

millstadt

SISTER CITIES ORGANIZATION
October, 2018

Saint Charles Oktoberfest

Many thanks to Chairs, Rick Wegner and Kevin Juhas, and all members who worked to make this a successful fundraiser! We greatly appreciate David Kossina for loaning his Schubert's Smokehouse refrigerated truck for our use at the Oktoberfest venue, and we thank Kevin Juhas and Otto Faulbaum for building a staircase so that Michelle Rist (and other workers) could safely access the truck for supplies.



Marianne Schaefer, Rick Wegner, Willis Steiger, Doris Steiger, Mike Brown, Zach Wegner and Amy Brown measure and package ingredients



Rick Wegner checks the schedule

Dry ingredient assembly on September 19, 2018: Mike & Amy Brown, Marianne Schaefer, Willis & Doris Steiger, Becky Watson, Richard Wegner and Zach Wegner.

Thursday set-up: Otto & Charlene Faulbaum, Mike Germann, Kevin Juhas, Jim Klein, Nick Klein (with his Super Truck), Richard Rist, Ralph Schaefer and Rick Wegner

Friday morning (onions): Dan Blue, Marlou Eckert, Otto & Charlene Faulbaum, Toni Gass, Kevin Juhas, Jim Klein, Richard & Michelle Rist, Gary & Phyllis Schaefer, Ralph Schaefer, Doris Steiger, Kim Tiemann and Rick Wegner

Friday: Randy & Lisa Baltz, Dan & Tina Doerr, Earl Doerr, Marlou Eckert, Otto & Charlene Faulbaum, Mike & Patti French, Jim Klein, Glenn Logan, Kevin Logan, Wayne & Denise Muskopf, Mark Raeber, Richard & Michelle Rist, Ralph Schaefer, Tom & Amy Weck, Will Weck, and Rick Wegner

Saturday: John Baltz, Dan & Jodee Blue, Ned & Tracy Brubeck, Marlou Eckert, Otto & Charlene Faulbaum, Mike & Diane Germann, Troy Keiser, Jim Klein, Francie Woods-Klein, Kevin & Traci Juhas, David & Karen Newman, Mark Raeber, Gwen Riley, Richard & Michelle Rist, Adam & Kara Rosenkranz, Sam Rosenkranz, Kelly Stedman, KC Stedman, Ryan & Sarah Tucker, Devin Tucker, Ally Watson, Becky Watson, Joe Watson, and Rick Wegner

Sunday: Dan & Jodee Blue, Elle Doerr, Otto & Charlene Faulbaum, Nancy Glaeser, Sarah Glaeser, Cathy Graf, Kevin & Traci Juhas, Maxwell Juhas, Sydni Juhas, Jim Klein, Linda Lehr, Spread Ray, Alyssa Riley, Shanan Riley, Richard & Michelle Rist, Ralph Schaefer, Willis & Doris Steiger, Patty Taylor, Jerry & Joyce Tastad, Ryan & Sarah Tucker, Rick & Kim Wegner, and Zach Wegner

Cleaning and storing: Ellen Trinity and Madeline Trinity

{Note: Additional Oktoberfest photos will be in the November newsletter}

Youth Ambassador Exchange

Applications for the 2019 Youth Ambassadors Exchange are now being accepted. Applications and information are available on the website: www.millstadtsistercities.org

September 10, 2018

Board Minutes

Members present: Marlou Eckert, Charlene Faulbaum, Otto Faulbaum, Kevin Juhas, Traci Juhas, Jim Klein, Richard Rist, Kara Rosenkranz, Doris Steiger, Patty Taylor, Becky Watson and Rick Wegner

Treasurer's Report – Richard Rist

\$ 35,077.08 balance in all accounts as of August 31, 2018

\$ 250.00 Homecoming raffle receipts

Bills presented for payment:

\$62.50 Millstadt Commercial Club - Homecoming commission (25%)

\$20.00 Charlene Faulbaum - chicken for potluck BBQ

\$ 7.99 Lee's Home Center - ignitor for griddles.

Motion to approve the bills presented for payment made by Charlene Faulbaum and seconded by Marlou Eckert; motion carried.

Youth Ambassadors Exchange - Becky Watson

News articles were published in Millstadt News and Monroe County Independent. Youth Ambassadors presentations are scheduled:

October	Group Presentation about the Chicago trip
November	Alyssa Riley
January	Erica Gruenewald
February	Madeline Trinity
March	KC Stedman
April	Reily Wills

Applications for 2019 are currently being accepted by the Youth Ambassador Exchange Committee. One application has been submitted.

Saint Charles Oktoberfest - Rick Wegner and Kevin Juhas

A planning meeting was held prior to the Board meeting.

September 19 at 6:30 pm -Dry ingredient assembly (before membership meeting:

September 27 (Thursday) set-up at St. Charles

September 28 (Friday); 9:00 am – onion peeling and chopping at Faulbaums

September 28, 29, 30 - various shifts during the event

Weihnachtsfest - December 2, 2018

Planning meeting will be held Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 (before membership meeting).

All members interested in planning the event are encouraged to attend.

Otto Faulbaum agreed to serve as Chair.

This will be the 25th annual event, and suggestions are requested for this special anniversary. Commemorative steins and tee-shirts were mentioned.

