HOW ARE YOU TELLING YOUR KIWANIS STORY IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Submitted by Jay Stephany, Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club

As members of Kiwanis, we all see the power of our volunteer work as we serve the children of the world and our community, but how are you telling your Kiwanis story and bringing the Kiwanis brand to life?

Branding is how people see Kiwanis from the outside. It is the impact we have on our community, the emotion our words and actions instill on the people we serve and it can have a big impact on how people in your community see your club. Websites and social media are the first stops in the journey to membership. What is your club currently providing to tell your club’s story?

This year the Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club started a few new social media traditions. First, we welcomed a new member to our club. Gnorman gnome travels with us to service projects, meetings and other Kiwanis events so that people can follow our service project events. What a great way to show our members (and future members) all the different projects that we support in a Kiwanis year. Our members have fun with him as well.

As we prepared to flip the calendar to 2020, we also posted “12 Days of (Kiwanis) Christmas” on our Facebook page. From iPads for Autism to educational programs at our weekly meetings, each day of (Kiwanis) Christmas was a reminder to our current members what we accomplished in 2019 and showcased the power of Kiwanis to potential members.

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To all Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanians, thank you for your support and commitment to Kiwanis as you serve your communities. Many of you have been ‘in’ Kiwanis for 20 years or more, as have I. We now have to rededicate ourselves to take all of our great Kiwanis moments to again ‘be’ Kiwanis.

Many clubs share this tremendous member legacy but find it difficult to add new members to strengthen their clubs. Do you have a designated membership chair listed among your club officers? That person can serve as the direct contact with Kiwanis International membership services, but every Kiwanis member has access to training and membership tools through the Kiwanis International Website (www.kiwanisone.org).

Club members need to share their Kiwanis stories and increase their community presence. Sporting Kiwanis logo wear while volunteering as a club creates opportunities to tell the Kiwanis message, Kids Need Kiwanis. Remember to invite others to a club meeting. Though it sounds simple, “just ask” is a strategy that opens the door to the opportunity for others to serve. I wish you great success in your efforts to strengthen your clubs.

Lieutenant Governor Orientation Held
Expanding from 11 to 14 Divisions has been an adjustment for the District. The number of clubs served and the geographical area span has been reduced for most Lieutenant Governors, allowing for more visits and greater support for each club.

Lieutenant Governors received orientation by District leaders and Kiwanis International Representative Brian Tenclinger. Assisting clubs with membership retention and new member recruitment was emphasized. Find contact information for your Lieutenant Governor on page 14 of this issue or on the Kiwanis District Website at www.wiumkiwanis.org under the “Learn” tab, then “District Leadership”.

Camp Wawbeek Kiwanis Kitchen is Governor’s Project
In the spirit of Kiwanis, Camp Wawbeek serves children and adults with disabilities. On many visits to the camp, which has long been a central meeting point for many District events, I noticed the sad state of the Kiwanis Kitchen and have designated it as the recipient of my Governor’s Project funding. Camp Wawbeek is truly appreciative of this and past Governor’s Projects improving the quality of service and the overall camp experience. Please refer to page three of this issue for more information.

Special announcement!
Our District will be privileged with a visit from the Kiwanis International President, Daniel Vigneron, March 28-30, 2020. We anticipate an opportunity for all to meet him at a District event. Please refer to page six for details.

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.
What is Camp Wawbeek?
Camp Wawbeek is the longest, continuously running Easter Seals camp in the nation — since 1938! Located in Wisconsin Dells, Camp Wawbeek serves children and adults with disabilities and offers their families a respite from daily care-giving responsibilities as well. Kiwanis has supported Camp Wawbeek’s efforts in many ways over the years — from donations and camperships to Governor’s Projects assisting in the support and sustainability of facilities. Circle K and Key Leader also hold their events at camp each year.

