Whitewater Middle School students recently formed a Kiwanis sponsored leadership program, the Builders Club, and spent October 24 raking leaves for area community members. Sixteen students helped to clean up yards, beginning with the home of Lorrie Koppein, President of the Kiwanis Whitewater Breakfast Club.

Koppein said, “I am very proud to be personally involved in the Middle School Kiwanis Builders Club’s first event of raking leaves for several residents of Whitewater. They have done a great job today as they perform a wonderful service to the community.”

Kiwanis member and Whitewater Middle School Associate Principal Ben Holzem said, “Builders Club provides our students with the opportunity of getting out into the community and serving others. We are finding that it promotes leadership and good citizenship among our students. From that perspective this program is absolutely invaluable. It also provides our community with the opportunity of witnessing the efforts of the great students we have at Whitewater Middle School. We are genuinely proud of them and their efforts.”

Whitewater Kiwanis sponsors other leadership programs, including the Whitewater High School Key Club and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Circle K.

The Kiwanis Whitewater Breakfast Club is made up of dedicated volunteers who help children in the Whitewater community and the world, all with 100 percent of funds raised going directly to projects and zero to administrative costs. Each year, the club

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For All of Our Clubs — Big or Small — Kiwanis Needs You!

By Roger Krogstad, DVM, 2019-2020 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor

From my many club visits as a Lt. Governor I was amazed by the level of Kiwanis community service provided by even the smallest of clubs. We have all been impressed by the generosity and hard work of clubs such as Sparta and the Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire as featured in the last two Kiwanews editions. They are to be congratulated for their mega charitable donations to their communities.

Let us not forget though the many clubs doing wonderful works in their communities with a more humble fund-raising budget. These may tend to be clubs fewer in numbers with more ‘heritage’ Kiwanians.

These smaller clubs continue to serve their communities as well; most with a long history of volunteerism (and often pancakes). Their impact may be measured more by their hours of volunteerism versus dollars donated. Both financial and volunteer contributions are important for the viability of a club. The message is the same for all...“Kids Need Kiwanis”. For all of our clubs, big or small, Kiwanis needs you!

2019-2020 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor Roger Krogstad can be reached by phone at 715-207-2720 or by email at krog4kiwanis@gmail.com.

Small Hartland Kiwanis Club Does Mighty Big Service Project

Submitted by Suzanne Thomas, Hartland Kiwanis Club

The Hartland Kiwanis Club has been leading an ongoing clean-up project along the banks of the Bark River. Hartland Kiwanis Club currently has just six members who know they need help when tackling big projects. Members planned work days in the spring and fall.

The club enlisted the help of the Village of Hartland Department of Public Works, the Interact Group at the high school and members of the Waukesha County Ice Age Trail. Volunteers worked from 8 a.m. until noon cleaning up and removing invasive species, shrubs, fallen trees and garbage along the banks inside and outside the river. The goal is that the residents of Hartland and the surrounding communities will enjoy viewing, playing and using the Bark River.

Member Jim Muenzenberger recruited and organized the other clubs and associations to rally around and assist with the project. It took teamwork and good communication to organize and facilitate the project. The task is not quite finished. This spring, club members will continue to clean up the river and the surrounding area.
**GOVERNOR’S PROJECT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMP WAWBEEK KITCHEN**

Submitted by Roger Krogstad, DVM, 2019-2020 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor

Funds raised through this year’s Governor’s Project will help furnish the kitchen at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek. The camp, which serves youth and adults with a wide range of abilities, is in need of a steam table with shelves, two enclosed-base work tables and two open work tables with drawers. The cost of these items is $13,529. A $15,000 goal for the project would include new pans and anything else that the kitchen may need.

A neat thing about this project is that it will serve Camp Wawbeek campers but is also used by Circle K when they are at camp for the MAC and Spring Fling events each year and Key Leader participants. All of these wonderful organizations that are related to Kiwanis will benefit from this project.

