



Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire members dedicate the Gordon Wall Memorial Hall at the Paul Bunyan Logging Camp at the Wisconsin Logging Museum.

KIWANIS CLUB OF EAU CLAIRE PAYS TRIBUTE TO GORDON WALL'S LIFETIME OF SERVICE BY NAMING LOGGING CAMP HALL AFTER HIM

Submitted by Rebecca Mattson, Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire

The U.S. Open Chainsaw Sculpture Championship was held at the Wisconsin Logging Museum in Carson Park, Eau Claire this past August. Guest carvers from as far away as Japan, Australia, and Wales put on a show as they competed to make sculptures out of wood. Kiwanis members from all four Eau Claire clubs volunteered at this event hosted by Visit Eau Claire and the Wisconsin Logging Museum.

The chainsaw sculpture contest and the recent completion of the Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire's Centennial Signature Project were both initiated by Gordon "Gordy" Wall. Gordy was a 35-year Kiwanis club member and Legion of Honor recipient just prior to his death in 2021.

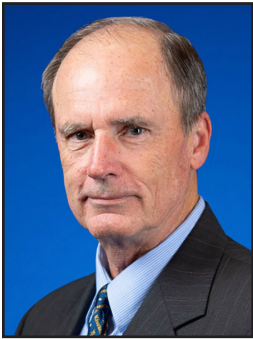
He served on the board of directors of the Paul Bunyan Logging Camp for 33 years, from 1988-2021. Gordy devoted countless hours to maintaining and developing the museum. He was the founder of the U.S. Open Chainsaw Sculpture Championship, and the expansion of the building was made possible thanks to his dedication.

On Sunday, August 14, 2022, during the chainsaw competition, the exhibit hall was formally named the Gordon Wall Memorial Hall in honor of Gordy's dedication to the Wisconsin Logging Museum. The hall officially opened to the public for touring on June 1, 2022. Students have begun to tour the exhibit of large

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2022-2023 WI-UM GOVERNOR'S THEME IS ENGAGE, INVITE, GROW

Submitted by William "Bill" Abbott, 2022-2023 WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor



Bill Abbott

It seems like only yesterday I was nominated governor-elect and now I am serving as your district governor. Time truly does speed up when you're occupied learning and visiting clubs. I'm truly honored and appreciate the opportunity to serve you and our great district this year.

I want to give a thank you to Governor Larry for the excellent job he did leading our district last year. He took me under his wing and – with much patience – walked me through much that I needed to learn. This past year was educational as we worked toward Larry's theme of serving, learning and growing. Together we served, learned and grew as individuals.

The best part of all the activities with Governor Larry was that we became great friends, as did our wives. We spent time together visiting clubs while camping in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. I'm very pleased that Larry is still serving the district in his role as immediate past governor and is available to assist me this year. Perhaps more northwoods camping and club visits are in our future!

My theme for 2022-2023 is Engage – Invite – Grow.

ENGAGE: Talk to prospective members and our own

members about Kiwanis. We need to slow down, engage people in conversation and make connections. We should let them know how great Kiwanis is and that we are the only service organization that has service leadership programs from grade school through college at which young people develop leadership skills and learn that serving others is rewarding and fun.

INVITE: Invite contacts to attend a meeting and to join.

Invite former members to attend meetings and service projects as well. Invite those we've engaged to join service projects, fundraising activities and meetings. Allow them the opportunity to experience the joys of service and fellowship.

GROW: If you invite them, they will join. After inviting them, they will join because they will see the value of service and fellowship. However, we need to continue to engage and invite these new members to meetings and events while mentoring them so that they feel valued and included.

When we do all of this, our clubs will be stronger and our membership will increase, allowing our community service to continue and grow stronger.



My focus this year will be on bringing in new members as well as getting former members to return. At the same time we need to open new clubs rather than closing clubs, which is the current trend. In order to grow, we all need to get involved.