Why the Need for Kitchen Upgrades?
Each year, Camp Wawbeek serves around 2,000 campers. That’s a lot of mouths to feed! And meal times are one of the most hectic times — three times a day. With newer, more equipped appliances, our staff will be able to serve campers much more efficiently. A new steam table means that each and every camper is served a hot meal, no matter if they’re the first or last camper to fill up their tray! New work tables help the food preparation process run more smoothly and minimizes the chance of cross contamination and new pots and pans give staff the reassurance of safety in the kitchen.

FUNDRAISING GOAL = $15,000
This project includes, but is not limited to:
(if we’re able to purchase more with funds raised!)
- One Steam Table
- Two Enclosed Base Work Tables
- Two Open Work Tables with Drawers
- Multiple Pots and Pans (various sizes)

To participate in this effort, mail checks to:
Mark Finger at the WI-UM District office
or give directly to Governor Roger at club visits, Midyear Conferences or the District Convention.
Make checks payable to the District Foundation and note that it is for the Governor’s Project.

Our mission is to increase independence, maximize opportunities, minimize barriers, and enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities.
Please join your fellow Kiwanians during one of three midyear opportunities to meet other members, have a little fun, win a basket raffle, enjoy lunch and — most importantly — enhance your knowledge of Kiwanis!

**WI-UM MIDYEAR CONFERENCES**
- **February 8, 2020** ......... West Bend Mutual
  1900 South 18th Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin
- **March 21, 2020** ........ Madison College South
  2429 Perry Street, Madison, Wisconsin
- **May 2, 2020** ............ Bay de Noc Community College
  2001 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba, Michigan

$25 Early Registration Fee (includes lunch)

**PICK UP IDEAS ABOUT...**
- Membership and Engagement
- Serving and Fundraising Opportunities
- Kiwanis Education

Attend a training program for club presidents and presidents-elect. Note that club leadership training and secretary training is a requirement for Distinguished Club recognition.

**WI-UM KIWANIS DISTRICT MIDYEAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

Please check the location you will be attending and note if you will be attending Club Leadership Education.

Member last name ____________________________

First name ________________________________________

Daytime phone _____________________________________

E-mail _____________________________________________

Division number ___________________________________

Kiwanis Club ______________________________________

2019-2020 office held ______________________________

Registration deadline is one week prior.

- **February 8, 2020**, West Bend Mutual
  $25 per person/$35 if received after February 1st

- **March 21, 2020**, Madison College South
  $25 per person/$35 if received after March 14th

- **May 2, 2020**, Bay de Noc Community College
  $25 per person/$35 if received after April 25th

- **Club Leadership Education**
  For presidents, vice-presidents, presidents-elect and those considering a leadership role.

- **I am a new member!**
  Registration is FREE if received by the deadline.

Please check one: ☑ MasterCard ☑ VISA ☑ Discover

Account Number _______________________________________

Name on Card (print) __________________________________

Expiration Date ____________ CVC ______ Zip Code __________

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Email to: markfinger31@gmail.com
8:00 a.m.  
REGISTRATION OPENS

8:20 a.m.  
OPENING SESSION  
• District Governor Welcome  
• Financial State of the District

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Room 1: MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT  
• Using Corporate Memberships in Your Club  
• How Does Your Community See Kiwanis?  
• Recharging Your Club – How to Engage  
• Recharging Your Club – Getting New Members

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
Room 4: CLUB LEADERSHIP EDUCATION  
For presidents, vice-presidents, presidents-elect and those considering a leadership role.

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Room 2: SERVICE AND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES  
• Service Leadership Programs  
• Service Projects  
• District Signature Project: iPads for Autism  
• Fundraising Projects

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Room 4: CLUB SECRETARIES  
A review of the monthly report form and club dashboard.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
LUNCH (included with registration)  
Recognitions, presentations and KDF basket raffle.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
DIVISION COUNCIL MEETINGS  
• Elect the Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-elect for the 2020-2022 term.  
• Find out what is happening in your division.  
• Meet members from other clubs is your division.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION OFFERS CLUB AND SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

By Mark Finger and Gail Pachucki, Kiwanis District Foundation

Every year, the WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation gives out club grants and matching scholarship grants. During the 2018-2019 Kiwanis year, the foundation awarded club grants to Marshfield, Eau Claire-Clear Water, La Crosse and Barron Kiwanis clubs totaling $9,500. The District Foundation also awarded $6,250 in matching college scholarships. If you are interested in applying for a club grant or a matching scholarship grant, please visit the District Foundation’s Website at www.wiumkdf.info for more information. The deadline for receiving applications is March 1st.

