



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Charlie Price, Division 3 Lt. Governor; Gurdip Brar, our current Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor; Barbara Belle, Wayne Hammerstrom and JoAnn Gruber-Hagen from Belleville Kiwanis; Bill Allen, Dave Lerdahl and Mike Morgan from Madison East Kiwanis; and Nancy Priegl, Rick Zimmerman and Bruce Roberts, guests of Ed Reisch.

Program: Michael Johnson, director of the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, described his background growing up in South Chicago where gangs were prevalent and children often did not survive to adulthood. He has been director for four years in Dane County and has improved the club by attracting more youth in need of the services provided and making the facilities more inviting for children. A general goal is to enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive caring adults. One of his specific goals is 90 percent of the Boys and Girls Club members graduate from high school and pursue post high school education. Michael invited our to club to meet at their facilities and explore volunteer opportunities. **Jackie Erzinger**, a member of our club, is employed at the Boys and Girls Club.



Carrol Spencer, Jackie Erzinger and Michael Johnson

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
January 31	Committee Meetings Bill Grabel	John Thomas	Ed Reisch
February 7	New Meadowood Library Jenni Collins	Bill Battista	Virgil Jurens

January 24, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
 Opening word: Larry Thies
 Greeter: Marv Heiser
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: Ken Saville
 Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Ed Reisch, our membership chair, reported the committee has a goal to reach a club membership of 80 by this summer. Currently our membership is 69, substantially down from just a few years ago when we had nearly 100 members. Membership application forms are available at the checkpoint during every Friday meeting. Application forms are also available on our web site.

Ed Reisch announced the 18th Annual Souper Bowl event held annually at West High School to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Dane County on February 1, 2 to 8 pm. For \$15 you will receive a meal of soup, salad, bread and dessert. Support for the event is provided by the UW Chapter for the Habitat for Humanity of Dane County.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 29	1 st Grade Potluck Din., Midvale
January 29	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
February 1	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
February 5	Board Meeting, Vitense
February 5	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
February 18	Foundation Meeting, Lussier
February 23	Belleville Chili Dinner

Meeting Time and Location

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

Announcements

Bonnie Hansen 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 22, were **Bill Grabel, Ed Reid, Fred Ross, Mary Ross and Jim Bly**. Fred and Mary also volunteered in the book room of the school. The next lunch buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29. Please note the 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.

Bonnie Hansen reminded members that Youth and Community Services Grants applications will be due in a couple of months. Each application must have sponsor who is a member of our club. More information can be found on our website: madisonwestkiwanis.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

Dave Wendricks announced interclub opportunities:

1. January 29, Madison East Kiwanis, Sandy Hook. (See details below)
2. February 1, Middleton Pancake Breakfast. (See details below)
3. February 19, Golden K Club, Cities of Germany. (More details later)
4. February 23, Belleville Chili Dinner. (See details below)

Gurdip Brar announced the Middleton Kiwanis Club Annual Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for February 1, 7 am to 11 am, at the Middleton Sports Bowl at 6815 University Avenue, Middleton.

Wayne Hammerstrom of the Belleville Kiwanis Club announced 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 Hometown 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.