To support the Governor’s Project, checks, made payable to the WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation, should be given during a midyear conference (see story below).

**GOVERNOR’S PROJECT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMP WAWBEEK KITCHEN**

Campers help serve breakfast at Camp Wawbeek using a steam table similar to one which donations to the Governor’s Project will purchase.

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**Whitewater Builders Club... continued from page one**

distributes approximately $20,000, with more than half going to the Whitewater Unified School District, including Ferradermis, ELL summer school transportation, shoes for students, Badger Boys State and Badger Girls State and college scholarships. Kiwanis helped to build and maintain the Flowing Well Shelter, the shelter and accessible playground at Starin Park and Treyton’s Field of Dreams, as well as adopted a highway to clean up.

In addition, the group donates to the Whitewater Youth Soccer Club, the Friends of the Whitewater Aquatic Center Family Partnership Fund, the Whitewater Food Pantry, Bethel House and more.

Funds are raised through annual pancake breakfasts which have been served continuously since the 1950s, the Discover Whitewater Series Half-Marathon pancake breakfast, and yearly poinsettia and lily plant sales.

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**KDF REQUESTS GOVERNOR’S PROJECT GIFTS BE GIVEN AT MIDYEAR CONFERENCES**

Submitted by Jan Williams, KDF President

In an effort to recognize clubs and encourage giving to the Kiwanis District Foundation, we request that gifts to the Governor’s Project be given during one of the midyear conference luncheons. The tradition has been to give donations directly to the Governor at his or her annual club visit. If your club does not host a Governor’s visit or attend a midyear conference, please bring it to the District convention. We want to say thank you and, if timing works, give clubs their banner patch.
NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR WI-UM DISTRICT FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

Submitted by Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Administrator and KDF Secretary/Treasurer

The District is seeking nominations to fill vacancies in Divisions 2, 3, 5, 7, 13 and 14 on the Board of Directors for the WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation.

Duties of the Directors (Division Reps):
- Attend the meetings of the Board of Directors that meet at least quarterly, generally meet five times per year, once or twice via phone conference
- Visit or contact each club within two divisions
- Offer club programs on KDF or related topics
- Assist with grant and scholarship applications
- Facilitate communication between clubs and KDF
- Participate in Division Council and Region meetings
- Attend KDF meetings
- Participate on KDF committees

Additional Director Facts:
- KDF divisions are directly aligned with District divisions
- Each term is three years and is staggered throughout the Board
- Each director can serve two consecutive terms
- Directors are nominated by their club and elected by the KDF Board at the annual meeting

The club president is to complete this form, secure the endorsement of his or her Board of Directors and mail to:
Kiwanis District Foundation, Inc.
c/o Mark Finger, KDF Secretary/Treasurer
Attn: Nominating Committee Chair
571 Center Street, Berlin, WI 54923
or e-mail to markfinger31@gmail.com

Name of Nominee ___________________________________ Date _______________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________________________ State ________________  Zip ________________________
Phone ______________________________________________ E-mail ______________________________________________

This is a member of good standing with the Kiwanis Club of ______________________________ in Division _____________

This nomination was endorsed by the Club’s Board of Directors on (date) __________________________________________

Club officer signature ________________________________ Date _______________________________________________

I, as the above nominee, accept the nomination and agree to perform all duties of a Member of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors to the best of my abilities.

Nominee signature __________________________________ Date _______________________________________________
KEY CLUB DISTRICT GOVERNOR ATTENDS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Submitted by Justice Moore, 2019-2020 WI-UM Key Club District Governor

The week of July 1, 2019, I was honored to be one of the Wisconsin-Upper-Michigan Key Club members who attended the 76th annual International Key Club Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. In the beginning of our trip, we toured Washington, DC with the Michigan Key Club District. I had so much fun learning about the monuments and the Capitol building. My favorite moment from this part of the trip was when we admired the Washington Monument from across the lake.