Baskets Requested for Midyear Conference Raffles to Benefit the Kiwanis District Foundation

Our Kiwanis District Foundation appreciates basket donations for raffle fundraisers at Midyear Conferences. All proceeds help provide scholarships and assistance for local club projects! Thousands of dollars have been raised during midyear conferences and District conventions and we are not about to stop! Our clubs and individual members make this happen. Many thanks!
We are excited to announce that Kiwanis International President Daniel Vigneron will visit the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District in March, 2020. President Vigneron will arrive on March 27 or 28 and will attend the Appleton Fox Cities Kidz Expo on Saturday, March 28. A dinner – open to all Kiwanis members – will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley that evening. We are planning to award some iPads and have a high school musical group perform after dinner.

Still in the planning stages, ideas for Sunday, March 29 include attending the EAA Museum or the Packer Hall of Fame. On Monday, March 30, President Vigneron might attend the Appleton Area Kiwanis Trivial Pursuit contest.

As details are confirmed, clubs will be informed through their Lieutenant Governor and on the District Website at www.wiumkiwanis.org.

About President Vigneron
Daniel Vigneron of Howald, Luxembourg, was elected to a one-year term as president of Kiwanis International in June 2019 at the 104th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, Florida.

Daniel has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Vielsalm for 33 years and has served as club president twice. He served as Kiwanis International-European Federation president and is a former Kiwanis International trustee. He has also served as governor of the Belgium-Luxembourg District. He is a George F. Hixson Fellow and a Walter Zeller Fellow.

Daniel is a technical manager for a real estate company. He holds a master’s degree in economics from the University of Liege. Daniel’s wife, Faby Gregoire, is a member of the D Kiwanis Club of Bastogne. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Mark Finger can be reached by phone at 920-361-9954 or by email at markfinger31@gmail.com.

Think about what your Kiwanis club is known for in your community. It can be a service project or a fundraiser. Signature projects are recurring, enhance the Kiwanis image, demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served, and strengthen membership and partnership opportunities.

Submit your club’s signature project for consideration! An online submission form is available at: kiwanis.formstack.com/forms/signatureprojectcontest2020_english. Each entry will be forwarded to the Kiwanis District secretary for leadership to select its submissions to the 2020 Signature Project Contest. Once a District has selected its representative club-level signature projects, the District secretary will submit them to Kiwanis International. The Kiwanis International Board Committee on Service and Partnerships will review submissions and select the finalists. The finalists will be recognized at the Kiwanis International convention where the top winners will receive awards.

Please note the following important dates and links:
- Contest deadline: Monday, January 27
- District selections due: Friday, February 14
- Top 10 notified: Friday, March 13
- Awards and Recognition Breakfast: Thursday, June 18

Learn more about the contest at www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/service-projects/signature-projects/contest?zs=JMTge1&_zl=HnCN6.
KIWANIS CHILDREN’S FUND GIVES US SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Submitted by Bev Burnap, Kiwanis Children’s Fund District Chair

The holidays were recently celebrated and we just rang in a new year. The holiday season is a time when we give thanks and count our blessings. It’s also a time to give back and help children close to home and around the world.

One thing to be thankful for is knowing that we have vaccines readily available to prevent diseases – especially maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT). We have wonderful news. The Democratic Republic of the Congo has become the 27th country to eliminate MNT. This disease remains a threat in Afghanistan, Angola, the central African Republic, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.

Money donated to the Kiwanis Children’s Fund pays for vaccinations, transportation, volunteer training, monitoring and supervision. Funds also pay health care workers and skilled birthing attendants so mothers give birth in clean, safe environments.

