



Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

ISSUE #12-2019, December

## 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

Schwaben Club Bowlers Christmas Dinner...	Dec 1
Filmmachmittag.....2pm .....	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Luncheon.....	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>
General Membership Meeting .....	Dec. 11
German Christmas Show .....	Dec. 16
New Year's Eve Dance.....	Dec 31
Filmmachmittag .....	Jan.5.
General Membership Meeting .....	Jan. 8
Kammeradschafts Abend .....	Jan 11
Schwaben Country Night .....	Jan 18
Miss Schwaben Ball .....	Jan 25
Schwaben Country Night.....	Feb. 1
Filmmachmittag Feb. ....	Feb. 2
General Membership Meeting .....	Feb. 12
Valentine's Tribute – New Kid in Town .....	Feb.15
Klub Grundungsfest .....	Feb 22
Spaghetti Dinner .....	T.B. A.
Filmmachmittag March .....	Mar 1
Ladies Meeting/Bingo.....	Mar. 4
Schwaben Country Night.....	Mar. 7
General Membership Meeting.....	Mar. 11
Schlachtfest.....	Mar 21

The Schwaben Club's

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Hall opens 11:30 am  
Lunch served 12:30 pm\*

admission **\$26**  
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**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

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## President's Report      Bricht des Präsident

Oktoberfest is now complete, and we switch our focus to the upcoming Christmas season. Like Family Day during Oktoberfest, which saw an overwhelming number of people in attendance, I hope to see many of our families out at the Christkindl Market and our club's Christmas Party so we can continue to share in the Christmas spirit in traditional fashion.

Speaking of traditions, here are a couple of questions that I challenge our membership to research:

1. One tradition involved taking a shallow bowl or plate, placing a drinking glass up-side-down in the centre, and covering the bottom with grains of moistened wheat. When was this done and why?
2. Who is Knecht Rupprecht?
3. What is the difference between a Tannenbaum and Weihnachtsbaum?
4. When is "Adam and Eve Day" and what was the main responsibility of parents on that day?
5. What is the response to "Darf's Christkindl a rein"?
6. How do you properly pronounce the following Danube Swabian phrases: Greeting- "Gelobt sei Jesus Christus (praised be Jesus Christ)" and reply "In Ewigkeit. Amen" (In all eternity, Amen).

I am going to forego the German translation of my report this month in favor of providing the German words for "O Tannenbaum" (Oh Christmas Tree) and "Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht" (Silent Night, Holy Nigh) in hopes that the membership takes a moment on Christmas Eve to sing these with their families.

*Guter Wille, Erfolg und Glück sollen dich an diesem Weihnachten begleiten.*

### **Glenn Herold – President**

O Tannenbaum,  
O Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter.  
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit,  
Nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.  
O Tannenbaum  
O Tannenbaum,  
wie treu sind deine Blätter.

*Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Alles schläft; einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.*

*Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh!  
Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Hirten erst kundgemacht  
Durch der Engel Halleluja,  
Tönt es laut von fern und nah:  
Christ, der Retter ist da!  
Christ, der Retter ist da!  
Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,  
Gottes Sohn, o wie lacht  
Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,  
Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund'.  
Christ, in deiner Geburt!  
Christ, in deiner Geburt!*

**Respektvoll**

**Glenn Herold - Präsident**

## Entertainment Report

I am so pleased to be working with the Ladies Group for this year's Christmas Luncheon on December 8th. We are planning a traditional holiday lunch for you and your family and we would be very pleased for you to join us! Bring your kids and grandkids to this fun event! This year we will again have song and dance performances. We will also be setting up a craft area for all to get involved! This is a great way to share your cultural traditions with your family. We do ask that all attending kids be registered by November 29<sup>th</sup> to help us with the number count. Tickets for the lunch will be sold until that date as well – the date should be close to when you receive this newsletter so please purchase your tickets promptly. You can call the office at 519-742-7979 to order your tickets over the phone. Please see the poster in this Nachrichten for additional details. We do work hard to give our members the events they say they want to attend, and we hope you enjoy your time at the Schwaben Club.

The December Mia San soccer games are scheduled for December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am. The doors open a half an hour prior to the game and food and beverages are available for purchase at all games. Come on out to cheer on Bayern!

