



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests:

Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Dwayne; Travis Wirth, guest of Bill Grabel; Steve, guest of Steve Kalechur; Cameron Neusen, 2014 Ahlgren Scholarship recipient; Ron and Cindy Neusen, parents of Cameron; Ken and Joanne Neusen, grandparents of Cameron.

Program: Brian Lucas, senior university relations specialist in Intercollegiate Athletics, UW-Madison, described his experiences working with student athletes and coaches and the sports media. Nearly all UW coaches and athletes provide positive experience when working with the media. In particular, Russell Wilson, J. J. Watt and Chris Borland volunteered in numerous charitable events. Wilson has been a frequent visitor to the UW Children’s Hospital which receives much support from American Family Insurance. While a sophomore, J. J. Watt established a charitable fund at the UW-Foundation. All three are well liked in the media. Social media has become much more important and all students must insure all their postings are well evaluated.



Brian Lucas, our speaker , visiting **Marv Heiser and Bill Grabel**

Up coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 16	Worlds Best Garden Center, Meeting with Madison East		
April 18	No Meeting		
April 25	High School Music Awards Dr. Jennifer Cheatham, MMSD Superintendent	Marv Beatty	Tom McCrill

April 11, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurrens and Marv Beatty
 Opening word: Ed Reisch
 Greeter: Martin
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: Bonnie Bruce
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne announced a Foundation Trustees meeting scheduled for April 15, 7:00 pm at the Lussier Center on Gammon Road near Jefferson Middle School. Members are welcome.

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 12	District Mid Year Conference, Camp Wawbeek
April 16	Meeting with Madison East Kiwanis, Old Country Buffet
April 23	Lunch Buddies-Midvale School
April 25	Interclub with Edgewood Key Club
May 3	Kiwanis International President Visit to Middleton
May 6	Circle of Friends Lunch Madison Schools, Alliant Center
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:

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.

Ed Reisch reported **Bill Grabel, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** participated in Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, April 9. The next lunch buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, **Bill Grabel, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** volunteering.

Fred Ross announced the Circle of Friends Lunch for the benefit of the Madison Schools on May 6, 11:30 am at the Alliant Center. A Midvale School table is planned and \$100 donation is expected.

Cameron Neusen, a senior at West High School, was recognized as the recipient of the 2014 Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian Student Scholarship. Cameron had an outstanding volunteer record in the community and in high school. Cameron plans to attend Lawrence University, Appleton, with potential majors in biology and international relations. Thanks to **Sharon Brantmeier, Bobette Heller** and **Tom Schomisch** for evaluating the fourteen outstanding applicants.



With Cameron are Cindy, mother; Ken, grandfather; Ron, father and grandmother, Joanne.

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 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.

Harold Green reported the April 9 interclub with the Prairie du Chen Kiwanis club was attended by **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens** and **Dave Wendricks**. A interclub is planned with the Edgewood Key Club on April 25. 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.

Madison East Kiwanis is planning a social at the Mallards game on June 5 (5:30 meal and 7:00 game). The cost is \$14 per person which includes game ticket and 'all you can eat' meal. The deadline is May 28 with money to Mike Morgan, 271-6606.

Fred Ross announced Shelly Schwartz, a past ASA scholarship recipient, is organizing cruise to Alaska, August 15 to 22. If interested contact Shelly, 824-0401.