Another blessing has happened in Jamaica. Members of Division 25 of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean, through a grant from the KCF along with the help of other partners and sponsors, started a service project called the Playground Effort. They have built playgrounds in 16 early childhood centers where little or nothing existed. They now have a safe fenced-in area with a jungle gym, swings, see-saws and a small slide. Because of these playgrounds, children with poor motor skills are able to improve their skills and enjoy a brighter future.

Thanks to grants from the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, Kiwanis clubs in the Philippines helped families left in need of food, shelter, and water following a series of earthquakes. It is estimated that 35,000 people were displaced, one school collapsed and 20 people did not survive. We do make a difference.

Let me end this article with this thought. At this time of the year, many Kiwanians ask themselves “Have I done everything I could have?” Thanks to your generosity to the KCF there’s always time to make a difference and we do make a difference. #Kids need Kiwanis!

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

CURATIVE CARE NETWORK AKTION CLUB RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Submitted by Charles Zarnoth, Aktion Club District Administrator

A member of the Curative Care Network Aktion Club made the poster shown at right. The poster speaks to the pride the Aktion Club member feels by doing a service project knitting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for children and families.

The poster won first place in the WI-UM Kiwanis District Aktion Club poster contest and was submitted to be judged by Kiwanis International where it also won first place. That’s quite an honor! Our District is proud of the Curative Care Network Aktion Club and the service its members do. Congratulations on this prestigious award!
OUR CLUBS AND MEMBERS ROCK! HOW CAN WE BE DISTINGUISHED?
Submitted by Jean Long Manteufel, 2019-2020 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor-elect

The requirements to achieve Distinguished Club and Distinguished Member status have been set by the District for this Kiwanis year which ends September 30, 2020.

Here they are. You can do this!

DISTINGUISHED CLUBS *(measured by monthly report)*
All four areas are required:
- **Membership** – Net increase in membership OR sponsorship of a new Kiwanis club.
- **Education** – Participate in club leadership education AND participate in secretary training.
- **Community Impact** – Have a signature project, noting it on your secretary’s dashboard, AND sponsor at least one Service Leadership Program club or Key Leader or Wisconsin Leadership Seminars (WILS).
- **Image** – Submit all 12 monthly report forms.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS *(one member per category)*
Must be submitted by club. The deadline for submission (for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year) is November 15, 2020.

- **Membership and Education** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in growing the club, including encouragement of members to invite new people and work toward building a stronger membership.
- **Community Impact** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in service to the community through the Kiwanis club’s signature and other projects and programs, and/or the club’s sponsored Service Leadership Programs.
- **Our Kiwanis Image** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in promoting Kiwanis in the community, strengthening the Kiwanis brand and/or making Kiwanis known as the organization that most supports children.
- **Financial Viability** – Presented to the member who best exemplifies excellence in supporting Kiwanis fundraising, leading by example as an individual donor and/or demonstrating strong stewardship of and for the club’s financial resources.

2019-2020 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor-elect Jean Long Manteufel can be reached by phone at 920-585-7769 or by email at jean@longmoving.com.

CHEER ON THE BADGERS AT K-FAMILY HOCKEY NIGHT ON JANUARY 31
Submitted by Jennifer Basgall, WUM Circle K Kiwanis Family Relations Chair

Calling all hockey fans! Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Circle K is inviting you to Kiwanis Family Hockey Night on January 31 at the Kohl Center in Madison, Wisconsin! Watch the Wisconsin Badgers play against the Minnesota Gophers. Tickets are $20. All proceeds go to the WASH project—a program to bring safe water, sanitation, and hygiene to Haiti. Please bring your family and friends! For more information, email wumcki.governor@gmail.com or wumcki.kfam@gmail.com. Check out the event on our website, wumcirclek.weebly.com/kiwanis-family-hockey-night-kfhn.html.

