



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

## Guests:

None.

## Program:

Jean Davidson, founder of the Davidson Yell and Tell Foundation and Jeff Haig, foundation chair, described the Yell and Tell program. The four steps in the program are: See it, Feel it, Yell (help), and Tell ( need to tell someone). Jean has developed seven curricula: water, pools, child enticement, poison, guns, fire and bullying.

The program has been designed for children age four to fourth grade. A parrot puppet, name Squawk has been used to create interest among the children. Children who have successfully used the program to save someone are recognized as Yell and Tell heroes. Curricula are available for fifth graders and older. We have an excellent opportunity to help share this program with the students at Midvale School. More information is available at [www.yellandtell.com](http://www.yellandtell.com).



Jeff Haig and Jean Davidson describing Yell and Tell resources.

## Up coming Programs

| Date      | Program   | Greeter     | Opening Word |
|-----------|---|-------------|--------------|
| August 16 | District Convention at Marriott Middleton<br>Boys and Girls Club<br>Michael Johnson |             |              |
| August 22 | Russian/Ukrainian Situation<br>Dave McDonald  | Randy Grobe | TBA          |

### August 8, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel  
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart  
 Opening word: Dwayne Rodweder  
 Greeter: John Roberts  
 Raffle Winner: Mary Mennes  
 Kiwanis Eliminate Project

## 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. We now have 20 members registered for the convention.. Members attending the convention are encouraged to wear Madison West Kiwanis shirt.

**Bruce Hoehne** needed one more to volunteer for delegate certification table at the district convention August 16, 7:00 am

Chuck Stumpf reports receiving birthday contributions of \$353 to the foundation for July from Marv Schaeffer, Jack Padgham, Bobette Heller and Ed Reid. 2014 contributions are \$1,429.

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### Important Dates

| Date         | Event   |
|--------------|---|
| 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                                       |

## 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:

The August 6 Board of Directors meeting highlights:

- Randy Grobe reported Ernie Rothe, who recently passed away, provided \$10,000 for our foundation and about \$70,000 to our club. Ernie was a charter member of our club-1959.
- The membership of our Foundation Trustees was approved: members-at-large- Bonnie Bruce, Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Chuck Stumpf, and Jim Weiderhoeft. Other automatic members were: Carrol Spencer (president), Mary Mennes (vice-president), Randy Grobe (treasurer) and Bill Gabel (past-president).
- Madison West Kiwanis has contributed \$2,630 to the Kiwanis International Eliminate program.
- Larry Thies has resigned from the club.
- Midvale School has a new principal, Rebecca Galvan. Our activities with Midvale will resume soon.

Following is 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 election will be on August 22.

**Dave Wendricks** reported **Bill Grabel**, **Jim Danner**, **Bruce Hoehne**, and **Dave** volunteered at Badger Storage on Tuesday, August 5. Next workdays will be Saturday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 13. Both days, the times are 8:00 am to noon.

## 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 |

**Jim Danner** chair of our Pancake Breakfast committee, has scheduled a committee meeting after our weekly program on August 22. **Fred Ross** reported the team competition for selling pancake will be emphasized.

**Harold Green** reported a interclub is scheduled with the Verona Kiwanis Club for noon on August 21, at the Verona Park Bank.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported the Kiwanis Club's application for a staffing a food tend during the 2015 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days near Sun Prairie, August 25-27. was accepted. More details later.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported today was the deadline for signing up for the WIUM District Brewer day organized by district Circle K on September 14. See Bruce for details.



Eric and Pat from Gaylords were celebrating their birthdays with us, sharing cake and ice cream.

**Historical moment:** The first official meeting of our club took place April 15, 1959. If my records are correct we have three living charter members: **Al Anderson**, **Conley Montgomery** and **Art Peterson**. Send corrections to Ron Schuler.