Do you remember where you were for Y2K? How about when the Berlin wall came down? Don’t miss your chance to be at this year’s District Convention as we celebrate a major milestone of 100 years in the WI-UM Kiwanis District.

We have an amazing Keynote Speaker in Immediate Past Kiwanis International President Jane Erickson, as well as the talented Brian Tenclinger who will give an inspiring presentation on “Motivating the Middle”.

We are going to celebrate our Centennial Anniversary with a Riverboat Dinner Cruise, a Beatles Tribute Band, and, for the first time, a service session.

You are not going to want to miss this year’s Kiwanis District Convention. Make your plans now – five years down the road, you don’t want to wish you had come!

See you in La Crosse, August 24-26!
I am proud to say that there are some amazing things happening throughout the District in regard to membership. There is an energy and spark about membership that has lent itself to: Dodgeville bringing in 15 new members; Greater Hartland hosting a successful membership drive and recruiting four new members; Grafton Area Kiwanis officially chartering with two more new clubs well on the way and Mauston and Cudahy-St. Francis nearly doubling their membership. Membership is alive and our clubs are growing!

Recruiting can sometimes be a difficult task. You are faced with so many reasons why a person decides not to commit to membership. Let’s tackle these concerns.

1) “I’m too busy.” We are all busy! I work full time and have been fulfilling my duties as Governor this year. Working and giving back to your community can be a challenge, but busy people are the best at prioritizing what matters to them. You have to tug on the heart strings of these people. What does Kiwanis mean to you? What is your favorite project? What gives you the warm fuzzies? Get them involved by appealing to the warm fuzzies and they will make time to give back.

2) “I just don’t have much time to give.” The wonderful thing about Kiwanis is that clubs decide how often they meet and members decide how active they will be. Some may say that you get back what you put into it, but Kiwanis has really tried to simplify what being a member entails. Members choose how often they come to meetings, members choose how involved they want to be, and members choose how many projects to attend. It is all about how much you want to personally invest into Kiwanis. And, every member has impacted the lives of 204 children just by paying their dues.

3) “Why do I have to pay to do service?” We are not paying to do service. In the words of Past Governor Anna Bruhn, you are paying to have a seat at the table. The members decide what the club participates in. The club decides what to raise funds for and how and what the impact in the community will be. That is the glorious thing about Kiwanis: we identify a need, and we fulfill it. We pay dues, but it is not to do service. Our dues cover the cost of the club’s certificate of insurance, the Kiwanis Magazine subscription, the member resources and materials available to the club free of charge, the training and development opportunities that every member has available to them, the support and resources from District Leadership available to all clubs and its members, and lastly, dues help aide in the sustainability of a club.

In order to become stronger as a club, you must take advantage of these resources and opportunities.

When recruiting members, remember to always make them feel special. Listen to what they have to say and build on the things you have in common. Find out what they know about Kiwanis and help them to understand who we really are and how we impact our specific communities. Ask about their family, business and interests. Ask what they think the needs of their community are. Share how your Kiwanis club has helped identify and fulfill needs in the community.

Recruiting members can be fun! Don’t get scared of the process; instead revel in the experience. Thank you for an awesome year thus far, and let’s crush these remaining months together. If we keep focusing on membership, we are going to finally have a year where we gain members. I am so proud to be on this journey with you all, and please let me know if I can ever be of assistance to you or your club.

2017-2018 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor Justin Hahn can be reached by phone at 414-510-1609 or by email at justinhahn1128@gmail.com.
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Kids can’t wait to figure things out for themselves. Even if they get in over their heads. Our 600,000 members coach, mentor and support kids in communities around the world. Get involved at Kiwanis.org.

KDF IS GOING FOR THE GOLD

By Gail Pachucki, Kiwanis District Foundation

It’s never, ever too early for basket begging! August 24-26 at our 100th District Convention, your WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation will hold a big raffle again to raise funds for scholarships and grants which are awarded to Wisconsin-Upper Michigan clubs and individuals. We always appreciate your basket donations and helping us GO FOR THE GOLD!

OFFICIAL CALL: 2018 WI-UM DISTRICT CONVENTION LA CROSSE, WI, RADISSON LA CROSSE, AUGUST 24-26

Article VI, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District of Kiwanis International requires the Executive Director to notify each charter club an official call to the Annual Convention at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the same.