All clubs need a membership committee. The district has an excellent and experienced Membership and Engagement team in place that includes lieutenant governors and club coaches. These mentors are available to help you assess how your club is doing. Rather than coming to your club and telling you what to do, they help you identify areas that might need attention. This self-assessment process will help strengthen your club.

Remember, strong clubs serve our communities today and into the future. And, strong clubs can also help sponsor new clubs which in turn allows the sponsoring club to grow in membership and service. It's a win-win when we work together. Let your lieutenant governor know if you would like to take advantage of some of the resources offered by the Membership and Engagement team. They are trained and ready to help you connect.

Let's all remember to have fun this year while serving the children in our communities and the world.

2022-2023 District Governor Bill Abbott can be reached at 608-935-9526 or wladodge@gmail.com.

WANT YOUR CLUB TO GROW? THINK ABOUT ASKING SOMEONE TO JOIN

Submitted by Alan Arbuckle, WI-UM Kiwanis District Master Club Coach

Have you thought about a personal service project to help your community, your club, your district and Kiwanis International? No, I'm not talking about donating a huge sum of money or a mountain of your time. I'm asking you to consider **sponsoring a new member**.

According to a study by Kiwanis, "The average Kiwanian impacts the lives of 162 children." At that rate almost 1,000 children can be positively impacted by six new members. Can you imagine what your club could do with more members?

I hope every club has a goal of at least six new members. Each new active member increases our fundraising capabilities. Each new member has the potential of bringing new ideas about service and fundraising. Each new member lightens the load for other members.

Most of us have a friend or a family member that we haven't asked to come to a Kiwanis event, recently. Don't forget family members! People like to make excuses for family. 'They are too busy. They have young children. They have stressful jobs.' Weren't you busy when you joined? I had young children back then. I worked a lot of hours. I bet you did too. We used to say to ask a busy person because they know how to get things done. Volunteering has been shown to lessen stress. Volunteering sets a great example to children, doesn't it?

Kiwanis introduced the Two-For-Two membership initiative this past year. In reality, it is the way we have been opening new clubs for many years. Would you be willing to go with an experienced person to visit a couple



of people to talk about Kiwanis? Most of us are really proud about what our club does. We don't always get a new member from every visit. Hopefully, we leave with a recommendation of someone else we should talk to. Those we talk to learn something positive about Kiwanis. They may donate something in the future. They may find a reason to partner with Kiwanis. Spreading information about Kiwanis makes good sense, for many reasons.

Are you the kind of person that really wants to have a large impact in what you do? Have you ever considered working on a new club effort? Imagine being part of a team that brings a club of about 20 people into a community. That translates to 3,240 children being positively impacted by a new Kiwanis club. A new Kiwanis club can lead to new Key Clubs, Builders Clubs or K-Kids being started. Some communities could have a Circle K or Aktion Club in their future. The Membership and Engagement Team can always use more help.

But it all starts with you. Encourage your club to sponsor a club in your area. Or get involved in a new club build or a club strengthening effort. Start by asking a person that you know will make a terrific Kiwanian. Membership only grows with personal asking from one to another.

KIWANIS FAMILY CONVENTIONS

Circle K District Convention. . . February 24-26, 2023
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Key Club District Convention March 17-19, 2023
Waukesha, Wisconsin

International Convention June 21-24, 2023
Minneapolis, Minnesota

2021-2022 YEAR-END AWARDS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 30

Submitted by Justin Hahn, WI-UM Kiwanis District Executive Director

Consider submitting your clubs and members for awards available through the district. This is a great opportunity for your club to say thank you for the amazing things you have accomplished this year. Seize this wonderful opportunity to be recognized for all of your work.

Find details, requirements and forms on WI-UM District awards at www.wiumkiwanis.org > Menu > Resources > District Awards. Remember to submit the forms by the (extended) deadline of November 30th so we can celebrate your successes!

