

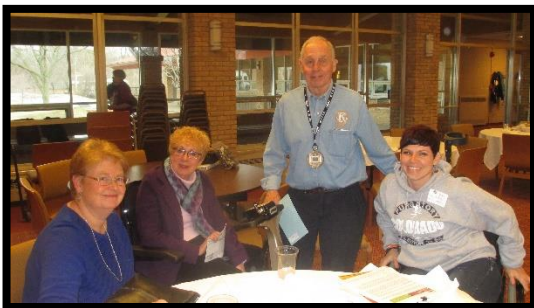


KIWANOGRAM

Kiwaniis Club of Madison West

Guests: 2014 ASA Scholarship recipients: Susan Sachsenmaier, Mary Faherty, Betty Mertens and Autumn Neugent. Shelly Schwartz, past ASA recipient, and her guest Carol O’Leary. Gabe Bedowy, son of Susan. Karmen Maag, guest of Mary. Courtney Cowan, Tina McFadden and Lexi Mancl, guests interested in the ASA program.

Program: The ASA ski scholarship recipients for 2014 presented an outstanding program on their experiences. They were Autumn Neugent, Mary Faherty, Susan Sachsenmaier, and Betty Mertens. All four recipients reported this experience skiing in Colorado was life changing and the staff and volunteers at Durango did a tremendous job ensuring the skiers had excellent experience. The skiers reported it was not just the skiing experience but also the experience traveling by plane, enjoying being outside in the Colorado mountains and meeting the people at Purgatory hill. Here is a FANTASTIC youtube video shown during today’s meeting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9AglV5vXNs&feature=youtu.be>



Carol O’Leary (guest of Shelly), Shelly Schwartz (2013), **Fred Ross** (Committee chair) and Autumn Neugent (2014), left to right.

Up coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 11	UW Athletic Communication Brian Lucas	Brian Martin	Ed Reisch
April 16	Meeting with Madison East-Program to be announced		
April 18	No Meeting		

April 4, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurrens and Marv Beatty
 Opening word: Fred Ross
 Greeter: Jim Danner
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: John Thomas
 Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Bill Grabel announced the Madison West Kiwanis board of directors met on April 2, at the Hy-Vee store in Fitchburg. Concern for membership was discussed and members are strongly encouraged to identify and invite friends to our meetings, especially when we have special speakers. Our current membership stands at 71. Allocations of funds for our grants was discussed. A leave of absence was granted for Terry Stewart.

Dave Wendricks requested members to volunteer as hosts for the music award recipients and their families on April 25, during our regular meeting. Superintendent of Madison Schools will present the awards and be our program.

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Important Dates

Date	Event
April 9	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
April 9	Interclub-Prairie du Chen Kiwanis
April 12	District Mid Year Conference, Camp Wawbeek
April 16	Meeting with Madison East Kiwanis
May 3	Kiwanis International President Visit to Middleton
May 15	Anniversary, Monroe Kiwanis

Meeting Time and Location

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

Announcements:

March birthday contributions of \$134 to the foundation were received from **Jim Marschall** and **Jim Wiederhoeft**. Total birthday contributions for 2014 are \$605.

Members present with April birthdays were **Steve Kalscheur, Fritz Lutze** and John Thomas.

Arlin Brannstrom reminded members of the Youth and Community Services Grants applications were due April 4, today. **Bonnie Hansen** reported receiving community grant applications from the following:

1. Our Lady of Hope
2. Theater Bus
3. VSA Art Center
4. Second Harvest
5. Madison Public Library-Meadowood
6. The Road Home
7. First United Methodist Church

Bruce Hoehne reminded members to provide suggestions for new major fundraising campaign opportunities being considered by our Foundation trustees. Members can still provide suggestions to Bruce by email, b.hoehne@yahoo.com or by phone 798-1904.

Midvale School had a rummage sale on Saturday, March 29 when **Ned Schmitt** volunteered to cashier.

Ed Reisch reported **Jim Bly, Bruce Dewey, Bill Grabel** and **Ed Reisch** participated in Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, April 2. The next lunch buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, with **Bruce Dewey, Bill Grabel, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** volunteering.

Volunteers for Midvale's Rhythm and Books, a book fair/sale on April 2 were **Bill Grabel, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross** and **Ken Saville**. For book sale take down, **Bill Grabel** and **Tom McCrill** are scheduled on April 4, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm for take down.

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

Members are invited to volunteer in a Midvale classroom for one hour. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested.

Ken Saville reported the Edgewood Circle K is starting new year April 1, with newly elected officers.

Dave Wendricks reported the Edgewood Key Club is hosting an Eight miles for Clean Water in Africa project. This event will take place at the Keva Center on April 12, all day.

Fred Ross reported the Dickson scholarship applications have been narrowed down to 4 or 5 candidates by Dane County Extension staff and volunteers. **Bill Grabel, Jim Weiderhoeft** and **Fred Ross** will select two candidates to receive the two \$2000 scholarships. The support for these scholarships comes from David Dickson, a member former of our club, also a former club president.

Harold Green reported a interclub is planned for April 9, noon, with the Prairie du Chen Kiwanis club. Another interclub is planned with the Monroe Kiwanis Club members who will be celebrating their 93rd anniversary on May 15 at the American Legion. If interested, please contact Harold by email harlgren@aol.com or by phone 831-6126.

Kiwanis International President **Gunter Gasser** will be visiting the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District on May 3 at Fitzgerald's in Middleton. The agenda is Social at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Registration forms, due April 18, are available from **Bill Grabel** and from the district web site. The cost is \$23.00.