We have on going, free for everyone to attend, Country Line Dancing from 7-9pm on Wednesdays at the Club. Food and drinks are available to purchase in the Keller. It is great exercise and lots of fun for everyone! No experience necessary.

Frohe Weihnachten!

**Lena Herold**

**Entertainment Director**

## Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Oktoberfest.... We made it through a fun filled week full of great performances. From dancing in the parking lot to a few dedicated fans to the jam-packed fest halls a great time was had by all. I think a big thank you needs to go out to these young hardworking dancers for representing who we are and what our culture is and represents. I would also like to send a big thank you to our instructors Sheri, Angele, and Kirk for their time and dedication. This year we also had the opportunity to sell pretzels as a fundraiser during Oktoberfest and sales went very well. I would like to send a thank you out to all who helped and special mention to Bryan and Karin for stepping up and beyond to make this even truly memorable. After a short break for Halloween we are now back to rehearsals and preparing for our next performance during Frauengrundungsfest taking place on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>.

As always, we welcome new members to join in the fun.

**Mike Kleser**

**President of Kinder/Jugend dance committee**







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Figure 1 Fahne Träger ! Millwaulkee, LtoR Adam C. Josef H. and Peter A.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020**



## Miss Schwaben Ball 2020

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## Freundschaft Gruppe News

For the last year and a half, the Freundschaftgruppe has been cooking and serving lunches at the Frauengruppe's monthly Film Nachmittag. We were able to raise money to subsidize cultural activities for our group such as Jugendlager, Welttreffen, and cooking traditional recipes from our Schwaben Cookbook.

Unfortunately, we will not continue to serve meals at the Film afternoons, as very few youth showed interest in assisting, and only a small number of meals were regularly purchased.

Thank you, Frauengruppe, for welcoming us on those Sunday afternoons, and allowing us to do some fundraising. Thank you also to our faithful customers! Without your consistent support we would not have been able to provide some of the activities for our group.

Looking ahead, we are planning a formal Rosenball for May. To help prepare interested dancers, we will be starting Ballroom dance classes in January for anyone between the ages of 16-30. We are excited to welcome Mishi and Paul Groh as our instructors! We will provide more information in the weeks to come.

As a part of our experience in Hungary this past summer, some of us learned the art of sausage making. We want to practice and share what we learned! In January we will have a sausage-making day for the Freundschaftgruppe. The date is still to be determined.

In December we are hoping to take in a good movie over the Christmas holidays. We do not have a date yet planned as we want to see what is new in theatres.

We have a lot of exciting things planned! As dates become available, we will keep you informed. Make sure to check our Facebook page regularly to see our posts. As well we can send emails to anyone interested in joining our group.

Contact us at: [schwabyouth@gmail.com](mailto:schwabyouth@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook: Freundschaft Gruppe - Youth Social Group - Kitchener Schwaben Club

Freundschaftgruppe Leaders,

Emma Becker, Shayla Herold, Lena Herold, and Lea Becker

**Lena & Shay Herold and Lea & Emma Becker**  
**Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders**

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Att: Darlene Clausing

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



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## Announcements / Ankündigung

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**FRIDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

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Für das Jahr

# 2020

wünschen wir  
viel Gesundheit, Zufriedenheit,  
Wohlergehen, Erfolg  
und Gottes reichen Segen.  
Frieden soll in unseren Herzen  
und in der Welt sein!

Stefan Ihas

Präsident  
Weltdachverband der Donauschwaben e.V.

Ladies Meeting/Bingo .....	Apr. 1
Schwaben Country Night .....	Apr. 4
General Membership Meeting.....	Apr. 8
Trachtenfest-Kitchener .....	Apr 18
Tribute Concert.....	Apr. 25
Schwaben Country Night.....	May 2
Mother's Day Luncheon.....	May 3
General Membership Meeting .....	May 13
Rosenball.....	May 23
Ladies Meeting/Bingo.....	June 3
Schwaben Country Night .....	June 6
General Membership Meeting.....	June 10
Schwaben Golf Tournament.....	June 13
Picnic .....	T.B.A.
General Membership Meeting.....	Sept. 9
Kirchweih Fest .....	Sept. 26



