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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2022

Members' Night: Every THURSDAY (starting Sept. 8)

Friday BBQ Fundraiser (Schwaben Dancers) September 9

Members' Meeting September 21

> **Kirchweih** September 17

Oktoberfest September 23 & 24 September 30 & October 1 October 7 & 8 October 14 & 15

Oktoberfest Family Day October 2 & 9

Members' Meeting October 19 Schlachtfest: November 19

**Fish Fry Takeout & Schnitzel Takeout** Cancelled until November

#### **IMPRESSUM**

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Any submissions must be in by the 10th of the month, for the following issue. Thank you.

# The Frauengruppe and the Schwaben Club presents **KRCHWEIHFEST**



Due to frequently changing provincial regulations regarding COVID-19, SCHEDULED EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

For updates, please ensure you're on our Club's email list (email: schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com) or call the office: 519-742-7979.



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#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### Hallo again

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer sunshine. As you all know there have been some wonderful Friday fundraising barbecues happening on our Beirgarten patio. The Frauengruppe bbq was easily my favourite to attend (since I did not have to cook), and we got the chance to celebrate the retirement of club member Dave Berry. Also on August 5th was our first annual member appreciation event, this was very well attended by over 90 members of all ages. We had some good laughs and even better friends join us out on the beirgarten, followed up by marshmellows by the fire pit, so I hope this will become an annual tradition.

Also our very own freundschaftgruppe and ballroom dancing club hosted a great Rosenball. I am proud of all of you who took the time and dedication to do proper dance steps, and I hope this leads to an even bigger class next year. My wife said the evening was lovely and enjoyed by all.

Coming up soon is Trenton Landestreffen der Donauschwaben. For all of you attending, I hope it is a memorable weekend for you. Say hallo to our American cousins for me.

We have Kirchweihfest Sept 17th. This is an important donauschwaben cultural event and a tradition that my Oma loved especially. So if you haven't experienced the event, it's definately something I recommend to introduce yourself to our beautiful donauschwabian culture.

And don't forget to grab your oktoberfest tickets, especially the family days. Nothing brings more joy to my heart than seeing the kinder running around our halls and playground (it reminds me of growing up at the schwaben club as a youth also).

Until next month,

**Stefan Orsan** President

#### MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,

I hope you are all well despite the heat and humidity and that you have had the opportunity to enjoy time on our Biergarten patio for drinks, bbq, music and social time with family and friends.

Good news - the Membership rates will stay the same.

Family	\$85
Single	\$60
Senior	\$40
Student	\$25
Late fee	\$30

Administrative fee \$25 is applied for first time sign up.

It's time for our Membership renewal drive to begin in September and every month following. Membership cards will be available starting at the September 21st Member's Meeting; we accept Cash, cheques, credit or debit.

Please note after Tuesday, January 17, 2023 commencing after 5 pm a \$30 late fee will be charged for membership renewal.

Senior rates begin the year in which you turn 66.

Of course, you may continue to pay fees in person or over the phone with Tracy 519 742 7979.

When calling the office and there is no answer, please leave a message and Tracy will get back to you. She may be giving a tour, taking a delivery or outside. We kindly ask for your patience but please know that we will get back to you in due course.

Membership Benefits:

Monthly newsletter mailed or delivered electronically

10% member's bar discount on non-club events like Mia San soccer games(show membership card)

Membership meetings special bar price

Voting rights after three months as member

Hall rental discounts

Member Appreciation Nights

members receive a ticket discount price for KSC-related functions(Kirchweih)

Important membership news:

Ein herzliches Willkommen an Neumitglieder, Franz Notta and Frederick Gerdei. Welcome new members.

Our sincere condolences to Philip Neidert, Past President, and Richard Neidert, both long-time members, on the passing of Margaret Neidert, Phil's mother, who passed in July at 103 years. May she Rest In Peace.

Kirk and his committee are moving forward with plans to finish landscaping for the Monument. Those wishing to purchase pavers or benches please contact the office to make payments at your earliest convenience.