Orders must be postmarked by January 6, 2020. Make checks payable to WUM Circle K.
SIGNATURE PROJECT GRANTS IPADS TO THOSE LIVING WITH AUTISM

Submitted by Lynn Messer, Kiwanis Autism Project District Chair

Progress for the District signature project is still moving positively forward. We have surpassed 1,175 iPads granted and are moving toward 1,200. It is amazing how many clubs are tackling this project mightily.

There are a few clubs struggling to understand how to implement the project. I am available to visit clubs as a program speaker to explain the process to grant iPads to children who are in need. Attending the signature project workshop at a midyear conference is a great opportunity to learn about the process.

I have been asked if a child who has not been diagnosed with ASD but has a major need for an iPad would qualify for an iPad grant. I have also been asked if an adult on the autism spectrum could quality even though the project was designed for ages 2 to 21. I personally do not have a problem with either of these scenarios and I leave it up to the individual club to decide if they wish to grant an iPad. An iPad in either of these situations will definitely change the lives of those individuals by facilitating their ability to communicate.

This is the largest project that the WI-UM Kiwanis District has ever undertaken. The benefit of the project is seeing the changes in the recipient’s lives because of what

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For more examples of how the Appleton-Fox Cities club tells the Kiwanis story, visit www.foxkiwanis.org or follow us on Facebook by searching for “Appleton Fox Cities Kiwanis Club”

As you develop and bring your Kiwanis brand to life across your club’s communication channels, you need to be consistent and effective. It is vital that the Kiwanis brand remain consistent in every Kiwanis community worldwide. If you are attending one of the midyear conferences, be sure to attend the “Maximizing your Public Relations” session on tips and tricks to tell your Kiwanis story to your community and future members.

Kiwanis Autism Project District Chair Lynn Messer can be reached by phone at 920-946-0652 or by email at lmmsr001@gmail.com.
FORMER LT. GOVERNORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Submitted by Paul Shrode, District Past Lt. Governor Representative

The Past Lt. Governors’ Council wants to connect with past Lt. Governors who remain active in Kiwanis within our District. We are seeking contact information for all past Lt. Governors to share with one another.

We held our annual meeting at the District convention in August with 13 members present. We reviewed our financial report and discussed supporting an effort to establish a scholarship in memory of Kathy Vorpahl Gillis, a long-time member of the council. The plan is to offer a scholarship in her name at the annual Key Club Convention – one of Kathy’s passions.

A couple of years ago, we eliminated the dues requirement for membership in the council and voted to include all current Lt. Governors and past Trustees among our ranks. We agreed that one of our principal duties should be to assist the current Lt. Governors in supporting clubs in general and assisting in membership recruitment and new club building efforts in particular. We remain dedicated to that goal and want to encourage all past Lt. Governors to reach out to their current Lt. Governors and extend a hand in both service and fellowship.

At our August meeting, we bid farewell to Ron Soellner who served as our chair for the past several years. Ron relocated with his wife to move closer to family. We shall miss him and his passion for moving our council forward. Paul Shrode, who had been serving as secretary, was elected chair and Barry Hersh was re-elected treasurer. The secretary’s role is vacant. Anyone interested in serving as secretary should contact Paul Shrode.

While there is little time and no formal gathering of past Lt. Governors during our midyear conferences, we shall make an effort to connect with anyone present, encourage involvement, respond to questions and take your suggestions. We look forward to continuing to serve our District and the children and families of our communities through our efforts to help grow Kiwanis and support our clubs. Thank you for your support.

District Past Lt. Governor Representative Paul Shrode can be reached by email at shrode@fvtc.edu or 920-739-1229.