## Filmnachmittag – Dec., 1st, 2019

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Dort in der Wachau

February 2nd – Der Schwarzwaldhof

March 1st – denn die Musik und die Liebe in Tirol

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Brief eines Unbekannten

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Heimatlos (mit Freddy Quinn)

Schwaben Golf Tournament update

Note: next Golf Tournament June 13th, 2020

Heidi Peller-Oliver  
Golf Tournament Organizer



NACH DER BELIEBTESTEN GESCHICHTE VON CORNELIA FUNKE

Als der Weihnachtsmann vom Himmel fiel

**DECEMBER Filmnachmittag**  
**DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
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Children's Wish continues to see a record number of referrals coming in each year, and creating meaningful experiences that enhance the lives of children coping with a life-threatening illness is a mission that is more crucial than ever. With your support, we will continue to provide the healing power of a wish for many years to come. Joy truly is a wonder drug.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Children's Wish.

With every best wish,

*Anne Boehm*  
Anne Boehm  
Regional Development Specialist

The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada  
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*Thank you so much for your caring.*  
*Anne*

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Figure 2 President's Lunch with all the Presidents wives and Tim Beckett, President of Oktoberfest  
A few missed Oktoberfest 2019 pictures that needed to be seen



Figure 3 L to R: Willam K. Rita & Brian P.





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Winner of the Best Small Band during Oktoberfest**

**Schwaben Clubs: Steve Angel band with Monika (Jodel Queen)**



**Congrats!**





## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

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

### *December Birthdays*

Name	Birthday/Geburstag
Kathy Bechtloff	01
George Edel	03
Rolf Eberl	04
Nancy Dupuis	04
Romano Klomp,	07
Elisabeth Bauer	08
Shelley Speckner	09
Peter Tworuschka	12
Vanessa Adam	12
Adam M. Cook	13
Johanne Watchorn	14
Cole Watson	16
Wolfgang Kahnke	17
Stefan Gerber	17
Jason Hinschberger	21
Christa Hein	23
Mike Ruland	23
Steve Zimmerman	24
George Kraehling	25
Lucy Bowers	26
Susanna Schaadt	28
Barbara Gruber,	29



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
COUNTRY LINE DANCING**

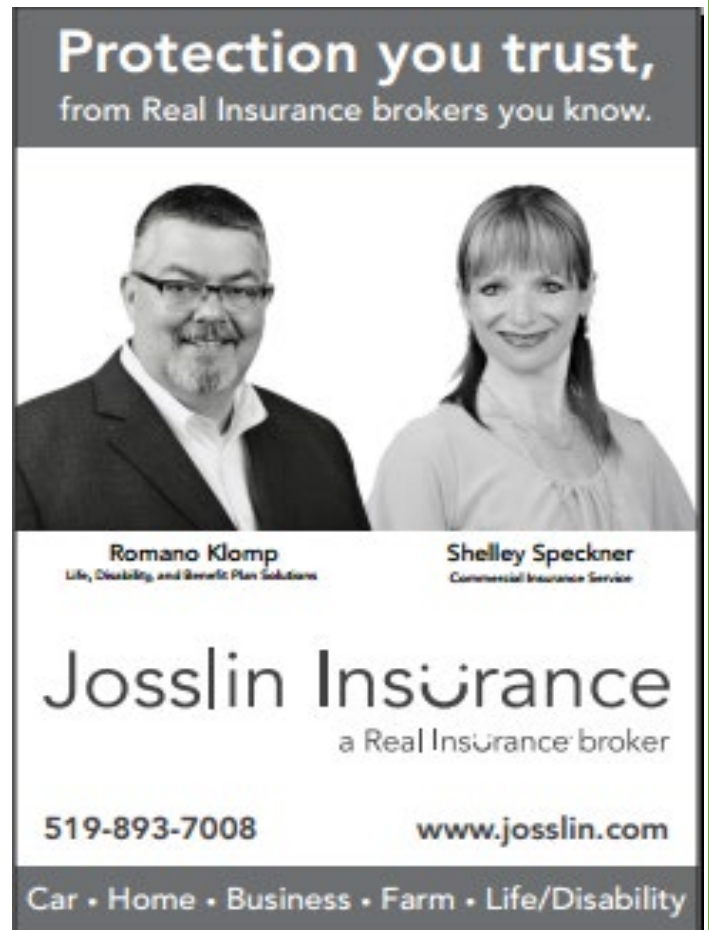
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## March FILMNACHMITTAG

Doors Open  
2:00 pm

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## Oktoberfest 2019 Additional pictures sent in!

