



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guest: Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Boomer; Carol Stewart, spouse of Terry; Mary Lou Reisch, spouse of Ed; Kate Richardson, spouse of Bob; Dennis Jenkins, brother-in-law of Bill Grabel.

Program: Jodi Faritor, project manager at EPIC for six years, described the functions of EPIC and some of the construction taking place at their Verona site. They recently completed Deep Space, 11,000 seat underground auditorium. Construction has begun on the Wizard's campus which will provide office space for EPIC staff currently at other locations in Madison, such as the Tokay School.

The EPIC philosophy is 'do good, have fun, make money'. EPIC is employee owned and independent, therefore does not have report to stockholders.

They have a high investment in research and development, 33% of their budget. Their product is software to manage patient healthcare. EPIC has 304 clients which have large number of patients. They estimate their software is used to manage the healthcare of about 50 % of the people in the U. S.



Jodi Faritor, EPIC, and Carol

November 8, 2013

Presiding: Bill Grabel
Greeter: Tom McCrill
Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
Opening word: Fred Ross
Music: Boomer and Wilma
Raffle Winner: John Busby
Music Banquet

Announcements:

Bill Grabel reported on the Madison West Kiwanis board meeting on November 6. The proposed budget for 2013-14 was approved. The club committee system was discussed and more discussions by the board are scheduled for November 13 at Vitense Golfand, 7:30 am. The board approved a change to our web site which will be a site supported by Kiwanis International.

Club members enjoyed a tour of the EPIC campus west of Verona following today's meeting.

October birthday contributions of \$282 were received from **Clyde Oakley, Fred Ross, Terry Stewart, Sharon Brantmeier, Brian Martin, and Bill Johnson**. The total for 2013 is \$2,215.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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 15	Angels of Sandy Hook Nancy Young	Jack Padgham	D. Rohweder
November 22	Camp Wawbeek Ken Saville	Randy Grobe	Ken Saville

Meeting Time and Location

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

Announcements (cont.)

Carrol Spencer informed members that **Vern Forest**, Eplegaarden, reported an additional \$50 of firewood was sold. The firewood sales for 2013 are \$550. The club will receive an additional \$473 from Eplegaarden for volunteering on the weekends of September 28-29 and October 5-6. Eplegaarden provided apples for sale during our pancake breakfast. Apple sales were \$398 for the club.

Scott Kramer reported 95 workers made the 2013 pancake breakfast a success. We served breakfast to 597 guests, compared to 614 last year. See page 3 for some photos.

Randy Hansen circulated a sign up for our Christmas Pageant which is scheduled for December 8 at the state capitol and setup for December 6 immediately after our meeting. Signups will be circulated again 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.

Fred Ross reported we have six applicants for the ASA (ski) scholarship. The application deadline is November 22.

As part of Past Governor Lynn Messer's district project on autism, our club donated two I-Pads to two students with autism at Midvale Elementary School. An additional I-Pad is being considered for another student at Midvale.

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 an interclub is being planned with the Dodgeville on November 18, Monday. More details later.

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, November 6, were **Jim Danner**, **Bill Grabel** and **Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 11:45 am. If interested contact **Ed** at mlreisch@chorus.net

A reminder, 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. If interested contact Sybil Morgan, sammorgan@charter.com.

John Busby received the 2013 Denny Pratt Volunteer of the Year Award from the UW-Platteville.



Pancake Breakfast Photos



Busy setting up



Round and round we go



Clean up



Back up plan in action



Mr. President, this is our plan



The coffee is ready



Some of our customers