After a few days in Washington, DC, we headed back to Baltimore for the official convention. We were able to meet Key Club members from all over the world, trade pins and attend workshops. I presented my own workshop on American Sign Language and deaf culture, which was successful.

We attended caucuses, the nomination conference and the House of Delegates. Some of our immediate past board members received awards at the recognition session. Kevin Jacobson earned Distinguished Governor, Liam Flatley earned Distinguished District Secretary-Treasurer, and I earned Distinguished District Editor.

The following Immediate Past Lieutenant Governors also earned distinguished status: Bilguun Altangerel, Alex Ashworth, Allison Brehm, Mickie Dausey, Riley Feng, Emily Hershelman, Elizabeth Kolb, Hana Li, Aubriana Madeleine, Kendra Navis, Alicia Nikolai, Sarah Sukanan, Addie Vandeloo, Bethany Widholm, and Angel Yang. Also, WI-UM’s very own Riley Feng was elected to be an International Trustee!

I am so grateful that I was able to attend the International Convention. I will miss the excitement but I will always cherish the friends and memories that I made. Our next International Convention will be in San Francisco.

MEDFORD CLUB SPONSORS SERVICE DOG FOR HEARING IMPAIRED GIRL

Submitted by Miki Bix, Medford Kiwanis Club

Last spring, the Medford Kiwanis Club made a $1,000 donation for a hearing-assistance dog for an 11-year-old girl. Her mother recently brought the dog to a meeting to showcase its talents. He is only nine months old but can serve as the girl’s alarm clock, alert her to visitors at the door and help her navigate in traffic. The club hopes to have Jayda, her mother and Cookie the dog visit again.
IPADS GRANTED TO 1,125 CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Submitted by Lynn Messer, Kiwanis Autism Project District Chair

The Kiwanis Autism Project provides iPads and funding for child-specific apps for children on the autism spectrum from families with financial need. The iPad project got its start as Lynn Messer’s Governor’s Project during the 2012-2013 Kiwanis year. The initial goal was to raise $500,000 and provide 1,000 iPads with funding for apps. Three years ago, delegates at the WI-UM District Convention voted to designate the Kiwanis Autism Project as the District’s Signature Project for five years. We have exceeded the original goals and are closing in on 1,125 iPads granted. The amount of funds contributed – mostly by Kiwanis Clubs – is estimated to be nearly $600,000. District Chair Lynn Messer places orders for more iPads almost monthly. The number of applications for iPads received during the summer months typically slows down but it remained steady this past summer.

The participation by many clubs has been great and clubs that have been quiet for a couple of years are now coming back on board with the project. One club recently granted 10 iPads at one time. Another club took ten iPads and I have received requests for five for another club and two for another. The list goes on.

When the project was proposed in 2012, some folks felt that it was too large and should be done on a small scale first. Together, we were successful in spite of those doubts. We have exceeded our goals and continue to move forward. What a great Kiwanis project to have in place to help children on the autism spectrum!

Kiwanis Autism Project District Chair Lynn Messer can be reached by phone at 920-946-0652 or by email at lmmsr001@gmail.com.

FOND DU LAC KIWANIANS FILL THE SALVATION ARMY’S GIANT RED KETTLE WITH SOCKS FOR KIDS

Submitted by Dan Weninger, Lakeside Kiwanis Club

When schools told the Salvation Army of the need for socks for students whose parents are unable to provide them, the Salvation Army looked for an innovative, fun way to fill that need. The Dock Spiders collegiate-level summer baseball team and a local radio station suited up alongside the Salvation Army to create a sock drive during a game in July. The Fond du Lac Lakeside Kiwanis Club celebrated Christmas in July by donating socks to fill the Salvation Army’s giant red kettle at the game. Twenty Kiwanis Club members and guests enjoyed the game and the beautiful weather.
Millions of unneeded prescription medications are disposed of each year. Responsible disposal of unused medicine is a problem and many go into the sewer or garbage collection systems. At the same time patients with no insurance cannot afford needed health care. Most have chronic health problems and their prescribed medications are costly and unaffordable.