September 18-20, 2020
Camp Wawbeek
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

FIND OUT MORE!
Join us at YOUR Midyear Conference

IMPORTANT KIWANIS DATES

Midyear Conference . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . February 8, 2020
West Bend Mutual, West Bend, WI

Circle K District Convention . . . . February 28, 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 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . May 2, 2020
Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, MI

Kiwanis International Convention . . . June 18-21, 2020
Indianapolis, IN

Kiwanis District Convention . . . . August 21-23, 2020
Madison Marriott, Madison, WI

Key Leader . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . September 18-20, 2020
Camp Wawbeek, Wisconsin Dells, WI
LIFE ISN’T ABOUT KEEPING SCORE… LIFE IS ABOUT MAKING CHOICES

Submitted by Jim Kieso, District Human and Spiritual Values Chair

As another year comes to an end, may we each look back and count our blessings for the “gift of life” from our parents, faith, family, friends, neighbors and community. As we enter the year 2020, may we be a living example of our faith, hard work for all to follow.

Life isn’t About Keeping Score

It’s not about how many friends you have or how accepted you are. It’s not about if you have plans this weekend or not. It isn’t about who your family is or how much money they have or what kind of car you drive or where you go to school. It’s not about how handsome or homely you are, the clothes you wear, the shoes you wear or what kind of music you listen to. It’s not about if your hair is blonde, red, black or brown or if your skin is light or dark. It’s not about how smart you are, or how smart everybody else thinks you are. It’s not about what clubs you’re in or how good you are at “your” sport. Life just isn’t about those things.

Life is About Choices

It’s about who you make happy. It’s about kindness and generosity. It’s about holding and sharing trust. It’s about friendship. It’s about faith, integrity and character. Most of all, it’s about using your life to touch other people’s hearts in such a way that could have never occurred alone. Only you can choose the way those hearts are affected, and those choices make up what your life is all about.

District Human and Spiritual Values Chair Jim Kieso can be reached by email at mrkieso@gmail.com or by phone at 262-442-1749.
HOLIDAY CONCESSIONS STAND BENEFITS HARTLAND FOOD PANTRIES
Submitted by Nicole Weber, Kiwanis Club of Hartland

The Kiwanis Club of Hartland, Wisconsin helped get the holiday season started on December 3rd with the Canadian Pacific Holiday train! The holiday train comes through with lights and entertainment with a goal of collecting food for local food pantries. This is an event that the club has participated in for the past few years and it is a great feeling to help those in need. Club members set up a trailer and served hot dogs and hot chocolate during the event with all proceeds benefiting local food pantries. It was fun for everyone who attended and the club was able to donate $1,256.

MENOMINEE AREA CLUB SELLS KETTLE CORN DURING HOLIDAY MARKET
Submitted by Ian Wetzel, Menominee Area Kiwanis Club

Kettlecorn Sales at the Old World Christmas Market in downtown Menominee, Michigan were successful for members of the Menominee Area Kiwanis Club. The club sold an apple and cinnamon holiday flavor, a traditional caramel flavor, a unique bourbon caramel flavor, and a cherry and grape “Maroon” flavor. The mascot of the local high school is the “Maroon”. The bags, which sold for $5 each, were very popular. Proceeds from the Christmas Market fundraiser help support programs and projects in Michigan’s upper peninsula.

MANITOWOC KIWANIANS HOST PARTY FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Submitted by Steve Kanter, Kiwanis Club of Manitowoc

Manitowoc area children with special needs were recently treated to a holiday party sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Manitowoc. Children were served lunch and had a fun visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Gift bags were distributed and meals were served to more than 200 kids. Musical entertainment was provided by the Lincoln High School choir.

Key Club members helped assemble the gift bags alongside Kiwanis members. District Governor-elect Jean Long Manteufel presented an award to Carla and Geof Liban in recognition of their many years of commitment and monetary contributions to the party.
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**SHARING THE BLESSINGS AT CHILDREN’S COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY**

*Submitted by Karin Oliver-Kreft, Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club*

Pine Haven Christian Communities and Sheboygan Falls Kiwanis Club held their Children’s Community holiday party on December 11.

