr.	4
Walter Marzinko	4
Magdalena Adam	5
Kevin Druar	5
Mike Hill	5
Jane Anton	7
Josef M. Schwartz	7
Willy Heffner	7
Marianne Heffner	9
David Hein	14
Helga Peller-Eberl	15
John Hild	17
Wilhelm Huber	21
Diana Nowak	21
Jeff Stager	21
Nicole Schummer	21
Steve Steinbach	22
Hermine Haas	22
Lea Becker	23
Annemarie Klingen	23
Katharine Kunz	24
Paul Weber	24

The Schwaben Club is pleased to welcome Tracy Ruland as our new Office Administrator and Assistant Events and Staff Coordinator.

Tracy has been an active member of the Schwaben Club for the past 5 years. In the past year, she has been instrumental with helping both in the office and the bars.

I ask that you all give Tracy your support as she takes on this new role at the Schwaben Club.

Sincerely yours,

Kirk Hanke
Vice President

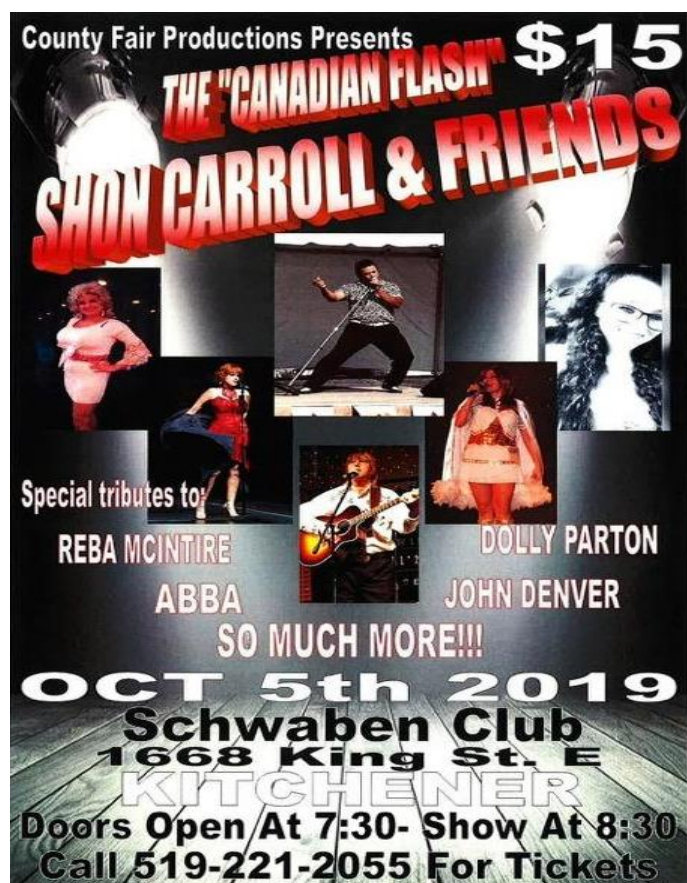
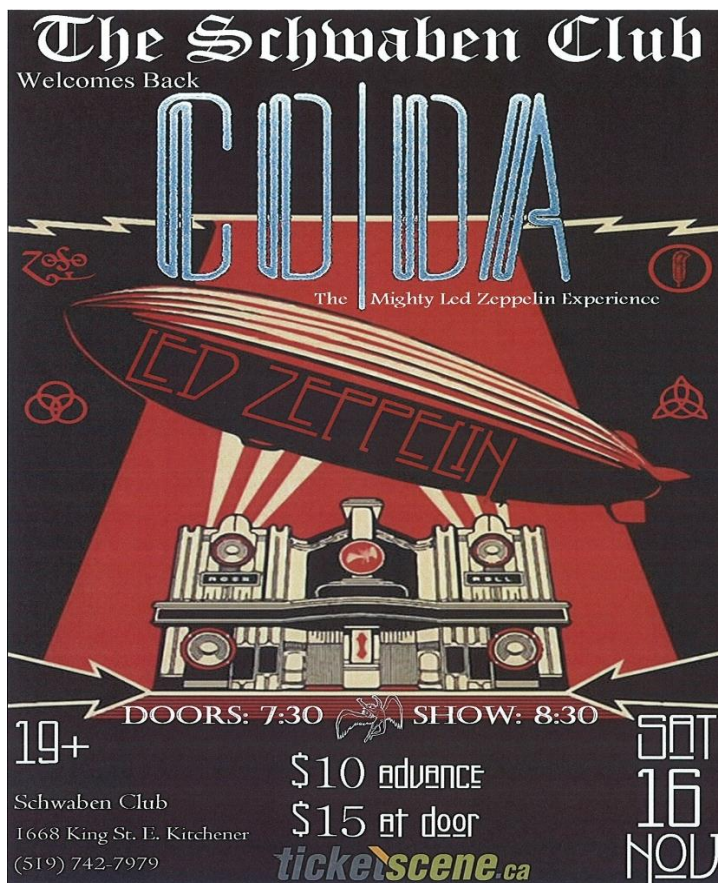


