

# The Scoop

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## The Faces of Meals On Wheels

### The Client

Blanche Van Pelt



Blanche recently celebrated her 99th birthday with a party at BoMallies in Crystal Lake. After eight years of receiving Meals On Wheels she has gotten to know all of the Elkhart Lake volunteers - and yes, they were all invited to her party! "EVERYONE of them are wonderful," she said, "they always take time to visit a bit and ask if they can help me with anything." Blanche prefers the casserole meals and really enjoys the desserts!

### The Volunteer

Andy Heyn



If Meals On Wheels volunteers got paid, Andy Heyn would be a very wealthy man. Andy volunteers in so many ways - he serves as Sue's backup driver several times a week; he drives the truck to Plymouth, he trains new truck drivers and he helps with special projects around the office whenever he isn't on duty as a firefighter. Andy and his wife Kelly (our Executive Director) have one daughter, Alex and their infamous yellow lab, Sunny.

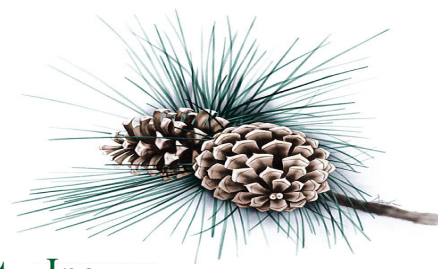
### The Board Member

Ingrid Horn



Ingrid rejoined the MOW Board in 2008 - having served previously in the late '90s. When she realized how MOW had evolved into one of the premier Meals On Wheels organizations in the country she was happy to serve again. "I'm so proud to be affiliated with an organization that cares so much - from the MOW staff to the volunteers." Ingrid and her husband Greg own Horns RV. Her hobbies include camping and boating with their 5 year old yellow lab Marley.

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## A Hero Twice Over

The first time Bob Wirtz was called to be a hero was in 1944 when he enlisted in the US Navy. Bob served on the USS Randolph and at Boca Chica Naval Air Station

in Florida. When he returned home in 1946 he apprenticed at The Sheboygan Chair Company under the US GI Bill of Rights. Then in 1948 he married his sweetheart, Anna Mae. Bob met his mentor, (and 'second father') Bernard Mondloch at Sheboygan Chair Co. and eventually went to work for him at Mondloch Upholstery. When Bernard retired, Bob bought the business and began his long career serving many of Sheboygan's families at Wirtz Upholstery.

The second time Bob was called to be a hero was 23 years ago when he became his wife's caretaker. Over the course of the years Annie has had 3 paralyzing strokes – the last one left her visually handicapped as well. At 85 years old, Bob credits his success as a caretaker to training he received at the "Powerful Tools For Caregivers" workshop given by the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center where he learned the golden lesson, "put yourself in their place". Bob has installed banisters and grab bars throughout the house and has become *chief*, *cook*, and *bottle washer*. He also credits his success to Meals On Wheels. "Meals On Wheels is a bonanza! I don't have to worry about what we are going to eat next."

***"I don't know what took me so long to sign up for Meals On Wheels."***

Last year Bob received a special honor. He was one of three veterans from the area who were taken on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. The vets were escorted to four of our nations memorials and given V.I.P. treatment for the day. "It was the second happiest day of my life," Bob said, "My wedding day was the happiest." Heroes....perhaps they are accidental. Most people who become a caretaker didn't set out to become one. And yet, most of them wouldn't have it any other way.



