



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None

Program: Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens and Fred Ross provided a history and status of our Madison West Kiwanis Foundation. An initial gift of \$11,000 in 1989 to support the Capital Christmas Pageant provided the spark to establish our foundation. Since that time the assets in the foundation have grown to \$422,000. Our foundation is tax exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code. The foundation is governed by a board of trustees consisting of four club officers and five club members. The foundation has several purpose but the primary one is to provide support for youth, people with disabilities and people in need of support.

Major projects supported by the foundation are Capitol Christmas Pageant, Josheff/Endle Music Scholarships, Madison West Kiwanis Grant Projects, Henry Ahlgren Student Scholarship, Ethel Allen Ski Scholarships, and the David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarships. About \$22,000 will be distributed this year.

The most notable sources of funds for the foundation were the Ethel Allen Fund for the ski program and David Dickson for the Dane County 4-H.

The management of the foundation is directed by an investment committee with a investment strategy to preserve capital, protect capital against inflation and achieve real annual earnings of at least four percent.

Club members can provide foundation support through giving/gifts such as birthday and pageant contributions, raffe, and capital campaign. Tax advantages are available through gift, income and estate taxes because of our tax exempt status.

Up coming Programs

| Date | Program | Greeter | Opening Word |
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| February 28 | UW Volleyball Kelley Scheffield | Randy Grobe | D. Rohweder |
| March 7 | Adaptive Fitness Program Tim Gattenby | Jim Bly | Jim Bly |

February 21, 2014

Presiding: Bruce Hoehne
 Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurrens
 Opening word: Karyn Schairer
 Greeter: John Thomas
 Music: Boomer
 Raffle Winner: Ned Schmitt
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Our next regular meeting on February 28 will take place at Oakwood Village on Mineral Point Road. Covenant has their annual garage type sale on that weekend. The program will be Kelly Scheffield, the UW Women's Volleyball coach. This is an excellent opportunity to bring guests who are potential members.

A reminder, during Easter week, we will not have a meeting on **April 18** but instead we will have a meeting with the Madison East Kiwanis Club on **April 16**, noon, at the Hometown Buffet on East Washington Avenue.

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Important Dates

| Date | Event |
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| February 23 | Belleville Chili Dinner |
| February 26 | Lunch Buddies, Midvale |
| February 26 | Potluck Dinner, Kindergarten, Midvale |
| February 28 | Regular Meeting will be at Oakwood Village |
| March 5 | Lunch Buddies, Midvale |
| April 18 | Meeting with Madison East Kiwanis |
| May 3 | Kiwanis International President Visit to Middleton |

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road

Madison, WI

Web site: madisonwestkiwanis.com

Announcements

Bruce Hoehne announced the next potluck dinner is scheduled at Midvale school on February 26 with the kindergarten class, setup at 4:45 pm. If interested in participating please contact **Bonnie Hansen** by phone: 838-8456 or by email 2bonniejeanne@charter.net.

Classroom volunteering is another opportunity to participate in the Midvale School program. Following are seven teachers and classes:

Angie Mortensen (rm 101), 1st grade, Spanish, 1:00-1:30 M-F, indoor recess games in winter,

Aubrey Hellenbrand(rm 205), 2nd grade, English, 1:50-3:10 TWRF, assist during social experiments and lessons.

Jenny Logan(rm 203), 2nd grade, English, 1:50-3:10 TWRF, assist during social experiments and lessons.

Katie Hayden (rm206), 2nd grade, English, 1:50-3:10 TWRF, assist during social experiments and lessons.

Kristen Stricker (rm201), 2nd grade, English, 9:00-10:00 MRF, Read to kids.

Katie Nguyen (rm 13), 1st grade, English, 1:15-2:00 MTWRF, read to kids, play phonics games.

Jennifer Libert (rm117), Kinder, English, 12:00-1:00 TWRF, help student with math games.

If interested, contact Marcia (204-6700) at Midvale well in advance of your planned visit.

Ed Reisch reported **Steve Kalscheur, Bob Cropp and Jim Bly** participated in the Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, February 19 The next lunch buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 12:30 pm to 1:05 pm. **Bruce Dewey, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** volunteered. Contact **Ed Reisch** if interested. Ed's email is mlreisch@chorus.net and phone is 274-4371. Club members can sign up for the Lunch Buddies through our web site.



Club Officers (2012-2013)

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| President: | Bill Grabel |
| Vice President | Carrol Spencer |
| Secretary | Ron Schuler |
| Treasurer: | Randy Grobe |
| Past President | Bruce Hoehne |

Board of Directors

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| Bonnie Hansen | Mary Mennes |
| Ed Reisch | Al Wearing |
| Bill Battista | Tom McClrill |

Our club roster was updated and distributed through email. Copies are available at our checkpoint at our Friday meetings. If you did not receive it or find errors, please contact Ron Schuler at rschuler@wisc.edu.

Members are reminded the Youth and Community Services Grants applications are due April 4. Each application must have a sponsor who is a member of our club. More grant information and application forms can be found on our website: madisonwestkiwanis.com If you need additional information please contact **Bonnie Hansen** for the Community Service grants and **Arlin Brannstrom** for the Youth Service grants.

Rich Grooms announced the need to identify high school students for the Key Leader Program held at Camp Wawbeek, September 19-21. This Kiwanis program is an excellent opportunity for the youth to develop leadership skills.

Dave Wendricks announced a successful interclub was held with the Madison Golden K Club. Members attending were **Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Fritz Lutze, Ed Reisch, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf,** and **Dave Wendricks**.

Harold Green announced a planned interclub with the Prairie du Chen Kiwanis Club sometime in April. More details to follow.

Belleville Kiwanis Club 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 at 2 pm and a presentation on the Martin Luther King for Black History Month at 4 pm.