Children from 22 families in the Sheboygan Head Start program participated. Santa gave each child a stocking filled with donated presents, a knitted hat, a toy wagon and a stuffed teddy bear or puppy. To help the children learn that giving is the meaning of the holiday, each child picked out a stuffed animal from under the tree, which they then gave to someone else at the event. In addition, every family received a laundry basket filled with food to make a family dinner, a recipe booklet to help prepare the meal and some other kitchen items like a towel, an oven mitt, baking pans and more.

Pine Haven residents look forward to the event each year as their chance to help share the joy of the season with area children in need. They wrap the presents and stuff the stockings to be delivered — and they wear hats and sing along with the children at the event. “It’s a blessing to see all the faces lighting up with the joy of the season,” said Karin Oliver-Kreft, committee chair for the event. “Young and old sharing in the spirit of giving is what the holidays are all about.” Everyone enjoyed cookies, carols, and fellowship. Kiwanis Club and Key Club members as well as Pine Haven staff passed out the goodies and assisted families with the gifts they received.

Preparations require a year-long effort. Kiwanis members reached out to the community to gather donations. Many people, businesses and organizations worked together to make the event a success.

**DELLS KIWANIANS DISTRIBUTED FOOD BASKETS TO THOSE IN NEED**

*Submitted by Randall Durner, Kiwanis Club of Wisconsin Dells*

The Kiwanis Club of Wisconsin Dells held its annual holiday food basket service project in late December. Club members met at Maurers Food Market to assemble and package fruit baskets and food bundles. Once assembled, members distributed the items to older seniors and others in need.

Food and fruit items were acquired through donations and purchases, the latter from both club resources and generous monetary donations from local sources, often in honor of former Kiwanians. The project was chaired and coordinated by club member David Leonard. The Kiwanis club appreciated local gifts as well as the cooperation and assistance from Maurers Food Market which helped make this project possible. It was a joint Kiwanis-community service project.
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NEW RICHMOND CLUB CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL WITH THE GOVERNOR
Submitted by Debbie Suennen-Richard, Kiwanis Club of New Richmond

The Kiwanis Club of New Richmond was honored by a visit from Kiwanis District Governor Roger Krogstad at its 100th Anniversary dinner on November 16, 2019. The celebration was attended by Division 12 Lt. Governor Steve Wojan and members visiting from Bruce, Eau Claire and Eau Claire-Clearwater Kiwanis Clubs.

In 1919, when Kiwanis International was approached about chartering a club in New Richmond, officials didn’t support the idea because the population was only 2,100. It was doubtful that a city that small could sustain a club which required a minimum of 50 Members to start. At the time of its charter, New Richmond was the smallest community ever to have a Kiwanis club.

From the beginning, the Kiwanis Club has been actively involved in the advancement of the community. The Kiwanis Club of New Richmond was among the first proponents of locating Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College in the community and was behind the efforts to clean up the Willow River.

Governor Roger Krogstad followed in the program with his Governor’s address and discussed his visions and goals for the District. A donation was then presented to him for his Governor’s Project at Camp Wawbeek, by club president Greg Kier.

REFLECTING ON 90 YEARS OF KIWANIS SERVICE IN CHILTON, WISCONSIN
Submitted by Jean Van Frachen, Chilton Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of Chilton was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Appleton in 1929 and official chartered on January 14, 1930. During the first year, the club began supporting Boy Scouts and assisted in the campaign for the bond issue to concrete the roads in Calumet County. In the following years, Kiwanis formed a 4-H club, was instrumental in building a swimming pool, assisting with the building of the football field, skating rink and getting a traffic light at the corner of Main and Madison.

In the 1940s the club reached a high of 75 members. The main activities were assisting at the County Fair, sponsoring the Athletic Banquet, donating eyeglasses, sponsoring a Badger Boy, preparing food baskets for the needy, providing transportation for children to the State Fair and supporting city recreation programs.

The single biggest activity in the 1950s was the Calumet Memorial Hospital benefit dinner, which started in 1955 and continued for 17 years. Approximately $18,200 was raised to help finance the construction of the hospital and an addition.

These projects and the many successful projects in the club’s 90 years, started with a few dedicated men of Chilton who saw a need to help their community grow.