Also, your attention is invited to District Bylaw Article 13 Section 1 regarding bylaw amendments to be considered by the House of Delegates at the Annual Convention.

“Proposed amendments, which shall be submitted only by a club in good standing or by the District Board of Trustees, shall be received by the Executive Director at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the convention. The Executive Director shall send a copy of all proposed amendments to the secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.”

Therefore, any proposed amendments must be postmarked to the District office by June 25, 2018.

2017-2018 WI-UM DISTRICT GOALS

By Justin Hahn, 2017-2018 WI-UM District Governor

The Board of Directors has worked hard to set SMART goals for the 2017-2018 WI-UM Kiwanis District year. SMART goals are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Results-focused and Time-bound.

Progress towards our District goals as of April 26, 2018:

District Convention Attendance
75 Clubs Attend – (TBD)

Midyear Conference Attendance
80%

Interclub Attendance
35%

Fundraising
36%

Club Reporting
87%

Service Hours
33%

New Club Opening
50%

Membership Gain
86%

Midyear Conference Attendance
210 Members Attend – 169 attendees (80.48% of goal)

Interclub Attendance
Perform 350 Interclubs – 121 reported (34.57% of goal)

Fundraising
Raise $1 million – $358,009 reported (35.8% of goal)

Club Reporting
100 Clubs Submit Monthly Reports – 87 clubs have reported at least once (87% of goal)

Service Hours
Perform 100,000 Hours of Service – 32,823 hours have been reported (32.82% of goal)

New Club Opening
Open Two New Clubs – One club has been opened (50% of goal)

Membership Gain
Net Membership Increase of 100 – 4,178 members – a net gain of 86 members (86% of goal)
### WI-UM Kiwanis District Convention Schedule

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JANE ERICKSON TO GIVE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

By Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Executive Director

Jane Erickson, 2016-2017 Kiwanis International President, will be the featured speaker at the 100th Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention this August. Plan to attend and be inspired by Jane’s Kiwanis story.

“Nearly 26 years ago, I was blessed to be invited into a new legacy of service: the Kiwanis family of service,” she says, noting that her father is a longtime Storm Lake Kiwanis Club member. “I found a global family who wish to improve the world one child and one community at a time.”

Delegates formally elected Erickson president of Kiwanis International at the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada. She began preparing for the role in 2014 when she was elected Kiwanis International vice president. In the 2017-2018 administrative year, Erickson served as the Kiwanis International immediate past president.

“Ever since I was a little girl, growing up in Storm Lake, Iowa,” she says, “I’ve dreamed of a world where every child was happy, healthy, safe and loved. I believe Kiwanis club members can play a significant role in making that happen.”

Erickson has been a member of the Bellevue-Offutt Kiwanis Club for 19 years. Before that, she was a member of the Fort Dodge (Iowa) Noon Club, where she served as distinguished club president in 1994-1995. She’s been a K-Kids advisor for 18 years and was a Kiwanian of the Year in 2007-08.

Erickson served on the Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees from 2002-2005, and was its 2007-2008 president. She continues to be a facilitator for Kiwanis Key Leader, a leadership development program for students. She is a recipient of Circle K International’s McKitrick award, a Diamond-level George F. Hixson Fellow, Tablet of Honor recipient, Founders Circle, Kiwanis International Foundation’s Heritage Society member, Walter Zeller Fellow and Mother’s Day Fellow.

Outside of Kiwanis, Erickson is owner of The Wellness and Training Works in Bellevue. She is a member of St. Mary’s Catholic parish, the Bellevue Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Education Commission and a mentor with Teammates, a school mentoring program.

Erickson and her husband, Gus, a past Kiwanis International district governor, have five children and seven grandchildren.

We’ll see you in La Crosse!

2016-2017 GOVERNOR’S PROJECT PROVIDES ATV FOR CAMP WAWBEEK

2016-2017 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor John Collins is happy to report that the Kubota All-Terrain Vehicle – purchased with funds from his 2016-2017 District Governor’s Project – was recently delivered to Camp Wawbeek. This donation makes it possible for Camp Wawbeek to offer services that help children and adults with disabilities achieve their goals and live more independent, satisfying lives.

2016-2017 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor John Collins drives the Kubota ATV purchased with funds raised from his Governor’s Project.
I am a past Division 9 Lt. Governor and had the great honor of being last year’s Governor-elect runner up!