Reminders about popular upcoming events:

The Mia San fan club is in full swing. All members are welcome to attend games for the love of soccer and social time.

The table tennis group is growing in numbers.

Travel and tourism and the public's interest in entertainment is back!

Tickets for Kirchweih and Oktoberfest are on sale and selling fast. Schlachtfest in November is always sold out; tickets are not available yet but in planning stage.

So purchase yours to avoid disappointment.

I encourage all members to not only read the Nachrichten but attend important meetings to have your say. Upcoming elections in November; details to follow.

Stay well/Bleib Alle gesund,

See you at the club/Bis bald,

Danke schoen,

Liz OReilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

#### DONAU DANCERS REPORT

The Donau Dancers recently accepted the resignation of Monica Anstett, our long time Dance Instructor. We are sorry to see Monica go after her many years of dedication watching endless hours of live and videoed performances from which she transcribed the steps necessary to teach us. The traditional dances and newly choreographed dances to modern music were performed at our own club and others and events in Canada and abroad. We wish Monica all the very best in her future endeavours.

**Rolf Eberl** President, Donau Dancers

#### GEBURTSTAGE FÜR SEPTEMBER

Herzlichen Glueckwunsch Zum September Geburtstag!

#### Best Wishes on your September Birthday

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Harry Drung	9
Theresa Mendler	13
Carole Zettel-Lindner	13
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Anne Foster	17
Frank Willyung	17
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Katherine Kretschmann	19
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Darlene Clausing	20
Joseph Adam	21
David OReilly	21
Crystal Fischer	22
Guenther Haas	23
Penny Hanke	24
Elizabeth Schiketantz	25
Meta Degrell	27
Angele Killingbeck	29
William Wirtz	29

Correction:

Stanley Markowiak August 31

Frauengruppe Vorstand/Ladies Auxiliary would like to announce the upcoming positions for elections in November:

Vice President

**First Treasurer** 

Secretary

All members in good standing are eligible to run. Nomination forms are available through the Frauengruppe Vorstand - and can be filled in first group meeting - Sept. 7th with deadline on October 5th.

Elections to be held Nov. 2nd at 6:30 p.m.



# FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We hope all our members are enjoying the summer with family and friends or travelling to various destinations. Though we are not officially meeting during the summer months, the Ladies Auxiliary is still active with various activities.

Filmnachtmittag returned on July 10th with the movie Einmal wird die Sonne wieder Scheinen. This film was a request prior to the Covid shutdown. The audience enjoyed the classic 1970 film, and many sang along with the songs. A special shout out of thanks to our own member Cathy T who provided the delicious homemade desserts – Black Forest Cake and a Rhubarb Strawberry cake. Our next filmnachtmittag is scheduled for November. Date to be confirmed later.

The fundraiser BBQ held on Friday, July 22nd was a success. We enjoyed seeing some of our members out to enjoy the new Oktoberfest sausages, burgers, and our 'special' potato salad. This was a recipe courtesy of one of our former Frauengruppe presidents, Frau Judy Hanke. Thank you to Jen, Penny and Barb who created the salad. A shout out to our BBQ masters of the grill – Lea Becker and Peter Speckner and our own talented Cathy T who provided musical entertainment for all to enjoy.

Thank you again to all who came out and supported the event.

KIRCHWEIH will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17th. We hope to introduce a new tradition at our event this year. Tickets will be available soon. Still time to get your Trachten ready for our parade!

OKTOBERFEST – This year the Oktoberfest Buffet will be back! We are attempting to organize a Ladies group 'social' with our members to enjoy our great tasting food, have some fun and catch up. Limited seating for this event. Reservations are required and tickets will be prepaid to keep your spot. More details will be sent to our members.

Volunteers are needed to sell pretzels for the Frauengruppe. If you are interested, please let the Frauengruppe committee know your availability. This is open to all Ladies Auxiliary members in good standing.

