



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Tom Loomis, Midvale Instructional Resource Teacher.

Program: Paul Zwaska and Andy King described the West Madison Little League fields and future plans. The league was chartered in 1959 with 60 boys on a field at the Midvale School. In 1964, the league moved to its current location on Forward Drive. Today the league serves 1700 boys and girls and serves families in West Madison and Middleton. No child is turned away is their philosophy and is accomplished with more than \$10,000 available for scholarships. This was the first little league which had a challenger league, a program for youth with disabilities.

They are planning a multiphase project designed to improve accessibility, improve player preparedness, celebrate a community with greater family interaction and structural change to improve erosion control.

A campaign is in progress to raise \$2,000,000 for the support this two to three year project to make better a community.



Bill Battista, Paul Zwaska and Andy King

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
March 21	Wolves in Wisconsin Dan Kaminski	John Thomas	Ken Saville
March 28	New Farm Bill Bob Cropp	Bruce Roberts	D. Rohweder

March 14, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurens
 Opening word: Fred Ross
 Greeter: Dave Wendricks
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: Ned Schmitt
 Music Awards

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne announced the Foundation Trustees meeting on Tuesday, March 18 , 7:00 pm, at the Lussier Center, next door to Jefferson Middle School. Members are welcome.

The club's bylaws were approved by Kiwanis International. If anyone wants a copy of our bylaws contact one of the board of directors.

Dick Vilstrup's wife, Donna, passed away last Sunday and the funeral is today.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 15	Stoughton Pancake Breakfast
March 18	Foundation Trustees, Lussier
March 29	Midvale School Rummage Sale
April 2	Midvale School Rhythm and Books Fair
April 12	District Mid Year Conference, Camp Wawbeek
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

Arlin Brannstrom reminded members of 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. Members are encouraged to identify additional organizations who may benefit from our grants.

Midvale School is having its annual rummage sale on Saturday, March 29. Many opportunities to volunteer for setup on March 27, Thursday, and 28, Friday, and during the sale on March 29. Signup can be done through our web site or by contacting **Bonnie Hansen** at 838-8456 or 2bonniejeanne@charter.net

Ed Reisch reported **Bruce Dewey** and **Ed Reisch** participated in the Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, March 12. The next lunch buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 12:30 pm to 1:05 pm. **Bruce Dewey**, **Bill Grabel** and **Jim Bly** 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.

Another opportunity to volunteer at the Midvale School is Rhythm and Books, a book fair on Wednesday, April 2. Specific tasks and times are:

- 1, Setup, March 27, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
2. Cashiers, April 2, 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- 3, Bagger, line helper, service floater, tables and displays, April 2, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
4. Takedown, April 4, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

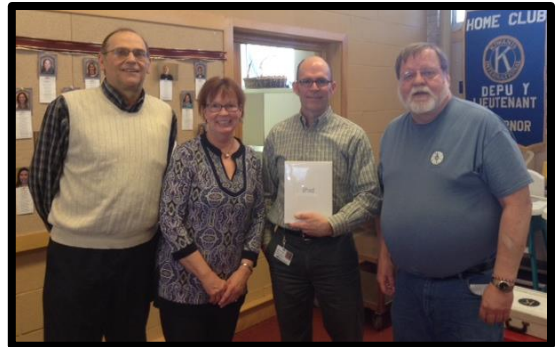
Sign up by going to the member side of our web site or contact **Bonnie Hansen**.

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



Bruce Hoehne, Bonnie Hansen, Tom Loomis (Midvale School) and Ken Saville. Loomis is holding an I-Pad for a Midvale student.

Today, an I-Pad was presented to Tom Loomis, Instructional Resources Teacher from Midvale school, for a Midvale student with autism. The software on the I-Pad is designed to meet the specific needs of the student and the I-Pad is available to the student 24/7. This is the third I-Pad our club has provided to a student at Midvale. This I-Pad program is part of Past District Governor Lynn Messer's project.

Dave Wendricks announced an interclub opportunity will be the Stoughton Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast on March 15, 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the Stoughton High School. Another interclub is being planned for April with the Prairie du Chen club in April. More details later.