The Bread of Healing Clinics in Milwaukee serve patients without insurance and who cannot afford needed health care. The clinics accept unused pills. These donated pills are evaluated and certified by a licensed pharmacist for reissue to fill prescriptions written by the clinic medical staff. Better health care for patients is the immediate benefit. Thousands of pounds and millions of dollars of unused pills and plastic bottles are kept from landfills.

Bread of Healing Clinics care for about 1,800 patients amounting to more than 7,600 visits annually. A staff of more than 170 volunteers including physicians, dentists, nurses and other patient-care providers allow 84% of the budget to be used for patient healthcare services. The volunteer licensed pharmacist handles the receiving, storing and reissue of donated medications.

The Lutheran Home Harwood Place Assisted Living facility in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin is a strong contributor of unused medicine. Sharon Braun, chairperson of the smart living committee, hosts semi-annual pill donation events where thousands of pills are collected in partnership with the Elm Grove Kiwanis Club. Sharon said, “we are happy to help Kiwanis and the Bread of Healing Clinics with this great volunteer program.”

The Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club supports the clinics in collecting unused medications. The club of about 65 members committed to community service meets each Friday morning at St. Mary’s Church Senior Center in Elm Grove. Unused medications in their original container with the patient name blacked out may be dropped off between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Fridays.

On Saturday, December 7, 2019, Stoughton Kiwanis Club and Key Club members will host “Santa’s Workshop.” It will be a free event for area youth and families to enjoy meeting and greeting Santa and Mrs. Claus in downtown Stoughton during the city’s Victorian Holidays. Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., participants may take pictures with Santa, assemble craft activities and decorate holiday cookies. Approximately 200 children typically attend the annual event which also features caroling and other festivities. Santa’s Workshop is located at the Chorus Public House, 154 W. Main Street in Stoughton.
Welcome to the start of a new Kiwanis year. Imagine all the places where kids need Kiwanis. Imagine all the ways they need us. Now imagine reaching them by amplifying the impact your club makes in your community to children around the world.

When you make a club gift to the Children’s Fund, that’s what you do. Your club’s generosity helps create a new generation of leaders. The Children’s Fund is a way of reaching children through grants, scholarship programs and youth programs. We support Kiwanis-led service projects and help Kiwanians assist neighbors in days following a natural disaster and it seems like there’s been quite a few of those lately. Your generosity helps save and protect mothers and babies from maternal and neonatal tetanus and iodine deficiency.

The Children’s Fund is available to:
• Speak to your club either in person or via a video call to talk about the Children’s Fund and any of its five causes
• Answer questions about our Club Grant program

• Help develop a plan to boost your club’s fundraising efforts and membership growth
• Provide guidance in seeking grant opportunities outside of Kiwanis

If your club would like assistance in any of these areas, please contact me. I would be happy to put you in touch with a caring staff member at the Children’s Fund.

Here’s an update on our District’s giving to The Eliminate Project: $667,622 was donated, saving 386,011 lives. Gifts and pledges worldwide are $106,274,316.

Have a great and successful 2019-2020 Kiwanis year. Remember to budget and give an annual donation to the Children’s Fund so that we can continue to reach the children of our local communities and the world.

Kiwanis Children’s Fund District Chair Bev Burnap can be reached at 715-868-5633 or bjburnap45@gmail.com.

For more than 100 years, Kiwanis has been “serving the children of the world.” And through Kiwanis Youth Programs, we reach more than 300,000 youth. That’s quite an impact. It’s a lot of young people to mentor, lift up and protect. Did you know according to data compiled from multiple studies – including research by the World Health Organization – 25% of all youth globally experience some form of child abuse or maltreatment, including sexual abuse? Furthermore, 90% of all abuse comes at the hands of known acquaintances – not strangers. That is why we care about youth protection.