## Calling All Cookie Bakers!

Every Christmas season we deliver a beautiful box of homemade cookies to over 300 clients. Bakers throughout the county can donate their homemade goodies at the following locations:

**Sheboygan:** Monday, Dec 12th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
or Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 9:00 am - noon  
First Congregational Church, 310 Bluff Avenue

**Plymouth:** Monday, Dec 12th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 647 Walton Dr

Cookies will be delivered Wednesday, Dec. 14th!  
Questions? Call Maureen at 920-451-7011

You know that you've arrived when  
you make it onto

**YouTube!**



Did you ever wonder what a Meals On Wheels delivery looks like? Our 10 minute volunteer training video shows potential volunteers how simple and fun it is to deliver

meals. The video also addresses some unusual circumstances and provides answers to some of the most frequently asked questions. Go to You Tube and type 'Meals On Wheels of Sheboygan County Volunteer Training' or [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnktW0\\_yd5s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GnktW0_yd5s)

# A Warm Welcome to Our New 2011 Volunteer Drivers:

Jim Lemkuil  
 Patrick Leicht  
 Jill Rechtfertig  
 Pete Rechtfertig  
 J. Michael D'Alton  
 Joyce Herr  
 Roxanne Freeman

Jeffrey Jacobs  
 Harrold Ribich  
 Kristine Williams  
 Michael Lappin  
 Larry Bahr  
 Trent Barringer  
 James Miller

Shirley Paul  
 Timothy Kemmel  
 Deidre Raulin  
 Catherine Hilgart  
 Kathleen Loewen  
 Judith Rammer  
 Mike Slawny

Barbara Smith  
 Brian Lilyquist  
 Alison Smith  
 Jane Splittgerber  
 Sheila Simenz  
 Deanna Lawrence  
 Jane Nauschultz

Deborah Preder  
 Gerald Preder  
 Robert Heimerl  
 Kari Kapellen  
 Zeigler Wealth Management

## Wishes Granted

### Walmart Hunger Outreach Grant

Meals On Wheels was nominated for a Hunger Outreach Grant by Lori Schmitz, Shift Manager at the south side Walmart. The \$1000 grant, which was given in October, will be used to offset the cost of meals for those who cannot afford them.



Ben Fuller, Shift Manager at the southside Walmart presents Executive Director Kelly Heyn with a check.

Walmart has committed \$2 billion in cash and products to support hunger relief in the US through 2015.

## \$ Toyota Dealer Match Grant \$

When Toyota announced its 'Dealer Match' grant, Lakeland Toyota was quick to step up to the plate. Their \$2500 donation to Meals On Wheels was matched by a \$2500 gift from Toyota. The Toyota Dealer Match Program enables dealer contributions to make a greater impact on the community. Since 1991, Toyota has contributed more than \$500 million to non-profit organizations through its' mission to serve the communities where it does business.

### The Alliant Energy Foundation Awards Technology Grant to MOW

The Alliant Energy Foundation selected Meals On Wheels to receive a \$4500 Technology Grant for office printers and toner supplies. Since its start in 1998, the Alliant Energy Fdn has contributed more than \$34 million to projects and organizations in the communities that they serve through a variety of programs and worthwhile initiatives.

# Save The Date!

**Love Bowls 2012**  
**Sunday Feb 19th 10 am - 3 pm**  
**South High School**

### Volunteer Ice Cream Social in Plymouth

Every year in August, Meals On Wheels volunteers are invited to join the staff for an afternoon of banana splits and rootbeer floats at Plymouth City Park. It is one way to say thank you to all of those who deliver meals.

This years event drew a crowd of fifty volunteers and their families who enjoyed the treats donated by Culver's in Plymouth, Piggly Wiggly of Plymouth and Lakeside Pepsi.



In addition to driving their monthly route, Ziegler Wealth Management chose to deliver meals for part of their corporate volunteer week project. Ziegler employees Trent Barringer and Shannon Wondergem teamed up for Route 17.