TERRIFIC KIWANIAN AWARD

(Must submit)

- ✓ Attend (including make-ups) at least 75% of club meetings during the year.
- ✓ Attend at least one meeting of the club's Board of Directors.
- ✓ Be current in payment of all club dues and assessments.
- ✓ Contribute 30 or more hours of personal time working on club community service and/or fundraising projects.
- ✓ Attend at least two interclub visits to other clubs.
- ✓ Sponsor at least one new member.

ROUND ROBIN AWARD

(Must submit to District Executive Director)

Rules have reverted to pre-pandemic criteria.

- ✓ Interclub with at least 10 other clubs (in your division or elsewhere).
- ✓ Visit your own sponsored leadership programs.

Minimum number of members in attendance

- ✓ 2 members for clubs with 20 or fewer members.
- ✓ 3 members for clubs with 21 to 30 members.
- ✓ 4 members for clubs with 31 or more members.

GOVERNOR'S SERVICE AWARD

(Must submit)

- ✓ Three new service projects in three separate areas are required to qualify for the award.
- ✓ One project must be in the area of young children.

DISTINGUISHED CLUB AWARD

(Must submit)

- ✓ **Membership:** Net increase in membership; or sponsor a new Kiwanis club.
- ✓ **Education:** Participate in club leadership education.
- ✓ **Community Impact:** Sponsor at least one Service Leadership Program club or Key Leader or WILS.
- ✓ **Image:** Submit all 12 Monthly Report Forms

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARDS

(Must submit)

(Submit one club member per category)

- ✓ **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.

DISTRICT FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2021-2022 CORNERSTONE CLUBS

Submitted by Mark Finger, WI-UM Kiwanis District Foundation Secretary/Treasurer

The Kiwanis District Foundation conducts an annual Kiwanis club giving campaign. Club giving is the primary source of funding for Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District grants and scholarships. Grants are awarded to Kiwanis clubs for special projects beyond the normal means of clubs and which benefit children and other needy members of the community. Scholarship monies are awarded to students in the district and selected by local Kiwanis clubs. These grants and scholarships are only made possible through the generosity of individual

clubs. Your help expands and fosters the benefits we can offer to all our communities.



Clubs that contribute \$5 or more per member or a flat donation of \$500 will become a Cornerstone Club and will receive a banner patch. The following have qualified as 2021-2022 Cornerstone Clubs:

Division 1

Burlington
Racine
West Racine
Western Kenosha

Division 2

Elm Grove Golden K
Pewaukee
Waukesha

Division 3

Milwaukee
West Bend

Division 4

Elkhorn
Fort Atkinson
Greater East Troy
Janesville/Blackhawk
Golden K

Division 5

Downtown Madison
Madison East
Madison West
Middleton
Monroe

Division 6

Cambria
Reedsburg
Wisconsin Dells

Division 7

Dodgeville
La Crosse
Platteville

Division 8

Chilton
Greater Sheboygan
Manitowoc
Manitowoc Golden K
New Holstein
Port Washington
Sheboygan Falls

Division 9

Berlin
Fabulous Fond du Lac
Ripon Early Birds
Wild Rose

Division 10

Appleton
Appleton-Fox Cities
Darboy
De Pere
Green Bay

Division 11

Antigo
Marshfield
Medford

Division 12

Blue Hills
Eau Claire
Eau Claire, Early Risers
Eau Claire-Clear Water
Eau Claire-Indianhead
New Richmond

Division 14

Alger County
Escanaba
Greater Ishpeming-Pioneer
Manistique Area
Marquette

GOVERNOR'S PROJECT WILL BENEFIT WAWBEEK AND BAY CLIFF CAMPS

Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek: Raise \$4,000 to install water stations for refilling water bottles.

At Camp Wawbeek, campers of all ages and abilities can challenge themselves, set goals and accomplish them. Camp services are designed to help campers of all ages and abilities live independently, become self-sufficient, and enjoy life more fully.



Bay Cliff Health Camp: Raise \$4,000 for to help cover operating expenses.