My Kiwanis experience began in 2010 as a member of the Greater Hudson Kiwanis Club. I had the great fortune of becoming a charter member of the club and serving as its first president. I became a deputy Lt. Governor under Lt. Governor Joe Burnap for Division 9 and followed him as Lt. Governor in 2015. I am Life Member of Kiwanis and a George F. Hixson Fellow.

I was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and grew up in Stillwater. I am very active within my community through formal organizations and informal volunteering. I served in the Jaycees, Eagles, American Legion, Moose and Elks.

I am a graduate of the College of St. Thomas (BA), University of Minnesota (BA), University of Wisconsin-River Falls (MA), Thomas M. Cooley Law School (JD), College of St. Thomas (MBA) and William Mitchell College of Law (LLM) and was previously a CPA recipient.

I served in the United States military for 34 years starting as an Airborne Rigger (paratrooper/parachute packer) and retired as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer (military lawyer).

I am a former city council member for the City of Stillwater, Minnesota and a current Soil and Water Supervisor for the Washington County Conservation District. I served as chair of the conservation district and am a past chair of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Conservation District.

I enjoy travel and am one of very few who has visited to every country in the world (196 countries).

I previously served on a board with the American Dental Association and have served on various city, school district, county and state governmental boards. I currently serve on the county Board of Appeals and Adjustments.

My favorite Kiwanis moment was Charter night on Sept 8, 2010 when, as president, the club became official. This moment assured me of membership within Kiwanis and all the unknown good fortunes that have since followed.

I am an attorney and a past president of the local bar association.

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ROGER KROGSTAD ANNOUNCES WI-UM GOVERNOR-ELECT CANDIDACY

By Roger Krogstad, DVM, Candidate for 2018-2019 Governor-elect

With over 25 years of Kiwanis experience, I seek to continue serving in Kiwanis as your governor-elect. I believe my life experience will assist in dealing with the challenges and changes taking place. I see a great future and welcome you all to enjoy the “Kiwanis experience” with me.

Education and Professional Experience
Iowa State Univ.: BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Biology, 1972; BS, Bacteriology, 1976; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, 1980
Wildwood Animal Hospital, Owner (retired after 37 years)

Community Involvement
National Farm Medicine Center Board of Directors
Chamber of Commerce Small Business Council
Wood County Red Cross Board of Directors
Zoological Society Park and Recreation Committee Rep.
Leadership Marshfield Program graduate

Family
Three sons, one daughter and five grandchildren

Interests/Hobbies
Reading, cooking, country music, big game hunting, classic movies, motorcycle riding and grandchildren

WI-UM Kiwanis District Experience
Member of Marshfield Kiwanis Club for over 25 years
Past President, multiple committees and activities
Division 8 Lt. Governor (4 years)
Lt. Governor Representative on District Board
Recently completed Club Counselor training

Kiwanis International Experience
Attended Kiwanis International Conventions in Paris and Toronto and the Centennial Convention in Indianapolis

Kiwanis Awards
George F. Hixson, Walter Zeller and Case Van Kleef Fellow
KI Foundation President’s Challenge Award
Outstanding Club Leadership Award

Kiwanis Vision
Kiwanis has a great motivational message in “Kids Need Kiwanis”. The tide is turning as our WI-UM leadership team continues the hard work of strengthening clubs and starting new ones. I believe, through our focused, dedicated efforts, that the message of Kiwanis will be embraced by many motivated new Kiwanians.

Roger Krogstad can be reached by phone at 715-207-2720 or by email at kiwanis8rog@aol.com.

GREETINGS FROM THE 2018-2019 WUM CIRCLE K DISTRICT GOVERNOR

By Zoey Colglazier, 2018-2019 Circle K District Governor

I’ve been involved in the K-Family since middle school, where I was a Builder’s Club member before moving on to Key Club. I have served Circle K as the Service Chair and president and as the District Kiwanis Family/Outreach Chair. I want to continue to work for the members of the WI-UM District and tackle the challenges facing us this year.

Our District membership goal is 450 and we would like to complete 8,000 service hours by March 31. Our K-Family Baseball Game is September 30. Funds raised will support the WI-UM Governor’s Project of building an accessible playground at Camp Wawbeek.

