



# People to People Sheboygan

September - 2025

## Meeting and Program - 9/11

5:30 Social, 6:30 dinner, 7:15 program

Please join us for our next People to People meeting and program at the Elks Club on September 11.

The menu for this evening will be baked chicken, corn, baby red potatoes, salad and rolls. Dessert will be provided by Bev and Mike Altman in honor of Mike's birthday this month. **The cost of the dinner is \$21.00 per person.**

Checks can be made out to People to People Sheboygan and mailed to Rich Miesfeld at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083. **NOTE: Please send in reservations ASAP as the Elk's Club is popular during Packer games and it is a scheduled Packer game that night.** You may also pay using **PayPal**. Enter @PTPISheboygan and inform Rich who is sending the money. Please add a bit more to cover the 3% that PayPal charges.

The board meets at 5:00 at the Elks Club, prior to the social period. Board members please contact Bob Quasius at 920-698-0451 if you cannot attend.

## Future Events

Oct 9, 2025 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

Dec 11, 2025 Dinner meeting - Elk's Club

## Program Speakers

Our Sheboygan exchange students: Victoria, Conrad, Antonio and Henry will be our program speakers for September. We look forward to



hearing about their adventures, experiences and reflections from the 2025 Middle School Exchange with their German counterparts: Enno, Adrian, Finn and Lotta. A big thank you



to our chaperones: Adria Van Asten (Board Member and parents of two past participants)

and Janine Chesebro (parent to Henry - current exchange student).



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Enjoy the Exchange pics!





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## Willkommen/Exchange Picnic

It was an absolutely gorgeous day for the annual PTP Picnic held on



**Thursday, Aug 14th** at Kings Park. While it was a new location this year, current and former exchange students/families and PTP

members enjoyed the beauty of our Lake Michigan



lakefront. Cornhole, food and camaraderie were appreciated by all those who attended.



A BIG thank you to everyone who brought food for the potluck and all those members who made this happen! Plans are being made to continue the annual picnic at this location.





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## Lifelong Exchange Friends

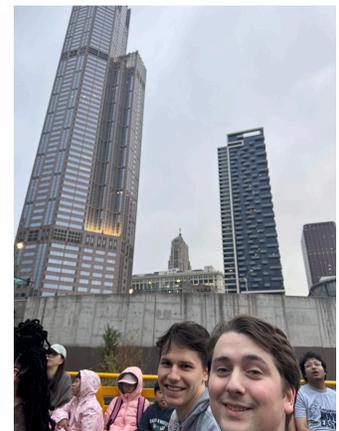
Recently, Zack Quasius and his exchange partner, Jakob Straeter were able to meet up in Chicago. Zack is the son of Bob and Denise Quasius and both boys participated in the middle school exchange during the summer of 2014 and the high school exchange



in 2016. The young men were able to get together to enjoy some time together and reminisce. Each year Jakob's company



sends him to their Chicago office for a week and the two former exchange partners make sure to get





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together. Jakob is now a government bond trader with a financial company in Zurich, Switzerland and Zach Quasius is a software development engineer in Chicago. They have become lifelong friends!



## ***Are You Smarter than an Exchange Student?***

Exchange students should learn common German phrases for greetings, polite requests, asking for help, and understanding basic information. Click on the blue links to listen in Google Translate.

### Greetings & Goodbyes

- [Hallo](#): (Hello)
- [Guten Morgen](#): (Good morning)
- [Guten Tag](#): (Good day)
- [Guten Abend](#): (Good evening)
- [Tschüss](#): (Bye – informal)
- [Auf Wiedersehen](#): (Goodbye – formal)
- [Bis später](#): (See you later)

### Politeness & Requests

- [Bitte](#): (Please, You're welcome)
- [Danke](#): (Thanks)

- [Danke schön](#): (Thank you very much)
- [Bitteschön](#): (You're welcome)
- [Entschuldigung](#): (Excuse me, I'm sorry)
- [Es tut mir leid](#): (I'm sorry)
- [Können Sie mir helfen?](#) (Can you help me? – formal)
- [Kannst Du mir helfen?](#) (Can you help me? – informal)

### Asking for Information

- [Wie geht's?](#) (How are you?)
- [Sprechen Sie Englisch?](#) (Do you speak English? – formal)
- [Wo ist die Toilette?](#) (Where is the bathroom?)
- [Was kostet das?](#) (How much is this?)

### Understanding & Clarification

- [Ja](#): (Yes)
- [Nein](#): (No)
- [Ich verstehe nicht](#): (I don't understand)
- [Bitte wiederholen](#): (Please repeat)

### Introducing Yourself

- [Ich heiße...](#) (My name is...)
- [Ich komme aus...](#) (I come from...)

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