Bay Cliff is a year-round, nonprofit therapy and wellness center for children and adults living with disabilities. Bay Cliff's flagship program is a seven-week summer therapy camp session serving children with disabilities. The children work towards goals of increased independence and living a fuller life. Bay Cliff also provides an adult program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, an adaptive paddling workshop and weekend family camps.



Past Governor Roger Krogstad, Governor Bill Abbott, first lady Lynn Abbott, and Kiwanis Club of Sparta President Suzanne Hoffman attended the centennial celebration of the Kiwanis Club of Sparta, during which Thomas Schauer received the Solberg Distinguished Service Medal and Mike Bernath received a George F. Hixson Fellowship Award.

KIWANIS CLUB OF SPARTA TOPS 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Submitted by Barbara Rice, Kiwanis Club of Sparta

The Kiwanis Club of Sparta celebrated its 100-year anniversary with a dinner-dance for more than eighty members and their guests on Friday evening, October 14th, at the American Legion hall.

2022-2023 Club President Suzanne Hoffman served as the master of ceremonies. She introduced special guests Kiwanis District Governor William "Bill" Abbott, Past District Governor Roger Krogstad, Kiwanis District Foundation President Jim Burmeister and Division 7 Lt. Governor Mike Bernath, who is also a club member. Kiwanis International President Bert West appeared via Zoom to deliver a congratulatory greeting.

Justin Hahn, Kiwanis District Executive Director, was the guest speaker. In his remarks, he told Kiwanis members that "people all over the world are benefiting from the efforts of the Sparta club. Pat yourselves on the back. You've existed for 100 years. You know what you are doing!" Citing the club's accomplishments, he asked "who would take over if Kiwanians disappeared? It would leave a hole in the community."

Hahn encouraged the club to recognize the value of technology and how it can be used in marketing. He reminded the accomplished fundraisers, "younger folks don't use cash!"

Hahn presented the Kiwanis Bill Solberg Distinguished Service Medal to Sparta Kiwanian Thomas Schauer (see *related article on page seven*), saying that through his unending service to country and community Schauer "is one who lives the values of Kiwanis."

Club member Mike Bernath received the George F. Hixson Fellowship Award, presented by longtime club member Bill McClain. Named for Kiwanis International's first president, Hixson Fellowships are awarded to donors who give \$1,000 or more to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

In 2023, the Kiwanis Club of Sparta will complete its \$50,000 five-year pledge to the Sparta Free Library Expansion Project, marking its 100th Anniversary celebration with a strong demonstration of continuing strength and generosity.

TOM SCHAUER RECEIVES SOLBERG DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Submitted by Michael Bonello and Debra Smith, Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire

Tom Schauer, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sparta, was recently awarded the Hilmar L. "Bill" Solberg Distinguished Service Medal.

The Solberg Distinguished Service Medal is presented on behalf of Past Governors of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District. Recipients must have been a member of Kiwanis for a minimum of ten years and served as a lieutenant governor or district chairperson. Participation in other worthy community, lodge or civic endeavors is essential. The recipient must be nominated by a Kiwanis club's Board of Directors, which must provide evidence in support of the recommendation.

Tom joined Kiwanis in 1996. He has served as a Key Club advisor, club president, two years as lieutenant governor and he is a George F. Hixson Fellow.

Tom is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a life member of the Military Officers Association of America and is also a member of the American Legion. He earned his membership in these organizations by serving in the United States Army, retiring as a Major in 1994. During his service to our country, Tom earned the Army Ranger tab, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. His duties included Artillery Headquarters Battery Commander, Military Intelligence Service Support Company Commander, Senior Intelligence Officer in Kuwait during the Gulf War, and as the United Nations Peacekeeper to Cambodia.

Following his military career, Tom served for 17 years as a middle school geography and agricultural science teacher. For six years he was an FFA advisor.



Kiwanis District Governor Bill Abbott presents the Hilmar L. "Bill" Solberg Distinguished Service Medal to Thomas Schauer.

