

# Sheboygan Area Chapter

October Newsletter 2019

## Malawi, Africa featured at October 10<sup>th</sup> PTP chapter meeting

ur October program will be presented by Deb Wente and Steve Hamer who will speak on their trip to Malawi, Africa, this past April. For nearly two decades, Lakeland has helped make the densely populated, economically deprived country of Malawi, a better place for its people.

Since 1999, 75 Malawians have earned undergraduate or graduate degrees in education from Lakeland. Those men and women have then returned to their native country and positively impacted thousands of countrymen and women.

In April Steve Hamer and Deborah Wente traveled to Malawi to review a number of projects and programs inspired by these relationships.



The menu for the evening will be Chicken Cordon Bleu, roast pork, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salad, and soup. Dessert will be provided by Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman in honor of Mitzi's birthday on October 27th. The social hour begins at 5:30; dinner at 6:30; program at 7:15.

The cost of the dinner is \$16.00 per person. Please mail your checks to Char Gumm, N6222 Woodland Rd., Sheboygan, 53083. The deadline for reservations is Monday, Sept. 30.

#### **Exchange Students at North High**



The three girls who are here from Esslingen for the fivemonth exchange program are Selina, Kim, and Helena. They are pictured here with Charlie, the new puppy living at the Quasius home with Kim.

The board will meet at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 at the Elks Club. Please call Jon Keckonen at 457-4318 if you need to be excused from the meeting.

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## Exchange Friendships

Submitted by Bob Quasius

I am sending a picture of the Gauch family from Esslingen that we took on a weekend this summer while they were visiting Sheboygan. They were all on vacation for five weeks touring the US and visiting Lucas' aunt in Oconomowoc. While here they were able to get out to Yellowstone and see the Grand Tetons and also Old Faithful. In Wisconsin, they also had a nice tour of Door County and other parts of the state.



Lucas stayed with us two years ago. Pictured are parents, Michael and Petra, and Lucas' siblings Paul and Lotte.

### **Esslingen Fest a success!**

The 15 people who came from Esslingen in September to help prepare food and attend the Mayor's International Committee's fundraiser at Three Sheeps Brewing Company had a great time.



The following photos will show how hard some of our Esslingen guests worked on Saturday to prepare typical Swabian food for the event. It was delicious, and most of it sold out by 1:00 in the afternoon.













Preparation took all afternoon on Saturday





Serving on Sunday

What fun for Helena – one of the Esslingen exchange students attending North High for 5 months! Her mother was one of the 15 people who came from Esslingen for this event.

