

# Lieblinger Verein (Chicago) Newsletter

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### President's Message

This issue of our newsletter is devoted to sharing the joy we experienced at our annual Christmas Party. As you can see in the pictures, it's all about family – and more to the point, it's all about the kids. Spending time with multiple generations of our families is a rewarding and (usually 😊) a relaxing experience. We were able to enjoy a good meal together and, of course, sing traditional carols as well as see Santa give presents to the children. Our Christmas Party also marks the end of another year. Our first meeting of 2018 will be on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter, meetings are generally the first Sunday of each month, although there are a few exceptions. Our meeting schedule is published on the Calendar page of our website, and a copy is included as an attachment to those receiving this newsletter via email. If you haven't been to one of our monthly meetings in a while, I encourage you to attend. There's plenty of food, drink and usually some sort of shenanigans going on, but always fun...all for the requested donation of \$1 to help defray the expenses! The first meeting is also our reminder that annual dues are being collected. Please bring in your membership books and \$5-per-member to remain a "member in good standing." I'm looking forward to my second year as your Club President, and to the continued growth of our organization. I hope you can participate in that growth.

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We hope that you had a Joyous Christmas and wish all of you a Happy, Healthy, New Year...and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings in the coming year.

Katie Amundsen captured some beautiful moments of our Lieblinger Christmas Party. Please enjoy the following pictures:



Christy Schubkegel and Karen Rill helping out Santa



*Mary Wagner (and helpers) calling the Winning Raffle Numbers.*

**Upcoming Events:**  
***Lieblinger January Meeting – January 7, 2018***

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