



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests:

Nearly 100 Kiwanians from the Wisconsin Upper-Michigan District.

Program:

Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention luncheon on August 16 served as our weekly meeting when Michael Johnson director of the Dane County Boys and Girls Club, served as the speaker. Michael had to leave the luncheon early due to a commitment in Ferguson, Missouri regarding the aftermath of the incident with Michael Brown.

Boomer (aka Dewayne Rohweder) and Mary Mennes led the singing which included when "When Kiwanis Calls". Boomer and Mary led the singing during opening program on Friday evening.

At the business meeting after the luncheon, Anna Bruhn, Prairie du Sac, was elected the 2014-15 District Governor. Jim Burmeister, Portage, was elected the 2014-15 District Governor-elect. Gurdip Brar, Middleton, will be the 2014-15 Past District Governor. The nomination of Gurdip Brar for Kiwanis International Trustee was supported.



Bruce Hoehne and Mary Mennes at the District Convention.

August 16, 2014

Presiding: Gurdip Brar
Opening word: Ken Saville
Music: Boomer and Mary

Announcements:

Volunteering at the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District convention were **Harold Green, Tom McCrill, Mary Mennes, Dave Wendricks, Virgil Jurens, Bob Cropp, and Randy Grobe** at the registration desk. At the delegate certification desk, our volunteers were **Bruce Dewey, Ken Saville, Bill Grabel, Bruce Hoehne, and Ron Schuler**. **Bruce Hoehne** was the official reporter of the delegate numbers for the business meeting of the district.

Mary Mennes assisted with the club basket raffle. District Kiwanis clubs provide gift baskets for the raffle which serves as a fundraiser for the District Foundation. There were about forty gift baskets. Thanks to Mary, Madison West Kiwanis provided a basket. Winner of our basket was Mary who sold it to someone else. It was sold a two more times generating another \$30. The big winner was **Randy Grobe**, who won two baskets.

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 15-17	WI-Upper MI District Convention
August 16	Club Meeting at Convention Luncheon, Marriott Middleton
August 22	Annual Meeting
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 22	Russian/Ukrainian Situation Dave McDonald	Randy Grobe	TBA
August 29	TBA	John Thomas	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:

At the convention, members recognized for more than 40 years of membership were **Bill Johnson** (58), **Dwayne Rohweder** (58), Ned Schmitt (49), Jack Padgham (46), **Fritz Lutze** (44), **Ed Reisch** (42), **Virgil Jurrens** (41), **Bruce Dewey** (40), and **Dick Vilstrup** (40).

On August 22 Madison West Kiwanis will hold its annual meeting to consider the following 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.

Dave Wendricks reported **Bill Grabel**, **Marv Heiser**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Virgil Jurrens**, **Carrol Spencer** and **Dave** volunteered at Badger Storage on Saturday, August 9. The same members, except Marv volunteered on Wed, Aug. 13. Next workday will be Wed., Aug. 20, 8:00 am to noon.



Dave Wendricks and Carrol Spencer painting.

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



Vigil Jurrens and Bill Grabel relaxing or watching paint dry.

Reminder: **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.

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

In their Summer Newsletter, The Road Home acknowledged our support of \$1,500 for the emergency rental assistance for those families struggling to make ends meet after a financial crisis such as job loss. Thanks to **Bonnie Hansen** for sharing.

Historical moment: Forty-one men attended the first official meeting of our club which took place April 15, 1959 at the West Side Businessmen’s Club. . Henry Ahlgren was elected president.