Meetings start again first Wednesday of the month – Wednesday, Sept.7th at 6:30 – Hope to see you there! Have a wonderful rest of the summer!!

#### Barb, Lea, Cathy, Penny, Lena & Jen Your Frauengruppe Vorstand

\*\**Cabbage Roll making organized by the club will be needing volunteers. Stay tuned for more information.* 

SEPTEMBER 11TH & 18TH FROM 7AM-6PM

# CABBAGE ROLL MAKING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to make the Club's Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls. Please email Tina at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com or call the office at 519-742-7979 and leave a message with Tracy to let Tina know you are interested in volunteering and what time you are available.

# **YOUTH NEWS**

What a wonderful evening we had for our first Rosenball! Everything turned out beautifully, from the decorations and dinner to the lively music and dancing. The main attraction was the premier performance of our Freundschaftgruppe Ballroom Dancers.

The Rosenball event was the first opportunity in a very long time for people to enjoy an elegant evening of dinner and dancing. Our guests enjoyed the music of The Variation Band and a great time was had by all. The highlight of the evening was our Ballroom Dance Group. After four and a half months of lessons and practice, these dancers further developed their skills and refined technical details to perform a Waltz and a Foxtrot for an admiring audience. We are so proud of their accomplishments and hope that we continue to see them out on our dance floor enjoying what they have learned.

Our Freundschaftgruppe would like to acknowledge all who helped to make this special evening possible. We appreciate all that the Schwaben Club has done to help our group plan such a successful evening. We are also grateful for the support of our Frauengruppe who assisted with decorating the hall and provided the delicious punch which they served to welcome our guests. Thank you to Henning Grumme and CKWR, and Heidi Potzauf and the hosts of Radio Herz. We want to express our gratitude for your ongoing support of our youth and of our Schwaben Club. Thank you also to the Freundschaftgruppe members who assisted with the setup and decoration of the hall. Ballroom Dancers, we thank you for your hard work and commitment. To all of our families, friends, and those who came out to support our event, you certainly helped to make our Rosenball a night to remember!

Any Freundschaftgruppe members interested in a leadership role on our committee are invited to contact Emma, Shay, Lena or Lea. We are always looking for fresh ideas and perspectives.

We are currently planning some activities for the fall. Freundschaftgruppe members, make sure to watch for upcoming posters in the Nachrichten and on the Freundschaftgruppe Facebook page for our Pumpkin Carving Contest and possibly a Hallowe'en fright night for those who dare!

Send us your ideas! You can contact us at: schwabyouth@gmail.com

*Lea, Lena, Shay and Emma Freundschaftgruppe Leaders* 

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#### SCHWABEN GOLF TOURNAMENT -KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

On June 18th we held our 10th annual Schwaben's Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament at Beaverdale Golf Course. The course was in pretty good shape, and it was player friendly The staff at Beaverdale was friendly, very Barb Warry, GM and her staff were able to accommodate and book our tournament on



short notice when it was arranged in March.

It was a windy day that may have affected some of our drives and it was a bit cool but we made the best of it!



There was a delay in getting our teams out to the 1st hole, because there was an extreme shortage of golf carts since it was Father's Day weekend.

The cart availability was out of our control, we had to work with the Pro Shop and have patience as the golf carts came off the golf course from other players.

The staff at Beaverdale apologized for the disruption and availability.

This delay did affect our last couple teams getting back to our club for dinner. Our dinner was originally scheduled for 7pm, by the time the last team arrived, dinner was served by 7:30pm.

Thank you to the staff at our club who worked hard this evening and accommodated our delay.

We acquired a new sponsor this year, Indoor Golf Academy, owner Johann Cherciu. He was generous and kind and had set up a ballot during our dinner. The prize is being held Labour day weekend and the winner will be contacted for a paid membership. At Indoor Golf Academy, available services golfing lessons for adults and children and simulated golf practice during October to April when golf courses are closed. Memberships are available to purchase, which includes free golf club storage, complimentary Cabretta golf glove, use of private room equipped with TrackMan4 technology. These private rooms can be rented for \$50 per hour. For more information contact Johann at 226-647-4653 or www.higa.ca



We had some hole competitions to make the tournament fun!