Boarding Schwaben Club Kitchener Oktoberfest Parade



*Figure 4 Oktoberfest Parade L to R: Katharina S., Patrick A., Angele K. Greta A., Jacob S*



**Kinder at Concordia**



## Frauengruppe News:

### *Special gift donation*

We would like to acknowledge a wonderful gift donated by Julius and Mary Meinezinger, friends of one of our regular Film Nachmittag audience members. Mr. and Mrs. Meinezinger are Donauschwabens who live in the Welland area. They have donated two wonderful Stefan Jager prints. These prints are now displayed in the ladies group hallway cabinet by main office.

A special thank you again to Julius and Mary Meinezinger for this wonderful thoughtful gift. It is truly appreciated.

### *Film Nachmittag – film afternoons!*

We would like to thank the Freundschaftsgruppe for providing meals during our Sunday afternoon movies. It has been a treat to have delicious homemade meals for our guests to enjoy as part of the film afternoon event. Lunch, coffee, cake and a movie – what a deal!

Unfortunately, the Freundschaftsgruppe will not be able to provide this service in the new year.

The December film will feature a special festive lunch meal. We hope to see our regulars and invite new members and friends to come out! Our movies range from Heimat to modern – something for everyone – and if you have a suggestion for a movie, please let us know! All levels of German language knowledge are welcome!

An announcement of the continuation of the meal will be made at our next event - December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### *Zumba, Zumba, Zumba – gone now but...*

A special thank you to Haley our Zumba instructor who travelled from Stratford to instruct all levels of Zumba. Interest was great at the beginning of the Zumba season however, due to weather and the start of the school year, interest has waned. We would like to thank those who came out and participated.

Though Zumba has ended for this year, IF INTEREST is shown in the new year, Haley will be back!

**Thank you again for your support,**

**Lea, Barb and the Frauengruppe committee**



## ***Family Day – Oktoberfest***

We wanted to thank everyone that donated funds or baked goods for our bake sale table. It was another great success, and everyone truly appreciated all the baking!

## ***Wine Tour***

On Oct. 26 a few of the ladies enjoyed a tour of the Cox Creek Winery in Guelph. We had a lot of interest at first; however, it dwindled down once the payment was required to approx. 15 of us. For those that went, we had a wonderful time, learning the history and sampling plenty of wines.

## ***Christmas Events***

We will be joining the Transylvania ladies Wed. Dec 4 at 6:30 pm for their Ladies Auxiliary Christmas dinner again this year. If you would like to go – let me know so we can reserve your spot, tickets are \$25 There were approx. 8 of us that went last year and a had a great time and met a lot of great ladies.

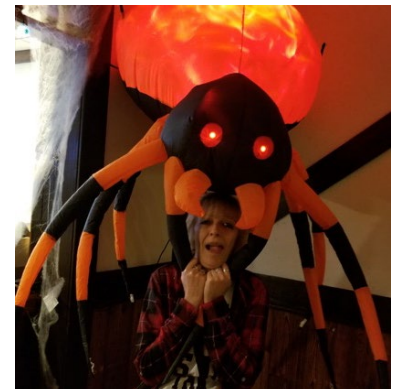
We will not have a separate ladies Christmas dinner this year due to lack of attendance. However, we encourage you to attend the club's Christmas luncheon on Sunday Dec 8 and we will discount the Frauengruppe members to \$15 for this event. We will also encourage the Transylvania ladies to join us as well. They will pay the regular admission.

We encourage ladies to come out to these events and show some camaraderie amongst us all, as the numbers are slowly decreasing.

## **Helga Peller Eberl President**



DOM: L-R Back Piano Joel W. Drummer Herb M. Base Kevin B.  
L-R front: John J. Guitar, Chris M. Guitar, Al L. Guitar/Vocal  
Guest appearance: Ainslie G.