September membership meeting program - Linda to follow-up with potential program presenters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlou Eckert, Recording Secretary

September 19, 2018
Membership Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the August 13, 2018 Board meeting and August 15, 2018 membership meeting were distributed to all members. Motion to accept and approve the minutes was made by Traci Juhas and seconded by Becky Watson; motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Richard Rist

\$ 35,077.08 - balance in all accounts as of August 31, 2018
\$ 250.00 - Homecoming raffle receipts

Bill presented for payment:

\$50.00 – Wirth Agency Insurance re: Certificate of Insurance for St. Charles Oktoberfest

Motion to accept the Treasurer's report, file it for audit and pay the bill presented was made by Ralph Schaefer and seconded by Marianne Schaefer; motion carried.

Youth Ambassadors Exchange - Becky Watson

Becky reported that questions were submitted to 2018 Youth Ambassadors and families to get their comments about the recently completed exchange and suggestions for improving future exchanges.

2018 Youth Ambassadors, Erica Gruenewald, KC Stedman and Madeline Trinity, commented about their on-going communication with the German students in their exchange group. The Trinity family is making plans to travel in Europe and visit with the Schneider family in 2019.

The 2018 Youth will make a group presentation at our October meeting about their Chicago trip with their German exchange partners.

Applications for 2019 are currently being accepted.

Membership Dues – Doris Steiger accepted payments of 2018-2019 dues.

Raffle - Members were encouraged to pick up their raffle tickets as well as envelopes for friends and neighbors. Ticket entries and money may be turned in at membership meetings or mailed to PO Box 35.

Saint Charles Oktoberfest - Rick Wegner and Kevin Juhas

Dry ingredients were assembled before the membership meeting, and members were encouraged to sign-up to work during the event.

T-shirts were available for distribution.

Members were reminded to wear a cap while working in the stand and that health department regulations prohibit eating and drinking within the booth.

After discussion, a motion was made by Diane Germann and seconded by Becky Watson to provide the equivalent of a meal from our menu items to members working a 4-hour shift at the Saint Charles Oktoberfest; motion carried.

Weihnachtsfest - December 2, 2018

A planning meeting will be held Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 (before membership meeting), and all members interested in planning the event are encouraged to attend.

This will be the 25th annual event, and ideas for this special anniversary. Suggestions include commemorative steins, tee-shirts and coolie cups with a Weihnachtsfest design/message.

Other News and Comments:

A granite engraved “friendship” stone with a commemorative Certificate recently received from Gross-Bieberau was displayed.

John Baltz recently returned from a visit in Germany and brought greetings from all friends in Gross-Bieberau and Wersau.

Rick and Kim Wegner recently hosted Matthias and Bettina Bartels, parents of Hanna Bartels, Amanda's 2015 exchange partner. The Wegner family took Matthias and Bettina to the Missouri Ozarks and various area attractions.

Desserts were provided by Marlou Eckert, Charlene Faulbaum, Doris Steiger, Becky Watson and Rick Wegner

Respectfully submitted,
Charlene Faulbaum, Corresponding Secretary



"Friendship" stone and Certificate from Gross-Bieberau



Matthias and Bettina Bartels at Top of the Rock in Branson with Wegner family

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

October 8, 2018; 7:30 - Board meeting upstairs at Community Center

October 17, 2018; Millstadt Community Center

6:30 pm - Weihnachtsfest planning meeting. Members who wish to help plan this event are invited to attend.

7:30 pm - Membership meeting with presentation by 2018 Youth Ambassadors about the Chicago trip with their German exchange partners

October 20, 2018 (Saturday) 7:00 pm; Trivia Night for Sandra M. Bereitschaft Foundation Meals on Wheels at St. James Parish Center. For reservations call Patty Evansco at 476-3731

October 21, 2018 (Sunday); 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm; Millstadt Optimists Chili Cook-Off @ Liederkranz Park

November 12, 2018; 7:30 pm - Board meeting at Millstadt Community Center

November 21, 2018; Millstadt Community Center

6:30 pm - Weihnachtsfest planning meeting.

7:30 pm - Membership meeting with presentation by Alyssa Riley, 2018 Youth Ambassador

November 23, 2018; (Friday) 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Lighted Parade starting at Frontier Park, onto Washington Street and ending at VFW with family-centered festival

December 1, 2018; (Saturday) 9:00 am - ???; Weihnachtsfest set-up and decorating

December 2, 2018 – Weihnachtsfest



Michelle Rist, Patti French, Denise Muskopf, Dan Doerr and Randy Baltz



Joe Watson and Sam Rosenkranz



Lisa Baltz and Tina Doerr



Mike French and Earl Doerr



Rick Wegner



Wayne Muskopf and Randy Baltz



Richard Rist



Kelly and KC Stedman



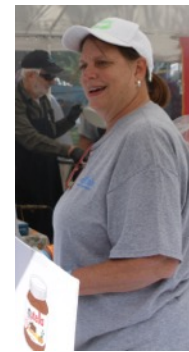
John Baltz and Adam Rosenkranz



Rick, Michelle, Karen, Mark and Diane in action



Karen Newman and Marlou Eckert



Tracy Brubeck



*Troy Keiser, Ally & Becky Watson, Charlene & Otto Faulbaum and Joe Watson
"It's a family thing."*



Ned Brubeck and David Newman