Thanks to the clubs who have supported and guided us this past year. I look forward to working with you and seeing Circle K engage with Kiwanis more in the future.

Zoey Colglazier can be reached by phone at (815) 973-1702 or by email at zoey.colglazier.circlek@gmail.com.
Because #VaccinesWork, Kiwanis Children’s Fund joined with UNICEF, LDS Charities, Rotary International, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to celebrate and support the World Health Organization’s World Immunization Week.


The goals of World Immunization Week are:

• to extend our collective reach among our diverse audiences and drive public support for immunizations.

• To maximize the effectiveness of our varied advocacy and call action for increased public, government, and private sector support for immunization.

Key Message from UNICEF and World Organization

Every day around the world, 15,000 children die from preventable causes like MNT. Many of these lives could be saved if children and their families had access to vaccines. Working together the world eliminated deadly smallpox. We’re on the verge of eradicating polio and closing in on MNT.

• Vaccines can save and improve lives. Along with mass immunization efforts, global efforts are effective.

• 86% of the world’s children receive basic childhood vaccines, yet millions of other children are missing out on lifesaving vaccines.

Important Facts

Immunization prevents illness, disability, and death among children and families from vaccine – preventable diseases including diphtheria, HepB, measles, mumps, whooping cough, pneumonia, polio rubella, and tetanus.

• 19.5 infants worldwide miss out on basic vaccines.

• Immunizations currently averts an estimated 2-3 M deaths every year. New and underused vaccines are helping to save children’s lives.

• Since 1988 2.5 billion children have been vaccinated and the number of polio cases has fallen by more than 99% to just 27 cases in 2016.

• In 2016 UNICEF and partners vaccinated 11 M women to protect them and their babies from tetanus,

• In 2016, UNICEF and partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (Gates, Rotary, WHO, CDC) procured and delivered over 1.4 billion polio vaccines to over 70 countries.

• We could avoid 1.5 M deaths if we work together to improve global vaccination coverage.

Finish the Fight

Now more than ever, we are determined to finish what we started. Mothers and babies in 15 countries are depending on Kiwanis. MNT still steals the lives of 34,000 babies a year. They’re waiting for us to fulfill our pledges so we can turn promises into funding, funding into vaccines and vaccines into saving lives and futures protected from MNT. The end of this disease means the beginning of better health for so many.

Call to Action

Share: Share the power of vaccination with others so we can all be protected.

Support: Pledge to support vaccines and mass immunization for every child around the world because #VaccinesWork and save lives.

Donate: Give to support immunization so the world can be protected.

Kiwanis Children’s Fund District Chair Bev Burnap can be reached at 715-868-5633 or bjburnap45@gmail.com.
WI-UM SIGNATURE PROJECT NEARS GOAL OF GRANTING 1,000 iPADS

By Lynn Messer, WI-UM Kiwanis District Signature Project Chair

The original goal of 1,000 iPads granted — set during my term as Governor in the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year — is just around the corner with 984 iPads granted to date. Considering incoming iPad requests, we will exceed the original goal before the District Convention. Once we have reached the goal, a new goal will have to be set and that is truly a blessing. I still receive iPad applications weekly and phone calls, e-mails and texts daily. Current inventory is running low and a new order needs to be placed. What a joy Kiwanis is providing for children on the autism spectrum.

Many clubs are confused about the process to grant an iPad. Visit the website (kiwanisautismproject.com), click on the sponsor tab and a drop down menu will allow you to download the grant application.

Why are we doing this? As Kiwanis Clubs we can make a huge difference in these children’s lives. We have made a difference in almost 1,000 children’s lives since the project began.

Lynn Messer can be reached by phone at 920-946-0652 or by email at lmmsr001@gmail.com.

UPCOMING KIWANIS CLUB GOLF OUTINGS WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN

Ishpeming Kiwanis Club

The Ishpeming Kiwanis Club’s 22nd annual golf outing is scheduled for June 12 at Wawonowin Country Club with the Superiorland Kiwanis of Marquette lending its support. The four-person scramble includes an entry fee of $60 per player which includes lunch, dinner and green fees. The entry fee doesn’t include the $30 per cart fee. Participants may purchase a “Golden Ticket” which allows move-ups on certain tees and mulligans on par threes at a cost of $20 per player.