Best team score - there was a tie! Congratulations to this team: Kevin, Ethan, Peter Druar and Kaden. and Congratulations to this team: Wolfgang, Mike, Matt and Gerry.

Men's longest drive -Wes Foerster

Men's closest to the pin - Johann Cherciu Ladies longest drive - Helen Artuso



Some of the fun prizes given by Golf town were motorized ball cleaner, 100 Wilson golf balls, golf club maintenance pack, golf tees. We are very grateful for the businesses and persons who donated prizes for this tournament.

The following special donations for prizes are listed below:

Borealis -Neil, VP

Harry and Ingrid Drung

Dave and Angel Berry

Kevin & Jennifer Druar courtesy of Tim Hortons

Malt and Barley House, Williamsburg Road Kitchener - especially to our granddaughter and manager Kenzie Irvine

Newtex Dry Cleaners- President/owner J.P Renaud

Dominion Lending- Leslie Morris

Beaverdale Golf Course, Barb Warry

Golf Town

Heidi Peller-Oliver

and an Anonymous Donator

Special thanks goes to Dan Dice for referring Indoor Golf Academy to our tournament as our sponsor. Thank you to my friend Maryann Grace for assistance of purchasing prizes from Golf Town and setting up prize table in the morning. Special thanks to my husband William Oliver for his assistance and support.

Marg & Peter Druar and family played and attended the tournament and dinner at the club. Marg came up and gave a fantastic speech about her son Kerry and how special he was and why we honor him each year for this Golf Tournament. She also announced that her family decided to donate half the proceeds from the tournament to Kids Ability.



For those who didn't know Kerry, he was a member of the Schwaben Club and passed away 2019. Kerry was assisting my husband and I in creating and hosted this Golf Tournament each year since 2011. In 2019 my husband and I hosted and ran the golf



tournament at Rockway Golf course and each year his family donates proceeds to a charity of their choice in honor of Kerry.



Thank you to all the Golf Players, participants, dinner attendees. It was a very successful day!

Looking forward to next year -we are back at Rockway-Kerry's home course! Mark your calendars for June 10th , 2023

#### Heidi Peller-Oliver

Schwaben Golf Tournament Organizer/Host Communications Director







The Frauengruppe/Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank Cathy Thompson for her work as group secretary - her dedication, hard work, passion and her 'all things Schwaben' were appreciated -- we wish her the best in her recovery. Thank you Cathy!

FRIDAY GRILLIN' & CHILLIN' FUNDRAISERS		August 19: Horseshoe & Bocce Pits Sept. 9: Schwaben Dancers		
MENU	Hamburger	\$6.00	Hot Dog	\$4.00
	Sausage	\$5.50	Veggie Burger	\$6.00

# **CANADIAN VERBAND NEWS**

The Hauptversammlung des Weltdachverbandes der Donauschwaben (Annual General Meeting of the World Federation of Danube Swabians) was held on July 24th in Mosbach Germany, and both Chevenne Kertes (VP) and I (President) were there on behalf of the Canadian Verband to represent the interests of our Canadian membership. Whether it was the Donauschwaben who's parents or grandparents migrated in the first half of the century, or the Banaterschwaben who themselves migrated after the fall of the USSR, two common themes existed: (A) how do we properly acknowledge the sacrifices made by our people and (B) how do we keep our members interested in maintaining our culture and heritage. To the first item, there are a number of museums throughout Europe that are dedicated to the memory of our people. To the second, the Federation wants to continue to hold tours (Weltreffen) in Hungary and Romania (and possibly expand into former Yugoslavia areas) so that members can live and experience their heritage first hand. The next Weltreffen is tentatively scheduled for 2024.