Outside of Kiwanis, Tom has served on the City Planning Commission. At Trinity Lutheran Church, he served as a council member, on the stewardship committee and as treasurer of the endowment fund. Tom has also served on the board of directors for Morrow Nursing Home.

Kiwanis Club of Sparta Immediate Past President Debra Smith submitted the nomination, saying "please consider our nomination of Thomas Schauer for the Solberg Award. Tom is a great Kwanian!"

Tom and his wife, Maureen Sullivan, have been married for 30 years. They have one daughter. Congratulations, Thomas, on this well-deserved award.

WI-UM KIWANIS DISTRICT MIDYEAR CONFERENCES

February 2023 Lieutenant Governor election for Divisions 1, 3 & 4 Southeast Wisconsin
 March 2023 Lieutenant Governor election for Divisions 9 & 10 Appleton, Wisconsin Area
 April 2023 Lieutenant Governor election for Divisions 11, 12 & 13 Northwest/Central Wisconsin

OSHKOSH CLUB TOPS 100 IPADS AWARDED TO KIDS ON THE SPECTRUM

Submitted by Lisa Voss, Mid-Morning Kiwanis Club of Oshkosh

The Mid-Morning Kiwanis Club of Oshkosh has distributed 110 iPads to children on the autism spectrum in the Oshkosh area since 2012. More than 50 people, including club members, families, educators, clinicians and community partners attended an event on October 21st, 2022 to celebrate this milestone.

During the event, three families received iPads, bringing the total distributed by the club to 110. The club works with local educators and clinicians to connect with families whose children need the iPads to overcome communication and learning challenges and transform their ability to interact with the world around them. Past District Governor and Kiwanis Autism Project District Chair Lynn Messer launched the Kiwanis Autism Project in 2012. It remains a signature project for the district. At the event, he talked about his personal connection to the project and the impact it continues to have.



One of the 110 recipients of an iPad awarded by Oshkosh Mid-morning Kiwanis Club members since 2012 smiles as she receives hers.

"iPads are incredible tools for children on the autism spectrum because they are adaptable and accessible," says Pierron. "We frequently hear from families how the iPad has helped their child grow because they are able to continue communicating and learning at home, not just in the classroom. These devices are truly life changing."

Club President Bruce Butler is proud of the club's accomplishments and sees how important it is to members that their work makes a difference in the Oshkosh community. "Kiwanis is about service to children, we all know that going in and we hope to have an impact," Butler says. "But when you see what an education grant can do for learning in a classroom; when your food drive is helping to put a meal on a family's table; when you see the look on a parent's face when their child receives an iPad – that's the real reward."



WEL Companies, headquartered in Green Bay, Wisconsin, proudly helps to increase autism awareness through the decals on one of their trucks.

Families who received iPads expressed gratitude and excitement for the positive impact they hope to see in their child's learning and ability to communicate. In a special video presentation, past recipients told stories about the progress their children have made.

Club member Linda Pierron, Director of Special Education for the Oshkosh Area School District, spoke about the difference an iPad can make in a child's life. The school district helps identify students who would benefit from the project, and helps choose and install child-specific software apps and protective cases.



Past Kiwanis District Governor Lynn Messer, second from left, is flanked by members of the Oshkosh Mid-Morning Kiwanis Club.

APPLETON-FOX CITIES KIWANIS SUPPORTS RETURN OF OCTOBERFEST

Submitted by Jay Stephany, Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club

One of the traditional highlights of autumn in Wisconsin's Fox Valley takes place in downtown Appleton the last Saturday of September and, following a two-year hiatus, Octoberfest was back and Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanians were ready to serve.

The event, sponsored by the Fox Cities Chamber, provides free music, arts and craft vendors, family fun, and food booths staffed by not-for-profits to raise money for their organizations.

The club has traditionally supported selling wristbands and beer tickets to patrons but added an ice cream truck this year to sell Dilly Bars. The truck, provided by Appleton International Airport, was the perfect way to sell refreshments and gain Kiwanis exposure.