Team prizes for first, second and third place plus low Kiwanis group will be given. Proceeds from the event help serve youth in Marquette County and throughout the central U.P. For more information, call Eric Luttinen at (906) 204-0003 or e-mail eric.luttinen@edwardjones.com.

Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum will hold its annual L.N. Peterson Golf Outing on Thursday, July 19. The 55th annual Pow Wow Golf Outing and dinner will be held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum. For more information call Clark Pearson at 262-626-4594 or e-mail clarkp@charter.net.

Ripon Early Bird Kiwanis Club

The Ripon Early Bird Kiwanis Club will hold its annual golf outing on Wednesday, September 5. The four-person scramble and dinner will be held on the Woodlands Course at lawsonia Country Club in Green Lake. For more information call Ellie Langenhorst at 920-896-2116 or e-mail diella1961@hotmail.com.
On Saturday April 7 the Wautoma Kiwanis Club held its Second Annual Autism Run/Walk and awarded its 31st iPad to a child on the autism spectrum. The latest recipient was Sebastian Lopez, a 4K student from Riverview Elementary School. Sebastian is the youngest child to receive an iPad from the Wautoma Kiwanis Club.

The weather was cold but 61 runners and walkers braved the brutal temperatures to raise funds to purchase iPads. Profits increased this year due to great community and local business support.

Wautoma Kiwanis Club members welcomed District Governor Justin Hahn and his traveling gnomes and District Signature Project Chair Lynn Messer who presented the iPad to Sebastian and his mother, Maria. Many families who have received an iPad for their child in the past came out to support the event. Taking part in the run/walk was Jonathan Babbarich and his parents, Tracy and Bob. Jonathan received an iPad from the Wautoma Kiwanis Club in 2013. He was the third child to receive an iPad from the club. Jonathan was in 8th grade in 2013 and is now 20 years old. He and his family are big supporters of the Wautoma Kiwanis Club, raising funds as their way of saying thank you and giving back to other children on the spectrum.

Stephanie Green of West Bend smiles as she looks over the iPad given to her for her four-year-old foster son, who has a low functioning form of autism, at the West Bend Community Memorial Library. This was the 14th iPad given to an individual with autism by the West Bend Noon Kiwanis and West Bend, Early Risers Kiwanis Club in the last five years.

“It’s going to open a whole new world,” Green said. Her son is non-verbal and, with the help of the applications on the iPad, Green hopes it will help him express his needs, wants and frustrations in a way she can understand.
The Gladstone-Rapid River Kiwanis Club decided in 2016 to have a dedicated Christmas Tree with honor and remembrance lights. With approval from the City of Gladstone, club members planted a tree in front of the Gladstone Beach House on September 9, 2016.

Club members sell honor and remembrance lights throughout the fall of each year. The annual lighting ceremony is held on the Friday after Thanksgiving immediately following the city’s Old Fashioned Christmas event. Santa lights the tree, Christmas carols are sung and free hot chocolate and cookies are served.

The memorial tree has 1,500 colored lights shining brightly from dusk ‘til dawn through the holiday season.

A banner promoting the Kiwanis Club’s Holiday Tree of Remembrance and Honor Lights is displayed throughout the holiday season.

The lights of honor and remembrance adorn the Kiwanis memorial tree.

The names of individuals who purchase an honor or remembrance light are published in the local newspaper.

I would encourage Kiwanis Clubs to consider having a Christmas tree with honor and remembrance lights as a means of generating Kiwanis awareness in their community and as a money-making project.

Ripon Noon Kiwanis President Amanda Przybyl recently asked Builder’s Club Advisor Melissa Schulz if a game room existed at the middle school. When Melissa asked her fellow teachers if there were games they would be interested in for their classroom as they invite students in during recess, the response was bigger than either of them anticipated with 53 games requested. Thanks to the generosity of Ripon Noon Kiwanis members donating 29 games and the Webster Foundation granting funds for those remaining on Wednesday, April 4, Ripon Noon Kiwanians were able to give all 53 games to the middle school. Przybyl said, “organizing this gift is my way to give back… [giving these games] warms my heart.”

Ripon Noon Kiwanis Club members donated 53 games, which will be used for indoor recess activities, to middle school students.
2018 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY MADISON WEST KIWANIANS

By Ron Schuler, Madison West Kiwanis Club

On April 6, five Madison High School students were recognized for their musical accomplishments. Faculty in five Madison High Schools selected one outstanding student in their school. Each student received a $500 scholarship to attend a summer music camp.

