



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guest:** Members of the Madison East Kiwanis Club attending were Andrea McKenzie, Dave Lerdahl, Larry Ryan, Bill Allen, Gene Sturdevant, Sibyl Morgan and Mike Morgan; Pete Waite, guest of Ed Reisch.

## Program:

Nancy Young, a retired school psychologist, reported on her experience providing counseling for families of the victims of the tragedy at the Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. Nancy, invited by the Red Cross, spent the third and fourth week after the tragedy meeting with each family of the 20 students and six adults who lost their lives. Each family needs to address their grief in their own way. Nancy shared the experiences of five families. Each family was assigned a state trooper to assist with the aftermath.



Nancy Young and Carrol

## November 15, 2013

Presiding:	Bill Grabel
Greeter:	Jack Padgham
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
Opening word:	Boomer
Music:	Boomer and Wilma
Raffle Winner:	Ned Schmitt
	Ski Program

## Announcements:

**Bill Grabel** reported on the Madison West Kiwanis board meeting on November 13 when the discussion focused on our committee structure. A new committee/project structure was proposed with the primary goal of establishing a structure to help manage our club's committees and activities. To accomplish this goal we will:

- Review the list of current committees and activities to determine if; they are all needed, can be consolidated with others, etc.
- Determine if each group is adequately staffed. Some groups may be over staffed while others may be understaffed.

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## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 19	Foundation Meeting
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 22	Eliminate Project Ken Saville	Randy Grobe	Ken Saville
November 29	No Meeting		
December 6	Midvale School Midvale staff	John Thomas	Ed Reisch

## Meeting Time and Location

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

## Announcements (cont.)

•Balance the work load for our members.  
Several of our members are serving on many of the groups and also serving as the chair person on multiple groups while other club members are not currently participating on one of our groups.

•Establish a natural rotation of each group's chair position by creating a First and Second Chair for each group if appropriate.

The projects/activities were divided into the following three groups with chairs being members of the board.

<u>Area</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Chair</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Chair</u>
Membership	Ed Reisch	Bill Battista
Service	Bonnie Hansen	Tom McCrill
Fundraising	Mary Mennes	Al Wearing

These chairs will meet with their respective committees and report to the board on December 4.

**Bill Grabel** reported we will be volunteering to do bell ringing for the Salvation Army on November 23 and December 7 at the Cops store on University Avenue.

Our foundation has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 7:00pm at the Lussier Center, located on Gammon Road. Members are welcome.

**Randy Hansen** circulated a signups for our Christmas Pageant which includes ushering on December 8 and setup for December 6 immediately after our meeting. The pageant takes place at 4:15 PM and 5:15 PM at the State Capital. Contact Randy if you unable to signup during today's meeting. (phone 838-8456 or email [hawk1-08@charter.net](mailto:hawk1-08@charter.net) ) Ed Reisch reported receiving envelope from Madison East which may have some funds for the pageant.

## 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

**Bill Grabel** reported for **Ken Saville** regarding the candy (chocolate covered macadamia nuts) which will be once again available from the Monroe Kiwanis Club. The price is \$15 per tin. An order form will be circulated during the meeting next week. 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](mailto:ksaville@wi.easterseals.com) .

**Harold Green** announced an interclub is being planned with the Dodgeville at the Dodge Bowl on November 18, Monday, 11:45 AM. If interested, contact Harold at 831-6126 or [harlgren@al.com](mailto:harlgren@al.com) ..

**Ed Reisch** announced members attending Lunch Buddies at Midvale School on Wednesday, November 15, were **Bruce Dewey, Bill Grabel** and **Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 11:45 am. If interested contact **Ed** at [mlreisch@chorus.net](mailto:mlreisch@chorus.net)

Six members of the Madison East Kiwanis joined us. They had Amish chocolates in one pound bags for \$8.00 to sell. They are looking for programs for the Aktion Club on January 9, April 10 and 24, and May 8 and 22. If interested contact Sibyl Morgan, [sammorgan@charter.com](mailto:sammorgan@charter.com) . Ed Reisch has volunteered for the January meeting.

Jim Marschall reported the birth of his fifth grandchild born yesterday. It was a son.

