



January 16, 2021

## SLLB's Slab

### SLLB- President Jerry Schmitz

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**Congratulations** Carl Trapp –2020 Optimist of the Year  
John Barnes –2020 Volunteer of the Year  
Diane L Matuszak -2020 Promoter of the Year

**January 4-** Monthly meeting was held at Lannon Lions Clubhouse. Members also Zoomed in. Guest speaker Matt Neumann, President of Neumann Companies spoke of building developments in our area. Awards were presented to the recipients named above.

**January 9-** Thanks to all volunteers who helped pack the bags for Fire Firefighter Appreciation and another BIG THANKS to all who donated the items which included Kleenex, Rice Krispie bars, gloves, Chapstick, granola bars, socks, bottled water, notebook with attached pen, assorted candy, and the Goodie Bags and Christmas stockings.

**January 11** -Delivered 25 Goodie Bags to Sussex Fire Dept, 25 bags to Butler Police Dept and 25 bags to Lisbon Fire Dept. (pictures attached).

**January 17** -Noon to 3pm Meat Raffle **Fund Raiser** at Joe Mamas

**January 29-** Deadline- Essay Contest (see flyer attached)

**February 1** – 6:00 Monthly meeting at Lions Club House in Lannon

**Feb 4** – **Optimist Day Worldwide** -Wear apparel and talk Optimism

**February 26-**Deadline Oratorical Contest (flyer attached)

**February 27** – 11:30 Check-in, Bowling at Sussex Bowl ( flyer attached).



✚ *Our member Scott A. Schrank passed away on January 1, 2021 after battling cancer. We will miss his continuous support, his smile and volunteering at our events. Scott made sure that all SLLB members were invited to the Spielmannszug Milwaukee Drum and Bugle Corps events where Scott played in the band. Scott was the reason we had so much fun flipping potato pancakes at the 2019 Germanfest! The photo is Scott and his son Spencer (in the background) volunteering at our 2018 Optimist booth at Sussex Lions Daze. Thank you Scott – Rest in Peace*

*Aug 22, 1962 to Jan 1, 2021*

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December 2020 – Packing Christmas Bags at Sussex Outreach –  
Thank you Ed Schlumpf from Menomonee Falls Optimist Club and  
the gang you brought along. 😊



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Supplies donated by SLLB members for 2021 Firefighter Appreciation.





Packing the Firefighter Appreciation Goodie Bags



...and the Red Stocking Goodie Bags



Goodie Bags



Finishing Touches went into all the bags



Sussex Fire Department



Lisbon Fire Department



Butler Fire Department

The End -  
Diane L Matuszak  
Membership Chair