Anton Lipp passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Barbara for 67 years. Loving Papa to Elsbeth (Jacques). Predeceased by his son Hans (1968).

Dear Opa to Michelle (Mick), Eric (Carolyn) and two cherished great-granddaughters Amelia and Maya.

Anton's family will receive relatives and friends from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. on Friday, August 30, 2019 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. A service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home at 11:00 a.m. Reception to follow.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home). Visit www.henrywalser.ca for Anton's memorial.



Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Hello everyone. It seems the summer has now left us behind, and we would like to now take the opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 2019-2020 Dance season. We had some big changes over the summer in that our long time Committee President, Lea Becker has retired after 12 great years. A great big thank you and good luck will for sure be in order. We would also like to thank Don Bowman and Tracy Killingbeck for all their past help on the dance group committee.

The Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe held their first practice of the year on Thursday, September 5th and were excited to see so many familiar faces! A reminder to parents that registration paperwork and fees for the year are now due. If your child still needs to be outfitted, please contact us as soon as possible at schwabenkindergruppe@gmail.com. Our first performance will be Kirchweih on September 28th, 2019. As always, we are looking for new dancers, so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them contact us!

Mike Kleser

President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe



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Membership Report

By the time you read this, we will all be getting ready for Oktoberfest!

At the same time, everyone needs to be thinking about the upcoming year 2020 membership. Club Membership payments options and the steps in making your fee payments have changed effective September 1st, 2019. Members are advised and expected to pay their fees ahead of time for upcoming year and may pay starting September to December for the following year.

2020 Membership fees:

Family \$85

Single \$60

Student \$25

Senior \$40

NEW: All 2020 memberships need to be paid by January 15th before late fees will be applied.

NEW: Late fee of \$30 will apply AFTER January 15h, 2020.

Membership cards for 2020 were updated and completed for the September meeting on Sept 11th.

You can pay your 2020 memberships at the office, in person, or over the phone, from 9-5pm, Monday to Fridays and at each Members Meeting from September to December. You will receive a receipt for your paid fees and the Membership Director will have a copy of it as well.

Any questions about memberships will now be directed straight to the Membership Director.

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Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director

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Cultural Corner

We had a great time in Milwaukee for this years Landestreffen! The bus ride was great, thank you goes out to our Club member, Will Wirtz for driving us this year.

The dance groups are looking for Oktoberfest volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering at one of the booths please contact Joel from the Donau Dancers or Heidi from the Schwaben Dancers they can add you on the list on your choice of date and times if still available.

We also have the parade on Thanksgiving Monday, if you are interested in the walking in the parade please let me know by September 22, so I know how much pizza to provide for after the parade march. Anyone can walk as long as they are in tracht. Ladies need to be wearing a dirndl and men in the black vests, white dress shirt and black pants. Please be at the club starting at 6:30am and no later then 7 am on the 14th as the bus will be gone by than.

I am still looking for volunteers for hosting the performers overnight for the German Christmas show. The date is Monday, December 6th. You will receive a complimentary ticket for the dinner show, you are also to provide breakfast on Tuesday morning before bringing them back to the club. If you able to help out, please contact me at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com.

Tina McQuabbie
Cultural Director

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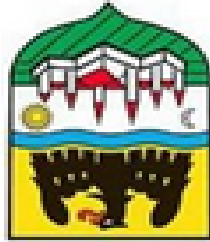
Are you interested in being our Club Ambassador?

Enjoy a year of leadership, meeting new people and making new friendships!

Qualifications are as follows:

- Must be 19 years old by that year's Oktoberfest.
- Must be an active participating member of the Schwaben Club.
- Must be under a single or family membership for at least a year.
- Must be single, never married and have no children.
- German would be an asset.

If you are interested, applications are available at the Club office or through Tina McQuabbie at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is **5pm Friday, November 29th**.



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