Organizers estimated that more than 100,000 people came out to the festival on Saturday, providing a big boost for small businesses in the area.



Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis members sold Dilly Bars, bottled water and other concessions during the Octoberfest event in downtown Appleton.

KEY CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST KIWANIANS DURING SERVICE PROJECT

Submitted by Randall Durner, Wisconsin Dells Kiwanis Club



Division 6 Lt. Governor and Wisconsin Dells Kiwanis Club member, Kathleen Durner, left, poses with two members of the Wisconsin Dells High School Key Club during WoZhaWa weekend. Durner served as Key Club faculty advisor in her former Pennsylvania Kiwanis District.

During the weekend of September 16th-18th, 2022, the Wisconsin Dells Kiwanis Club, in collaboration with a local business leader, provided parking facilities for attendees of the WoZhaWa community celebration adjacent to Bowman Park.

Kiwanians and Wisconsin Dells High School Key Club members worked together to facilitate parking for WoZhaWa visitors as part of a joint service project. Key Club members assisted Kiwanians in directing cars to parking slots, gave advice to visitors about local venues and assisted club members, as needed. Nine busy Key Club students assisted over the busy three-day weekend.

The Key Club is a sponsored leadership program under the guidance of Kiwanis faculty advisor Emily Behn. The Wisconsin Dells Kiwanis Club also recently began sponsoring the Mauston High School Key Club.

APPLETON-FOX CITIES KIWANIANS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Submitted by Jay Stephany, Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club

Establishing a positive and beneficial impact on the community has been at the forefront for members of the Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club who recently celebrated their 50th year of service, having been chartered September 26, 1972.

For 50 years, Kiwanis members have spent countless hours offering support and raising funds for charitable causes to fulfill the mission of Kiwanis of "changing the world, one child and one community at a time."

Past WI-UM Kiwanis District Governor and club member Jean Long Manteufel served as the master of ceremonies at the celebration which was attended by current and past club members along with special guests Division 10 Lieutenant Governor Mike Hipple and WI-UM Governor-designate Bill Abbott and his wife, Lynn.



The Kiwanis Club of Appleton-Fox Cities celebrated half a century of serving children and the community on September 30, 2022.

After a wonderful dinner, part of the evening was set aside to view a video montage of members who answered the questions: "what I love about Kiwanis" and "my favorite Kiwanis memory". It was amazing to hear the different viewpoints of past and present members about how Kiwanis has influenced their service to the community. The evening ended with an auction to raise funds for the club's Presidents Fund.

EVERY CAR HAS A STORY AT THE APPLETON OLD CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET

Submitted by Jay Stephany, Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club

The annual Appleton Old Car Show and Swap Meet held on Sunday, July 17th, 2022 in Pierce Park is a car lover's dream. Car collectors and enthusiasts at the 44th annual event, the largest free car show in the midwest, viewed more than 1,000 cars dating back to the early 1900s. There were families passing on a bit of nostalgia to their children and grandchildren, and still others just gawking at the sheer coolness of the vehicles.



The Kiwanis Club of Appleton-Fox Cities has been sponsoring the Appleton Old Car Show and Swap Meet since 1982.

But the heart of the car show and swap meet, and all that have come before it, are the stories about the cars themselves and the lives of the people they touched – both owners and others – who wax poetic about once owning the very same vehicle.

The Kiwanis Club of Appleton-Fox Cities became the show's sponsor in 1982 and has been an involved partner for 40 years. The club has a reputation for excellence and dependability with event management and has helped sustain the event. By sponsoring the car show and swap meet, Kiwanis Club members leave a legacy for the community by bringing permanent enhancements in Pierce Park and providing an inexpensive, family-friendly community event.

The car show is presented cooperatively by Appleton Old Car Club, Inc., the Appleton-Fox Cities Kiwanis Club, Fox Valley Street Rod Association, Packerland Region Vintage Chevrolet Club of America and Hope Riders Equestrian Drill Team.