Kiwanis has materials, resources, and information for our members who work with students in Kiwanis youth programs. Recomit to following the guidelines – and to not only “Serve the Children of the World,” but to also protect the children we serve.

Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines can be found online at www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/training/risk-management/youth-protection.

Youth Protection Chair Margaret Rudolph can be reached at 608-697-3390 or rudolphm@portage.k12.wi.us.
The Caledonia Room on the lower level of Ascension All Saints Hospital is abuzz every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m., as members of the Kiwanis Club of West Racine filter in with trays of breakfast delights they've chosen from the hospital's cafeteria. After about 30 minutes of cheerful conversation and banter among the members in attendance, the president rings the bell and it's time to get down to business for the next hour.

As committee chairs give reports on the numerous club activities, it’s incredible to think that one 52-member club can do so much in the community. During most of the weekly meetings the club also hosts a guest speaker. But most of the work of the club takes place throughout the week, as members participate in volunteer activities throughout the community. In the 2018-2019 program year, club members logged 5,762 hours of volunteer service and contributed nearly $36,000 to local programs and organizations.

A fun sidelight and point of pride for the West Racine Kiwanians is the interclub — a visit by at least four members to another area Kiwanis Club each month. As of October, the club’s consecutive monthly interclub streak stood at 386 or slightly more than 32 years!

On the top of the project list for November is preparation for the annual Kiwanis Holiday of Lights display at the Racine Zoo, a joint project with the Kiwanis Club of Racine. Volunteers maintain, set up and take down the elaborate display that stretches for several blocks along North Main Street. It all began back in 1985 when Kiwanians carried forward the holiday light tradition begun by industrialist George Wheary Jr. at his North Bay home in 1962. Wheary donated the lights to the city and the display was temporarily showcased on Monument Square before Kiwanians moved it to the zoo, where it can be viewed from late November through December.

The waterfall, the centerpiece of the 36-piece display known as the “Wheary Lights,” is still prominent and brings back memories to longtime residents of driving by the magnificent exhibit of white lights that graced the Wheary’s property for 20 years.

The annual display is funded by donations and the sale of a custom-designed ornament that features local icons. This year, Wells Brothers — a restaurant serving up award-winning pizza on Racine’s south side since 1921 — is the featured design for the 2019 Kiwanis ornament.

This year’s ornament, along with limited quantities of past years’ ornaments, are available for $10 each at Castlewood Restaurant, Catrine Barber Shop, Dover Flag and Map, Lee’s True Value Hardware, Lighthouse Gallery and Gifts, Racine Heritage Museum, Real Racine Visitor Center, Sew ’n Save, Victory Lane Car Wash and Wells Brothers Restaurant.
KIWANIS CLUB DONATES $1,400 TO WHITewater AQUATIC CENTER

Submitted by Marjorie Stoneman, Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club donated $1,400 to Friends of the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center (WAFC) for its Family Partnership Program. The Family Partnership Fund makes the pool and fitness room available to everyone in the community, regardless of income. Families who wish to use the center but cannot afford the fees may apply for financial assistance to join.

Raising money for the program is one way to maintain and improve the services provided by the center with the goal of bettering the lifelong health and fitness of the citizens of the Whitewater area. The Whitewater Kiwanis Breakfast Club is a regular WAFC donor.

Ron Binning, President of the Friends of WAFC, said, “the Whitewater Aquatic and Fitness Center continues to be an outstanding facility for the local residents of Whitewater and the surrounding area. The Friends of WAFC organization appreciates the long-time support of the Whitewater Kiwanis Club. With the continued support of the club and the rest of the community, the Friends of WAFC will serve to promote good health and fun for the public of all ages.”

