



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Jim Glessner, Monroe Kiwanis, Joe Krzos, Downtown Madison Kiwanis; Innetta Messer, spouse of Lynn our speaker; Gurdip Brar, our current Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor.

Program: Lynn Messer, past Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor, described his Gov.'s Project on autism. Today, one in fifty children are diagnosed with autism. The primary focus of the project is to purchase I-Pads for children with autism who would have the I-Pad available 24/7. Kiwanis clubs were encouraged to purchase I-Pads for children in their respective communities. Madison West Kiwanis has purchased three I-Pads for three children at Midvale. Lynn reported the Kiwanis Clubs in the WIUM District have raised about \$240,000 which purchased 520 I-Pads. More information can be found at www.KiwanisAutismProject.org



Carrol Spencer, Innetta and Lynn Messer

January 17, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
Opening word: Ken Saville
Greeter: Tom McCrill
Music: Boomer and Mary
Raffle Winner: Jim Danner
Ski Program

Announcements:

President **Bill Grabel** presented Lynn Messer a check to purchase the third I-Pad for the third child at Midvale School.

A successful interclub was held with the Madison Downtown Kiwanis club. Club members attending were **Bill Grabel, Bruce Hoehne, Dwayne Rohweder and Ron Schuler.**

Our meeting on February 24 has been designated by our membership committee as a **special guest meeting** with our speaker being Michael Johnson with the Dane County Boys and Girls Club. Members are encouraged to bring guests who are potential members.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 22	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
January 29	1 st Grade Potluck Din., Midvale
January 29	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
February 1	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
February 23	Bellville Chili Dinner

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
January 24	Boys and Girls Club Michael Johnson	Marv Heiser	Larry Thies
January 31	Committee Meetings Bill Grabel	John Thomas	TBA
February 7	New Meadowood Library Jenni Collins	Bill Battista	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

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

Announcements

Fred Ross announced the number of skiers participating in the 2014 Adaptive Ski Program has changed from the planned five to four due to safety issues. The four skiers will attend our Feb 14 meeting which will include a pre-trip orientation. They will present a program describing their experiences on April 3. Two skiers have departures on March 3 and two have departures on March 10. On March 7, Tim Gattenby will present a program on the UW-Madison Adaptive Fitness Program which has been an excellent supporter in identifying potential applicants for our ski program.

Bill Grabel announced volunteers are needed for the first grade class potluck dinner at Midvale School on January 29, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Members can also sign up on our web site by logging in through our club web site.

Members participating in the Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, January 15, were **Bonnie Hansen, Randy Hansen, Ed Reid, and Jim Bly**. Bonnie and Randy also volunteered in the book room of the school. More lunch buddies are planned for each Wednesday with a new time of **12:30 pm to 1:05 pm**. Club members can sign up for the Lunch Buddies through our web site.

Madison West Kiwanis members can also sign up for opening word and greeter for our Friday meetings on our web site. Only members who have set their password are able log in and sign up. For members who want to set their password please see an email sent on December 28 from **Ron Schuler**. Send questions to Ron at rschuler@wisc.edu.

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

The Foundation Trustees meeting scheduled for January 14, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Lussier Center on Gammon Road was cancelled. The next meeting will be held in February.

The Middleton Kiwanis Club has scheduled the Annual Pancake Breakfast for February 1, 7 am to 11 am, at the Middleton Sports Bowl at 6815 University Avenue, Middleton.

The Belleville Kiwanis has their Annual Chili Dinner and Travel Show scheduled for February 23 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Belleville High School. The travel show will feature Scotland. In addition the Belleville Library will provide a presentation on the Martin Luther King for Black History Month. This has been an interclub opportunity in past years.

Another potential interclub is scheduled for January 29, noon with the Madison East Kiwanis Club at the Old Town Buffet. The program will be Nancy Young speaking on Sandy Hook. This interclub provides an opportunity for members who missed Nancy at our November 15 meeting when she was our program to hear this excellent presentation.

