



KIWANOGRAM

Guest: None.

Program: John Imhoefer, from the Wisconsin Cheesemaker’s Association, presented Dairy’s Role in Wisconsin’s and National Economies. Wisconsin produces 14 percent of the nation’s milk and 25 percent of the nation’s cheese. Wisconsin has 1200 licensed cheesemakers. The types of cheese being produced has changed over the years. Cheddar had been the most common cheese, but today it is mozzarella cheese, 34.1 percent with cheddar cheese at 20.5 percent. The greatest increase in cheese production is in specialty cheeses. The biggest challenge to Wisconsin’s cheese industry is obtaining more Wisconsin produced milk.



John Imhoefer and Marv Heiser

November 1, 2013

Presiding: Bill Grabel
Greeter: Don Herrmann
Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
Opening word: Ken Saville
Music: Boomer and Mary
Raffle Winner: Bruce Dewey
Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Bill Grabel invited members to attend the Madison West Kiwanis board meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 am at Vitense Golfland. Two important discussion items are the 2013-14 budget and committee membership.

For our November 8 gathering, formerly meeting, our program is EPIC. Members have an opportunity to tour the EPIC facilities in Verona after the gathering at 2:00 pm. This will be a walking tour with some steps. The number members who can participate is 40. A signup sheet was circulated. If interested contact Carrol Spencer, ncspencer@sbcglobal.net.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 3	Pancake Breakfast
November 6	Board Meeting, Vitense
November 8	EPIC Tour, 2pm
November 22	ASA(ski) Applications Due
December 8	Christmas Pageant

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
November 8	EPIC Jodi Faritor	Tom McCrill	Fred Ross
November 15	Angels of Sandy Hook Nancy Young	Jack Padgham	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road

Madison, WI

Web site: madisonwestkiwanis.com

Announcements (cont.)

Vern Forest presented a check for \$500 for the firewood sold at Eplegaarden this year. This was largest number of firewood bundles sold in one year. Thanks to the many members who gathered, cut and bundled the firewood.

Scott Kramer reported 55 kiwanians have signed up to work at our Pancake Breakfast scheduled for November 3 (7:30 am to 12:30 pm) at Edgewood High School. In addition we have seven friends, five Aktion club members and 22 Key Club and Circle K members. Volunteers for the first shift should arrive at 6:00 am and for the second shift at 10:00 am. Contact Scott at skramer1554@charter.net if you have questions. Don't forget to reset your clocks with the end of daylight saving time for 2013. A reminder to wear your Kiwanis shirts.

Jim Danner announced the grill needs to be picked up today at Eplegaarden and delivered to Edgewood. Assistance was needed. Jim reported there will be Eplegaarden apples for sale at the fundraiser. **Mary Mennes** announced popcorn will also be for sale during this event.

Randy Hansen announced our Christmas Pageant is scheduled for December 8 at the state capitol. Setup will take place on December 6 immediately after our meeting. Signups will be circulated at future meetings.

Ken Saville reported the candy (chocolate covered macadamia nuts) will be once again available from the Monroe Kiwanis Club. The price is \$15 per tin. An order form was circulated during the meeting. The candy will be delivered on December 6. If you are unable to attend this date, the candy can be picked up December 13. Contact Ken at 249-1161 or ksaville@wi.easterseals.com.

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

Harold Green announced we had an interclub with Downtown Kiwanis on Monday, October 28. Attending were **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Dwayne Rohweder** and **Ron Schuler**. Several pancake tickets were sold.

Bruce Hoehne, responsible for classroom volunteers at Midvale School, again circulated signup for members to volunteer in the classroom. If interested and unable to signup, contact Bruce at b.hoehne@yahoo.com

Ed Reisch announced members attending Lunch Buddies at Midvale School on Wednesday, October 30, were **Bruce Dewey, Bill Grabel, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6, 11:45 am. If interested contact **Ed** at mlreisch@chorus.net

Bonnie Hansen reports **John Thomas** and **Bonnie** worked in the bookroom at Midvale school on October 29 and **Ken Saville** and **Bonnie** in the bookroom on November 1. Much more work can be done in the bookroom. Contact **Bonnie** at 838-8456 or 2bonnijeanne@charter.net

A post meeting announcement: Madison East Kiwanis will join us on November 15 and will sell Amish chocolates in one pound bags for \$8.00. They are also looking for programs for the Aktion Club on January 9, April 10 and 24, and May 8 and 22.

