



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Charlie Price, Division Lt. Gov. and former members Gene Prine and Orley Jensen.

Program: Charlie Price, Division Lieutenant Governor, attended today's meeting to retire the officers and board members from our 2012-13 board of directors and induct the 2013-14 officers and board members. **Jim Danner** and **Ken Niemeyer** retired from the board. Club officers retiring were **Gerry Maruska**, secretary, and **Bruce Hoehne**, President. As past president, Bruce will serve on the 2013-14 board. Officers installed for 2013-14 are **Bill Battista** and **Tom McCrill** as new board members, **Randy Grobe**-treasurer, **Ron Schuler**-secretary, **Carrol Spencer**-president-elect and **Bill Grabel**-president. As part of the program, we had committee reports, see page 2.



Bill Grabel is installed as our president by Division Lt. Gov. Charlie Price

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
October 11	Happenings in Dane County Dave Mahoney	Bill Battista	Virgil Jurens
October 18	What's with Whip-poor-wills? Andy Paulios	Catt Piontrowski	Fred Ross

October 4, 2013

Presiding: Bruce Hoehne
 Greeter: Jim Marschall
 Checkpoint: Fred Ross, Dave Wendricks
 Opening word: Ken Saville
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: John Thomas
 Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Business at Oct. 2 board meeting, included leaves of absence for **Bonnie Bruce**, **Rich Grooms** and **Ed Ornes**, and membership will be 70. Volunteers are needed to chair ski program and Dickson Scholarship.

Scott Kramer circulated the signup for our Pancake Breakfast scheduled for November 3 at Edgewood High School. More volunteers are needed.

Carrol Spencer circulated signup for work days at Eplegaarden for October 5 and 6.

Birthday contributions for September were received from **John Busby**, **Tom McCrill**, **Ken Saville** and **Jerry Wallander** totaling \$289. The total birthday contributions for 2013 are \$1,933.

(More announcements on page2)

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 4	Fun Run, Midvale School
October 9	Service Club Luncheon
November 3	Pancake Breakfast

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI
Web site: madisonwestkiwanis.com

Announcements (cont.)

A reminder for those who received tickets for the Madison Area Service Club Luncheon to attend. It is scheduled for October 9 at the Alliant Energy Center.

Twenty-three members participated in our fun (steak) night on October 2.

Four long time members of Madison West Kiwanis who are resigning from the club were recognized for their contributions to the club. **Bob Luening**, 18 year member, served as chair of the meetings committee and pancake day tickets. He was very consistent staffing our checkpoint. **Gerry Maruska**, 32 year member, served as club secretary since 1987 and was consistently the club leader in pancake ticket sales. **Terry Howard**, 44 year member, served as club president 1982-83 and was active in the kitchen on Pancake Day. **Art Peterson**, a charter member (1959), served as club secretary (1965-68), club president (1962-63), Division Lt. Gov. (1961-62), and District Governor (1973-74). He received the Madison Area Service Club Olympian of the Year and was instrumental in the construction of the West Madison Little League Field.



Gerry Maruska being recognized for serving as club secretary for 26 years by president **Bill Grabel**

Club Officers (2012-2013)

President:	Bill Grabel
Vice President	Carrol Spencer
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Bruce Hoehne

Board of Directors

Bonnie Hansen	Mary Mennes
Ed Reisch	Al Wearing
Bill Battista	Tom McCrill

Midvale Elementary School Events coming up include:

Fun Run, October 4, 1:00 pm

Kindergarten Field Trip, Farm, Oct. 11

For more details contact **Bonnie Hansen** at 838-8456 or 2bonniejeanne@charter.net.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: **Mary Mennes** reported Pancake Day will still be our biggest fundraiser and we will continue to sell popcorn and apples during the event. The Badger Doors project and Eplegaarden will continue. WI Farm Technology Days food tent will be considered for the summer of 2015 in Dane County.

Membership: **Ken Saville** reported an extreme effort is needed with recent resignations. Members are encouraged to invite guests to meetings and project activities. Spouses of members are encouraged to join and corporate membership should be pursued.

Program: **Carrol Spencer** reported a program committee was formed with him as chair. Programs to consider are theme days, foundation and special project report programs.

Officer-Leadership: **Bruce Hoehne** reported leadership development will be important to find new people to be future officers and board members. Committees should consider chairs and vice chairs who move to become chairs.