## Donau Dancers News

Since Oktoberfest the Donau's have been practicing for the upcoming Frauengründungsfest Nov 23 and Christmas Luncheon Dec 8<sup>th</sup> but before we get to these club events, they also hosted their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween Party. The Winners received gifts for their efforts and the group once again pulled off a fabulous Halloween Dance. There were a few less attendees but with the wine tour on the same day..., 😊 Oktoberfest being late and Halloween almost a week away not too many worries for our 10<sup>th</sup> Party ... maybe with some new surprises! Keep a look out for more details to come in future issues! We hope you enjoy some of our groups outing photos this past year. We would like to take this time to "Thank You" for your support and as always feel free to come speak with any of the Donau's and a standing invitation to join us Sunday nights at 6:30 pm practice anytime.



Vielen dank für die unterstützung im jahr 2019  
Wir freuen uns, Sie alle im Jahr 2020 zu sehen.  
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## Mia San K-W FC Bayern Fan Club



Come watch the Bundesliga game LIVE on the big screen at  
the Schwaben Club!!!

Doors will open half an hour before the game starts



### Upcoming Bayern Munich Bundesliga Games & Events:

Saturday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monchengladbach	9:30 am
Saturday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Werder Bremen	9:30 am
Saturday December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wolfsburg	9:30 am

Please see Mia San Kitchener-Waterloo Facebook page for any changes to the schedule.  
Email [miasankw@gmail.com](mailto:miasankw@gmail.com) to join our amazing fan club!!!

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## **Hans Schaadt Youth Cultural Award**

Sponsored by Rick and Lisa Schaadt

This award was created by his family to honour the memory of Hans Schaadt, a Kitchener Schwaben Club Past President, Canadian Dach Verband Past President, Kitchener Schwaben Club member, Sick Benefit Member since 1971, and proud Schwabian. Being born in Hungary, Hans was a key force in maintaining and promoting his Schwabian heritage. He was a firm believer that hard work and dedication deserve recognition and celebration. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren who danced with the club, and would have wanted to encourage his heritage to continue to be exemplified by our youth into the future!



The award recipient will receive:

1. Up to \$200 reimbursement of money spent towards Schwaben (German) Culture.
2. Recipients name on plaque in display case.
3. Invitation for recipient and one guardian to the Kitchener Schwaben Club Anniversary Celebration.

Criteria:

1. Submit an essay about "My Opa" by January 31, 2020 via email to [schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com). Maximum 1000 words.
2. Must be a member of the Kitchener Schwaben Club (through either a family membership or student membership).
3. Must be between the ages of 6 and 25.
4. Must attend the Club's Anniversary Celebration in order to receive the award.

Recipient will be chosen by the Kitchener Schwaben Club President and the award sponsors Rick and Lisa Schaadt,

The award will be presented each year at the Kitchener Schwaben Club's Anniversary Celebration. Recipients will have one year from date of presentation to be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be taken care of by the sponsors upon receipts being submitted to the Kitchener Schwaben Club office. For eligible reimbursement please ask the sponsors; examples include dance registration, dance shoes, cost of travel to out of town Schwaben Club events.



## Membership Report

### Liebe Mitglieder - To all members of our club-

NEW change- Pay your 2020 membership ahead before the new year starts  
Everyone needs to be paying for the upcoming year 2020 membership NOW.

Club Membership payment options have changed effective Sept 1st 2019 and was reported at each month Nachrichten and members meetings.

.Members are expected to pay their fees ahead of time NOW until Jan 15th.

#### 2020 Membership fees:

Family \$85

Single \$60

Student \$25

Senior \$40

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 15th, 2020.**

Membership cards for 2020 were updated and are completed.

You can pay your 2020 memberships at the office, in person or over the phone, from  
9-5 pm Monday to Fridays and at last Members Meeting December 11th.

You will receive a receipt for your paid fees and the Membership Director will have a copy for their records

Welcome New Members:

Brenda Lee Busch

Jeff Shephard

#### **Note to Sick Benefit Members:**

Non-Exempt member dues are also due by Jan 15th.

Any questions about memberships and sick benefit will  
now be directed straight to the Membership Director &  
Sick Benefit Treasurer.

It has truly been an honour to serve all the club members  
and sick benefit members of our club.

I hope I exceeded all your expectations for this year.

Danke Schoen!

Frohe Weihnachten und ich wunsche euch alle ein  
Gluckliches Neues Jahr

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director & Sick Benefit Secretary



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