Lorrie Koppein, President of Kiwanis said, “Kiwanis is pleased to be able to help support the WAFC and the community it serves. The donation helps to provide scholarships to community members qualifying for WAFC programming. In this way, all residents of Whitewater and the surrounding area can take advantage of this wonderful facility.”

CRITERIA FOR THE DISTRICT ROUND ROBIN INTERCLUB AWARD

Submitted by Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Executive Director

To earn the WI-UM Kiwanis District’s Round Robin Interclub award, the following criteria must be met:
- Clubs with 20 or fewer members need at least two members in attendance to constitute an interclub.
- Clubs with 21 to 30 members need three members in attendance.
- Clubs with 31 or more members need at least four members in attendance.

The Round Robin Interclub Award shall be administered by the Executive Director. The Executive Director’s determination of any winner of the Interclub Award shall be based on evidence of interclub visits as reported in the official monthly club report (October 1 through September 30). The club president or club secretary must submit their club name to the Executive Director for consideration of the Round Robin Interclub Award no later than November 15.

To earn the Round Robin Interclub Award the following criteria shall apply:
- A club must interclub with clubs at least 10 times during the administrative year.
- Each club in the division must visit their sponsored youth club at least once during the administrative year.
- A club may credit interclub visits in other divisions, districts, or countries providing official visit certification is given to the home club secretary.
- An interclub must be recorded on the club’s official monthly report in order to receive credit.
The Kiwanis Club of Wisconsin Dells recently recognized two members for their years of service to the Club. Division 6 Lt. Governor Jim Burmeister presented Legion of Honor awards to Duane Wilcox and Steve Stuelke at the October 28, 2019 officer installation meeting. Duane was recognized for 30-years and Steve was recognized for 55-years of service to the club. Members honored with this award must have served Kiwanis for at least 25-years. The certificates were signed by Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron.

Lt. Governor Jim Burmeister, left, presented the Legion of Honor award to Duane Wilcox in recognition of 30 years of service to Kiwanis.

KIWANIS CLUB MEMBERS IN WISCONSIN DELLS MOURN THE LOSS OF 60-YEAR COLLEAGUE

Submitted by Randall Durner

Rueford Bork, age 95, of Wisconsin Dells, passed away on November 6, 2019. Military and community service were hallmarks of Mr. Bork’s life, who was a proud 60-year member of the Wisconsin Dells Kiwanis Club. As a member of the Kiwanis Club, he established the Wisconsin Dells Cystic Fibrosis Walk which extended for a number of years. Funeral services were held on Veterans Day.
TWENTIETH ANNUAL PACKER PIG ROAST HELD IN SHEBOYGAN FALLS

Submitted by Karin Oliver-Kreft, Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club

The Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club hosted its 20th annual Packer Pig Roast on Sunday, November 3. The pig roast is an annual tradition where the community comes together to enjoy a delicious pulled pork meal including sides and desserts, to socialize with friends and family, and to cheer on the Green Bay Packers. Food was served over a four-hour period and the event wrapped up after the game was over. With each $15 ticket, partygoers received a meal and an entry into a drawing to win a pair of tickets for an upcoming Packers game or other cash prizes.

The Kiwanis club invited all community members to bring their family, friends and neighbors to the pig roast. Proceeds support the Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club’s signature project updating park play structures, college scholarships, youth leadership training and other community programs like the Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Tree Nursery, iPads for autism, a food drive with Girl Scouts and much more. It’s an afternoon of food and fun designed to benefit the community.

Fundraising opportunities included 50-50 cash raffles, bucket raffles and the popular “Reach to the Sky” raffle. Those taking part were pleased to note that in order to comply with raffle laws and make sure everyone received the same number of tickets, the Mayor of Sheboygan Falls did some pre-measuring – with generous rounding in favor of the customer! For $20, customers received 100 tickets – as high as the Mayor could reach and back down. For $10, each received a wing span of 45 tickets and for $5, each received an arm’s length of 20 tickets.

