



Sheboygan Area Chapter

Happy Easter

April Newsletter 2018

April 12th program to focus on Mission Trips in Honduras

Our speakers for the April 12th PTP meeting are Dave and Marty Whorrall, who will talk to us about starting and maintaining a mission in Honduras. They say there are hundreds of empty shells, buildings that were once medical clinics built by churches that meant well but failed to put in the energy to ensure the clinics survive over time. They will talk about the failures as well as the successes of their mission trips. In his travels for business, Dave finds and collects medical equipment for building clinics and supplying hospitals in North Central Honduras.

The menu for the evening will be baked chicken, BBQ pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, Wisconsin blend vegetables, salad and beverage. Dessert will be supplied by Gilda Becker. The social hour begins at 5:30; dinner at 6:30; program at 7:30.

The cost of the dinner is \$16.00 per person. **However, IF you were one of the 21 people who attended the March meeting, you can have a \$2.00 break on the price of this month's meal.** Rich was able to negotiate a better price for the pizza at the end of the March meeting, so those who attended are entitled to that credit of \$2 per person. Your checks can be \$14.00, but everyone who did not attend the March dinner should pay the usual price of \$16.00. Please mail your checks to **Char Gumm, N6222 Woodland Rd., Sheboygan, 53083.** The deadline for reservations is **April 2.**

Coming Events



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| Apr. 12 | Chapter meeting at Elks Club |
| May 10 | Chapter meeting at Elks Club |
| Aug. 16 | 5:30-8 PM – Thursday night picnic
at the Howards Grove Community Center |
| Sept. 13 | Chapter meeting at Elks Club |
| Oct. 11 | Chapter meeting at Elks Club |
| Nov. 8 | Chapter meeting at Elks Club |
| Dec. 13 | Chapter Christmas party at Elks Club |

Big thanks from Henry Schoen



A big thank you to all who volunteered at this year's brat fry and made it the success it was. A special thanks to all of you who stepped up and did my work while I was under the weather. Our chapter is blessed to have members who are willing and able to get done what needs to be done. I want to recognize our youth for their hard work with the raffles, in the bakery area, and in the dining room. Great job and thank you! Thank you again to Marge Voorhans and Denise Quasius for taking over the raffle basket duties, and Vicki and Keith Herd for taking over the bakery area, and all of you outside grilling, in the kitchen, in the hall, in the entries. Again, thank you everyone!

Henry Schoen

P.S. If you received donations of products from anyone for the brat fry, be sure to write them a thank-you note.

The board will meet at 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 12th at the Elks Club. Please call Bob Quasius at 451-8565 if you need to be excused from the meeting.

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Weddings of exchange partners

Randy and Beth Williams came to our brat fry on March 11, and they reported that they will be traveling to Esslingen this summer to attend the wedding of their PTP exchange student, Karin Tonhauser. Their daughter, Ashley, participated in the high school exchange in 2000/01. Karin was maid of honor in Ashley's wedding in 2012, and now Ashley and her husband, Ross Hein, will travel with Beth Williams and a friend to attend Karin's wedding this summer. As you can see below, they won two of the baskets at our brat fry.



Preliminary Brat Results

Treasurer Rich Miesfeld reports that although not all of the bills and money have been collected, the initial results show that we did better than last year. The basket raffle (combined raffle and silent auction) took in a total of \$1910.00 and there is still another \$355 to be collected from the silent auction from people who promised to send checks. Thank you to **everyone** who contributed one of our amazing baskets! Co-chairpersons, Denise Quasius and Margaret Voorhans, were very pleased with the quantity and quality of the baskets.



Bake Sale was also big success

This was the first year that Vicki and Keith Herd took over the management of the Bake Sale corner, and they got lots of help from Keith's son, Devon. This is the first year they did not price the bakery but instead asked for donations. They took in a total of \$660.00.



Fryers and kitchen crew worked hard

Jon Keckonen thought it was his job to do a "quality control check" early in the morning, before the brat fry officially opened.



Thanks also to the crew of men who moved tables and chairs on Saturday morning to get everything set up for the next day. Even Henry Schoen was there, in spite of the fact that the doctor said he should have been home taking it easy!



If you still have ticket money to be turned in for the brat fry, please do so before the April meeting. Rich will give a final report on April 12th.

We have received a lovely thank-you note from the daughter of Norman Minster, who greatly appreciated the flowers our chapter sent to her father's memorial service. She said that PTP always meant a great deal to both of her parents.