# Meals On Wheels graciously thanks the following individuals and organizations for donations received between July 1st and November 15th

## **In Memory:**

### **Richard Bertschy Sr.**

John & Virginia Lang

### **Tom Buettner**

Genrose Buettner

### **Charlotte Buss**

David & Grace Reinecke

### **Francis Cain**

Bill Cain

### **Mary Ann Dippold**

Marshall & Joan Horne  
Earl & Gladys Sargent

### **Rhoda Eckardt**

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### **Henry Ewald**

Georgiana Ewald

### **Donald Grapentine**

John & Cynthia Freidl

### **Ann Holling**

Martha Bartz

### **Kerry Hense**

Marshall & Joan Horne

### **Marie Hochrein**

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Roger & Karen Taylor

### **Betty Kinate**

Donald Kinate

### **Walter Knopp**

Emmy Knopp

### **John Kober**

Susan & Robert Posey

### **John Kohl**

Dr. David & Joanne Werner

### **Helen Lenz**

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### **Larry MacDonald**

Sharon Kaboord

### **Roland (Rollie) Mertes**

Kathleen Mertes

### **Kenneth Lonnie Messner**

Monica Messner

### **Evelet Michaelson**

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### **Roger O. Mueller**

Luella Mueller

### **Our Parents**

Ken & Joyce Kracht

### **Shirley Paulson**

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### **Robert R. Peterson**

Mary Peterson

### **Delores Schetter**

Kathryn & Joseph Schetter

### **Pete Schils**

Pat Lippert

### **Nick Sheehan**

Meals On Wheels Staff

### **John M. Werner, Sr**

Meals On Wheels Staff

### **Willard Winkel**

Sandra Nicholson

### **Charles B. Wilson**

Joanne Wilson

### **Carl Winkelmann**

Joe & Mary Billmann  
Mike & Lucy Hubert

### **Cletus Zohlen**

Joanne Wilson

## **In Honor:**

### **'Blue Jeans Day'**

Vollrath Company Employees

### **'Casual Dress Day'**

Prevea Health Employees  
Sheboygan County H&HS

### **Christopher Farm & Gardens**

Ebert's Greenhouse Village

### **All Meals On Wheels Clients**

Beatrice Visser

### **Conrad Holling Sr.**

Jeanne & Conrad Holling Jr.

### **Randi Larson's 60th Birthday**

Dr. Richard & Linda Campbell  
Jim & Kathy Hermann  
Nola Maury  
David & Sandy Sachse  
Martin & Tina Stepzinski  
Dr. Gus & Linda Tiboris  
Drs. Bill & Jean Wagner

### **Lisa Lehmann**

Marion & Jerad Lehmann

### **Sister Mary Ellen Werner, O.P.**

Ron & Paula Kletzien

### **Lorraine Wilson**

Gary & Janice Visser

## **Silver Patron**

\$1000 - \$4999

Alliant Energy Foundation  
Ben & Cecelia Beaird  
Lakeland Toyota/Toyota Dealer Match  
Walmart Foundation

## **Bronze Patron**

\$100 - \$999

Jay Christopher  
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Linda Metzler  
John & Mary Rummele  
Shelly & Travis Trepanier  
Unity Church of Sheboygan  
Neil & Phyllis Vander Ploeg

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Char Duecker  
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Rudy Mahler  
Jacqueline McKelvey  
Marjorie Noel  
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Barbara Rickmeier  
Staci Schluechtermann  
Jim & Patty Schreiber  
Warren Soeteber  
Norman Voigt  
Bernice Ward  
Norbert Wick  
Robert Wirtz

## **In-Kind Donations:**

Culvers in Plymouth  
Paper Box & Specialty Co.  
Piggly Wiggly of Plymouth

# **Oops...**

we got the name wrong!  
John and Patricia Koehn  
made a donation to MOW

## **skill·an·thro·pist:** a professional with a skill who donates time to a humanitarian cause

We are pleased to recognize the following skillanthropists: Tony Klockow, Lance Tischauer and Laura Gabrielse from Kohler Credit Union; Terry Fialkowski and Domenico Miosi from Aurora Memorial Hospital; Shelly Kraus from the Sheboygan Health Department; Jon Strader, owner of The Texas Roadhouse; and Attorney Jack Enea.