A few of the silent auction items included two Southwest Airline round trip tickets, Packers memorabilia, Panera Bread “You Pick Two® for a Year” certificates, a 2018 Green Bay Packers team ball, pizza for a year from Falls’ Firehouse Pizza and chicken for a year from Pizza Ranch.


If your club would like to learn more about hosting your own Packer’s Pig Roast, please email the Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club at service@sheboyganfallskiwanis.com.
### 2019-2020 WISCONSIN-UPPER MICHIGAN KIWANIS DISTRICT DIVISIONS

Submitted by Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Administrator

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- **Midyear Conference** ........................................... February 8, 2020 .................................. West Bend Mutual, West Bend, WI
- **Circle K District Convention** .......................... February 28-March 2, 2020 .......................... Sheraton Hotel, Green Bay, WI
- **Key Club District Convention** ........................ March 13-15, 2020 ................................. Hyatt Regency, Green Bay, WI
- **Midyear Conference** ......................................... March 21, 2020 ...................................... Madison College South, Madison, WI
- **Midyear Conference** ......................................... April 18, 2020 ....................................... Bay College, Escanaba, MI
- **Kiwanis International Convention** .................. June 18-21, 2020 ..................................... Indianapolis, IN
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RIPON AKTION CLUB CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Ten years ago, a new service organization came to town. But it wasn’t made up of top executives from Ripon, leaders of the community or pillars of industry. Its membership offered little in terms of social status, but lots in terms of enthusiasm and desire to make the community better. And it’s been with that vim and vigor that the group, which has grown to include 18 developmentally disabled individuals, has approached everything it’s done for the past decade.

“Aktion Club doesn’t only make a difference in the members’ lives but in all of our lives and a difference in your life and community,” Early Bird Kiwanis President Joan Karsten said. Fellow Early Bird Tonya Alling, who helped set up the club a decade ago, added that “as the parent of a young child with special needs, it was important to me to recognize that every person has the ability to make a difference.”

Aktion Club has been the platform from which the members have helped the community, but also grown as individuals and learned how to better become self-sufficient. “Being in Aktion Club gives them a sense of belonging and something to look forward to,” said Helga Rikkers, a member of Ripon Noon Kiwanis and an advisor to the group. “When I see them in the community, they’ll always ask, ‘when is our next meeting?’”

Aktion Club started enthusiastically during summer 2009 with a mission to help Ripon. Before members even had elected officers, they’d been involved in multiple community activities. In the 10 years since, they’ve never slowed down.

“At first, advisors led the meeting and came up with ideas for projects,” said Kristy Sadlon, one of the advisors. “Now, the club officers lead the meetings and they provide a variety of ideas for activities themselves. They are always proud to wear their club shirt and are always excited for the next meeting. Most importantly, they feel like part of the community being involved with the community.”

Membership in Aktion Club is equal parts improving Ripon and self improvement. “Aktion Club is valuable to members because they have learned so much with the different programs such as fire safety and sign language and they have fun with craft activities such as painting kindness rocks and making slime,” Sadlon said.

And…it’s fun for the members. “Aktion Club members are passionate about their role serving others. They come to a service project with a smile on their face ready to serve and have fun,” Alling said.

“Being involved from the very beginning, I have 10 years of pictures – 150 of them,” Sadlon said. “We all sat there together [at the anniversary party], watched and laughed at 10 years of accomplishments, service and fun.” “[The party] was a true celebration of all the accomplishments Aktion Club has achieved since their beginning 10 years ago and showed the difference this club has made in the lives of its members and their benefits to the community,” Karsten added.

With any luck, it’s just the start for another decade of service in Ripon. “The members want so much to serve in the community and Aktion Club gives them that opportunity,” Rikkers said. “Some members have been able to better their leadership skills. Fun, service and leadership – those are all part of Aktion Club.”