



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

## Guests:

John Schaeffer, son of Marv; Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Dwayne.

## Program:

Becky Steinhoff, director of the Goodman Community Center, provided description of the center's efforts to improve the lives of children and adults having difficulty in school and community. Their motto is 'Strengthening Lives and Securing the Future'. The center is 60 years old and moved to a new facilities in 2008 and have quickly out grown the space. The center has tripled in size since moving.

Numerous service programs are available. 4K kindergarten serves 55 students at the present. The facility serves as a learning center for 110 elementary school students attending Lowell and Emerson Schools. Staff from Goodman attend some of the classes and use a curriculum at the center which builds on the classroom curriculum.

Programs are available to at risk Middle and High school students. Many of these students are able to work at the center preparing and serving food while completing their high school graduation requirements. The work experience provide the student an opportunity to evaluate future careers and allows the student to gain better self-esteem. Programs are available for adults through recreation, meals and programs meeting other personal needs.

More than 85,000 meals are served each year. The center employs more than 100. The center is funded through contributions, program fees and grants.

July 25, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel  
Checkpoint: Virgil Jurens, Dick Vilstrup  
Opening word: Ron Schuler  
Greeter: Bill Battista  
Raffle Winner: John Thomas  
Log Splitter

## Announcements:

Reminder: **Bill Grabel** announced we will **not** have a club meeting on Friday, August 15 but our weekly meeting will be the August 16, Saturday, luncheon at the 2014 District Convention at the Marriott Middleton. Please note, if you are attending the luncheon, you will need to register for the convention and pay the luncheon fee. If you register after **August 1**, you will need to pay a \$20 late fee in addition to the lunch registration fee. Members attending the convention are encouraged to wear Madison West Kiwanis shirt.

**Bruce Hoehne** circulated a sign up for the registration table and delegation certification table at the district convention August 15-17. Volunteers are needed for August 15, Friday, and August 16, Saturday. Members can also sign up using our member web site.

( More announcements on page 2)

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 6	Board of Directors
August 15	No regular meeting
August 15-17	WI-Upper MI District Convention
August 16	Club Meeting at Convention Luncheon, Marriott Middleton
October 15	Service Club Luncheon, Sheraton
November 2	Pancake Breakfast

## Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
August 1	Sleep Disorders John Dopp	TBA	Ken Saville
August 8	Yell and Tell Jean Davidson	John Roberts	TBA

## Meeting Time and Location

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

## Announcements:

**Bruce Hoehne**, chair of our nominating committee, announced the list of the 2014-15 nominees for our club officers and board of directors:

**Carrol Spencer** – President;

**Mary Mennes** – President-Elect;

**Bill Grabel** - Past-President;

**Randy Grobe** – Treasurer;

**Ron Schuler** – Secretary;

**Bonnie Hansen** and **Travis Wirth**- Board of Directors-2014-17;

**Ed Reisch** and **Al Wearing** – Board of Directors-2012-15; and

**Bill Battista** and **Tom McCrill** – Board of Directors-2013-2016.

The annual meeting of the club is scheduled for August 22, when the election for 2014-15, will take place. According our bylaws, the list of nominees must be announced for two weekly meetings before the annual meeting.

For **Carrol Spencer**, **Bill Grabel** announced work day at Eplegaarden on July 26, 8:00 am until noon. Two wagon loads of firewood need to be unloaded and cut. Some bundling of the cut firewood needs to be done to meet our needs for the 2014 sale.

**Dave Wendricks** reported **Bill Grabel**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Virgil Jurrens** and **Dave** volunteered at Badger Storage on Wednesday, July 23. Eight doors were prepared for painting but many more doors to prepare and paint. Next workday will be Thursday, July 31, 8:00 am to noon. Badger Storage is located near the corner of Stoughton Road and Highway 30. Contact Dave at 271-5054 if interested.

**Bill Grabel** announced we received a 'Thank You' from Porchlight for our \$1,000 contribution.

## **Club Officers (2013-2014)**

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

John Schaefer, son of **Marv**, reported Marv had a stroke on July 1 and had difficulty seeing and reading. Marv celebrated his 87<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 30. In addition, Marv's wife fell and has Alzheimer's, requiring added care. She is now living in assisted living at Attic Angels. We wish Marv and his family well.

**More members are needed for opening word and greeter at our weekly meetings.** Note openings for the next two weeks on page one. Members can sign up by going to the member web site. If you are unable to log into the member web site contact **Ron Schuler** at [rschuler@wisc.edu](mailto:rschuler@wisc.edu). Every member should have received a message to set your pass word for logging in on the member web site during the past eight months. In some cases the message for setting your pass word may have gone to junk mail where it may have been missed.

Since we space available in this issue, your editor has chosen to provide **Kiwanis Educational information** especially in light of Kiwanis International planning a 100 year celebration in 2015. The celebration will culminate at the 2015 International Convention in Indianapolis. Kiwanis International has prepared a celebration package of materials for Kiwanis clubs to plan events recognizing **Kiwanis's 100 years of the service**. Each club has had the opportunity to order this package of materials without cost. We will be receiving this package some time during the next two months.

Unless members object, **your editor will provide historical information in future issues** of this newsletter. If any member has any suggestions regarding club, district or international historical information, please feel free to contact your editor, **Ron Schuler**.