While in Germany, I originally wanted to start to plan out a potential cultural tour for the Canadian clubs; this was before I learned about the upcoming



Weltreffen. For those not aware, at least one club from the US does a European tour each year. I was graciously allowed to shadow the Cincinnati/Detroit dance groups as they toured around southern Germany so I could see what was involved in organizing such an endeavour. I also made the point of connecting with the local club representatives who are instrumental in keeping the culture alive and supporting these tours; their passion for our culture, and openness on sharing it with visitors, was overwhelming. Hopefully one day we can get many of you to these clubs to share the experience, and potentially host some of them the next time they are here in North America.

One thing we will have to decide is if we change the year that we host the Jugendlagger (presently planned for 2024) as there will be a reluctance on the



Americans part to travel abroad twice in the same summer. Potentially pushing it back one more year will be discussed at the upcoming meetings in New Jersey.

As part of the Cincinnati/Detroit tour, we were given private access to the Donauschwaben Museum in Ulm. The German Government recently provided in excess of a one million Euro grant to upgrade the museum. As an aside, I was at the museum a few years ago so could see what the changes were. Previously, the entire museum was dedicated to the history of the Donauschwaben, and included a whole section on the exodus at the end of World War 2 (including commemorations to those who were killed). Now, nearly half the museum focuses on the Donau (Danube) River and the impact it has had on life and commerce for the 14 countries that it flows through. The new messaging of the museum appeared to me to be "look how for 300 years peoples from various ethnic and religious backgrounds, including those of German decent, could live together in peace and harmony and still maintain their cultural identity". The events of WW2 and the aftermath are no longer discussed, as it is apparently time to move on; to keep



the museum alive, the messaging had to change to attract younger people to attend. This goes back to one of the themes mentioned at the start; how do we properly acknowledge the sacrifices made when people don't want to hear about those dark times any more.

A highlight of the Ulm tour was the photo and bio of one of our Kitchener Club youth Stefanie Kahnke



in the museum. It was part of the last exhibit showing how far abroad the Donauschwaben travelled.

**Stefanie Kahnke** Kitchener (Ontario, Kanada)

> Schon als Kind tanzt Stefanie
>  Das Landestreffen der Donauschwaben in Nordamerika ist ein besonderer Termin für sie und linte Familie: Dort treffen sie die Für Veranstaltungen und Feste bereitet sie geme Kohlrouladen, Wurst oder Krapfen vor.

Das Landestreffen der Donauschwaben in Nordamerika ist ein besonderer Termin für sie und ihre Familie: Dort treffen sie die Mitblieder der anderen Schwa-

So to recap, there will possibly be a Weltreffen in 2024, and if so we will need to adjust the year that we host the Jugendlagger. If you are interested in going on the Weltreffen, let me know well in advance as there will be a limited number of participants from all around the world; I cannot guarantee everyone a space but I will do my best to get as many of us on the trip as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Glenn Herold** President – Canadian Verband





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Saturday, September 3	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Union Berlin	Bundesliga
Saturday, September 10	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs VFB Stuttgart	Bundesliga
Saturday, September 17	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Augsburg	Bundesliga
Friday, September 23	2:45pm	Germany vs Hungary	UEFA Nations
			League
Monday, September 26	2:45pm	Germany vs England	UEFA Nations
			League

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# DANCE INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

The Donau Dancers wish to make known that we are actively looking for a new dance instructor for our dance group. Our group of over 20 years has 5 to 10 couples and practices every Sunday evening for approximately 2 hours throughout the year (with some exceptions).

Dances will be traditional pieces as well as newly choreographed dances using many of the steps in our repertoire.

Performances typically take place at the Schwaben Club monthly events but will also include clubs in the region, various events like Oktoberfest, Christmas markets, pioneer days and by-request engagements. Please provide your particulars to me in writing if you have an interest in the position. Rolf Eberl President, Donau Dancers rolf.eberl@sedtechnologies.com

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