The five students and their high schools were: T. Edward Strenski – Edgewood High School, Eva Paddock – East High School, Dexter Mott – Lafollette High School, Brian Nelson – Memorial High School and Elijah Smith – West High School. All scholarship recipients are planning to attend the UW-Madison Music Camp this summer except Elijah Smith, who will attend the Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor.

Boris Joseff and Bill Endle are long-time Kiwanians who are active in the Madison music community. Joseff repaired musical instruments for the Madison schools and served as Madison West Kiwanis President and as a District lt. governor. Endle was a long-time band director at Madison Memorial High School.

GREATER RACINE KIWANIS MEMBERS MOURN LOSS OF ROY STUART

By Kathy Deverney, Greater Racine Kiwanis Club

Greater Racine Kiwanis Club members celebrated Roy Stuart’s 94th birthday on March 28 during their weekly meeting. Roy was an avid member of the club since 2007 with nearly perfect attendance. He was very involved in aviation and was putting the finishing touches on an airplane that he was building on his own.

Sadly, Roy passed away less than a month after club members celebrated his birthday. Roy was a proud member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the Kiwanis Club of Greater Racine. His hobbies included sailing, flying and skiing. Roy will be dearly missed by his wife, Elaine, his daughters, Teri and Karen, his grandchildren and other relatives, his many dear friends and his fellow Kiwanians.

Club secretary Kathy Deverney lamented the loss, saying “I am so sorry to have to report that Roy passed away on Monday, April 23. I can’t believe it – he was just at our weekly meeting two weeks ago and was raring to go. We are all just heartbroken that he never got to fly in his plane. He was on the finishing touches and was looking forward to getting it in the air this summer.”
CULVER’S AND WHITewater KIWANIANS AWARD $1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

By Margie Stoneman, Kiwanis Whitewater Breakfast Club

Culver’s of Whitewater and the Kiwanis Whitewater Breakfast Club presented a scholarship of $1,000 to Nicole Alt, a 2017 graduate of Whitewater High School. Nicole is a student at Gateway Technical College and is pursuing a degree in Nursing. The scholarship combines the funds raised at a Culver’s Night for a Kiwanis fundraiser with a matching donation by Kiwanis.

Kiwanis Treasurer Rick Norman said, ‘we would like to thank the Whitewater community for supporting this project.”

OCONOMOWOC KIWANIANS SUPPORT WESTERN LAKES FIRE DISTRICT

By Jerry Schneider, Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club made a $975 donation to the Western Lakes Fire District for purchase of rescue task force equipment. The fire district recently asked for donations to purchase 26 sets of equipment to be used at locations where there is a potential threat.

Fire District Assistant Chief Glenn Leidel expressed his appreciation to the club. He thanked the community for their great response to the fund drive.

Funds for this donation came from various fundraisers held by the club including a tree sale in May and an all-you-can-eat shrimp dinner in November.

Fire District Assistant Chief Glenn Leidel, right, received a $975 donation from Oconomowoc Kiwanis Breakfast Club President Jerry Schneider (left).
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WHERE IN THE DISTRICT HAVE GUERNSEY AND HOLSTEIN GNOME BEEN?

By Justin Hahn, 2017-2018 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor

Governor Justin Hahn, Guernsey and Holstein Gnome attended Kiwanis meetings and events in February, March and April and they would love to visit you, too! Invite them to your area, then snap a photo and submit it to the Kiwanews.

Making friendship bracelets with the new Tosa After Hours Kiwanis Club on February 23.

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Hanging out with Bessie the Cow at the WUM Circle K District Convention on March 3.

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Filling their stomachs at the Oconomowoc Breakfast Kiwanis Club meeting.

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Attending the Fort Atkinson Kiwanis meeting.

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Learning about membership at the Midyear Conference held in Wisconsin Dells.

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Having fun with moose ears at the Wisconsin Dells Midyear Conference.

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Look at all those cool banner patches earned by the Madison East Kiwanis Club!

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Supporting Wautoma Kiwanis Club members at the Autism Fun Run.

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Meeting Cinderella at the Wautoma Kiwanis Autism Fun Run.

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