

# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

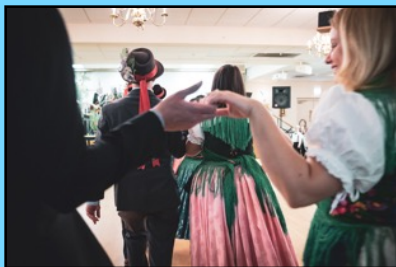
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Our 79th Year, 1939-2018

## October Highlights



**Celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Elaine & Keith Grossich and Käthe Kastory**



**Photo by  
Jennifer Yearwood Vaccarello**

## The President's Message

It was a great *Kerweih!*

In case you missed it, our Kirchweih was as good as we hoped and expected it would be. If you were there, I know you had a good time. As of this writing we don't have a final accounting but educated guesses put the attendance at around 275 - as large a turnout as we have seen in several years. Our Kirchweih Kinder, *Kleine* and *Große*, did us all proud with their active participation, marching and dancing. It was a beautiful sight to see so many dressed in our traditional *Tracht*. Once again, our raffle prize display and selection was truly outstanding. Thank you to all of the many members who contributed with donations throughout the year which resulted in a large number of baskets and prizes. This year we repeated a program we started last year where members donated generously with sponsorships of our Kirchweih. (In this newsletter you will see a list of those contributors). Thank you. Now comes the planning for next year's Kirchweih - which will be part of our celebration of the club's 80th anniversary. We will decide on a date shortly and get the word out so you can save the date.

We also can look forward to our upcoming Christmas Party on December 2nd, at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines, when families can come together in the spirit of the season and share a good meal, sing traditional German Christmas songs and watch as Santa brings gifts for the children. But before that happens, we have our annual General Membership meeting on November 4th which includes elections of officers and committee members.

We hope to see you at these upcoming gatherings.

*Rick Stumpf*

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Congratulations to all our Kirchweih Kinder on their wonderful performance of the Lieblinger Stolz Tanz and the Chicken Dance! You were perfect and looked great!

Congratulations to the Kleine Strauss winners, Hannah Steeb and Henrik Hughes!

2018 Meeting Dates

- ✦ **Sunday, Nov. 4, ELECTIONS**
- ✦ **Sun., Dec. 2, Christmas Party**

**Sponsors of the 2018 Kerweihfest**

**PLATINUM**

The Blechschmidt Family  
 Keith & Elaine Grossich  
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 Käthe Kastory  
 Leni Schaefer & Family  
 John & Bettie Schaefer  
 The Schmidt Family  
 The Spang & Alberici Families  
 The Steeb & A. Schubkegel Families  
 Rick & Vicky Stumpf  
 The Swiontek Family  
 The Untch Family  
 The Wagner, Rath, & Walker-Bright Families  
 The Yearwood Family  
 The Wennberg, Himmel, Wilhelm & Nehring Families

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Roger & Cheryl Falk  
 Nancy & Mike Holl  
 The G. Schubkegel Family  
 The J. Schubkegel Family  
 The Reichert Family

**SILVER**

Dolores Eberle  
 Eric Stumpf

**THANK YOU!**

General Meeting Highlights

- ✦ On October 7, thirty-one people attended the 1,030th meeting.
- ✦ Lunch was sponsored by Roger & Cheryl Falk and dessert was sponsored by Elaine & Keith Grossich.
- ✦ Kirchweih sponsorships are available for \$100, \$50, or \$25 donations.
- ✦ Elaine requested members pay their \$12 entry before the Kirchweih.
- ✦ All plans were finalized for the 79th Kirchweih on October 13th.



Congratulations to  
**Karen, David, and  
 Bella Grossich**  
 winners of the 2018  
 Große Strauß!

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