The Miracle League received a \$4,000 donation from the Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac following the club's Pork Fest fundraiser.

KIWANIS CLUB OF FABULOUS FOND DU LAC HOSTS ANNUAL PORK FEST

Submitted by John Cooper, Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac

Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac members served nearly 1,200 pork chop dinners at the club's 46th Annual Pork Fest held September 22nd, 2022.

Due to the pandemic, the Kiwanis club hosted a drive-through pork chop dinner in 2020 and 2021. As it turns out, customers loved the easy in and easy out option for picking up their meals. This year, of the 1,200 tickets sold, only 250 customers dined in at Avenue 795 Banquet Hall. The other 950 customers picked up their grilled pork chops, baked potatoes, sauerkraut, coleslaw, applesauce, roll and dessert in one of two drive-through lanes.

With a small club membership, to put on the event, help was recruited from Key Club, Circle K, Trinity Baptist School, the ARC of Fond du Lac, and family and friends. Due to rising costs of pork and other supplies, ticket prices were raised for two consecutive years. Customers understood that profits go to support Fond du Lac area children and purchased nearly 1,200 tickets.

The club budgeted anticipated profits from the Pork Fest and have already made donations using the proceeds. The first donation was to the Miracle League baseball diamond, designed so that kids with a wide range of abilities are able to play baseball. Future donations are designated for Sleep in Heavenly Peace beds, the Boys and Girls Club, Blueline Hockey, Rawhide Youth Services and for scholarships to the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation.

The 47th Annual Pork Fest will be held on September 28th, 2023 at Avenue 795 in Fond du Lac.

**SERVICE TO OTHERS IS
THE RENT YOU PAY FOR
YOUR ROOM HERE ON EARTH.**

- MUHAMMAD ALI



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH IS KIWANIS FAMILY SERVICE DAY

Submitted by Joanna Carman, WUM Circle K Governor

Kiwanis Family Service Day will take place on Saturday, November 12th, 2022 in the Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wisconsin areas. If it is feasible for your club to attend this event, you are encouraged to join Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Circle K members in Milwaukee or Waukesha that weekend.

If it is not possible, you can still participate by setting up a service project in your community. In whatever way you decide to be involved, please register for this project. Additional information is on the registration form, which can be found online at <https://bit.ly/KFSD2022>.



Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire Pays Tribute to Gordon Wall's Lifetime of Service...continued from page one



One of the wood carvings on display at the U.S. Open Chainsaw Sculpture Championships held August 11-14 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

equipment to learn about the history of logging and its impact on Eau Claire and the surrounding area.

Club members are proud of Gordy's legacy and the Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire's ongoing involvement over the last 40 years and will continue to dedicate money and time to this worthwhile museum. The club also wants to acknowledge and thank the Clear Water Kiwanis, Indianhead Kiwanis, and the Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Eau Claire for their volunteer hours.



Logging tools and artifacts are on display at the Paul Bunyan Logging Camp within the Wisconsin Logging Museum.

KIWANIS CLUBS MUST COMPLETE YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Submitted by John Collins, Youth Protection Chair

It is mandatory that every Kiwanis Club completes a youth protection training program annually. While October is Youth Protection Month, your club can do the required training in November if you haven't done so yet.

Every Kiwanis club is expected to inform and educate its members on Kiwanis policies, best practices and required actions for individuals who become aware of youth in potentially harmful situations. This education must occur annually, including providing a copy of these policies to each club member.



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This training can be accomplished in a variety of ways. The easiest way is to have a presentation at your club meeting. The information to be presented is available on the Kiwanis International website.

1. Go to www.kiwanis.org.
2. Type in [Youth Protection](#) in the search bar.
3. Click on [YP Training](#).

You will find a PowerPoint, a recorded webinar and an invitation to a Training Tuesday webinar that will take place on December 13th, 2022. Completing the training is mandatory.

We are all Kiwanians because we want to help kids. We each need to do what is needed to keep them safe.



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