



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

## Guests:

Barbara Pillinger and Srster Toni Palermo, guests of **Ed Reisch** and Jim Sheridan, guest of **Tom McCrill**.

## Program:

Professor Dave McDonald, UW-Madison Professor of History with a specialization in Russia, described the Russian/Ukraine Situation. The Ukraine with Kiev as the its capital was considered the heartland of the Soviet Union (USSR). He suggested viewing Russia from their viewpoint as citizens and President Putin.

The Russian citizens prefer to avoid politics and want the government leaders to deal with the country's issues and the citizens are concerned when they are deprived of the necessities of life: food, healthcare etc.

Since the breakup of the USSR in 1991, Putin feels Russia is not receiving respect from other leading nations of the world. He feels they are not getting respect because many decisions are made without their input.



Marv Beatty, Dave McDonald, Arlin Brannstrom

## August 22, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel  
 Opening word: Marv Beatty  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Greeter: Jim Danner  
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart, Dave Wendricks  
 Drawing: Bobette Heller, ASA Ski

## Announcements:

**Bill Grabel** called the Annual Meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Madison West to order. **Bruce Hoehne**, past president, presented the slate of officers and board members nominated for 2014-15:

**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. **Dwayne Rohweder** moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominated officers and board members The motion was seconded by **Fred Ross** and passed unanimously.

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## Important Dates

Date	Event
September 3	Board of Directors, Pancake Café Gammon Road
September 16	Board of Trustees, Lussier
October 15	Service Club Luncheon, Sheraton
November 2	Pancake Breakfast

## Up coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
August 29	WI Dept of Agr., Trade and Consumer Protection Ben Brancel, Secretary	John Thomas	Fred Ross
September 5	Kiwanis International Foundation Jeremy Glinside	Jim Bly	Karyn Schairer
September 12	Wisconsin Hops Exchange John Blaska	Bill Battista	Virgil Jurrens

## 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:

**Dave Wendricks** reported **Jim Danner, Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Carrol Spencer** and **Dave** volunteered at Badger Storage on Wednesday, August 20. Next workday is Saturday, August 23, 8:00 am to noon. Our club members have volunteered 92 hours at Badger Storage this year. The club receives \$100 per door prepped and painted. About 15 doors have been completed and many more to go.

**Don Herrmann** reported greetings from Monica from Mount Olive Church at an ice cream shop in Paoli. Monica was our contact at the church on Mineral Point Road, our previous meeting location.

**Fred Ross** has scheduled an ASA (ski program) committee meeting next week Friday, August 29, after our weekly meeting. Planning for the applications which will be due Nov-Dec.

**Jim Danner** chair of our Pancake Breakfast committee, had scheduled a committee meeting after today's meeting. A reminder, our Pancake Breakfast will be **November 2**, at the Edgewood High School.

**Fred Ross** reported the team competition for selling pancake will be emphasized with the goal of increasing ticket sales. Six teams will be formed. Four team captains have been selected: **Virgil Jurrens, Randy Grobe, John Busby** and **John Schwab**. Fred requested nominations for the remaining two team captains.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported the Division 3 Kiwanis Clubs will be staffing a food tent at the 2015 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days (August 25-27) in Dane County near Sun Prairie. Please respond to Carrol Spencer's email regarding your willingness to volunteer.

## 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

**Harold Green** reported a successful interclub at the Verona Kiwanis Club at noon on August 21, at the Verona Park Bank. Madison West Kiwanians participating were **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill** and **Ron Schuler**. An interclub is being planned with the Platteville Kiwanis Club in September or October.

## Other Information:

**Bill Battista** reports our Wet Kiwanis Little League will begin their fall competition with their first game on August 27, Wednesday, 6:45 pm, against Meicher & Associates. Their second game is against Culvers on Saturday, August 30, 2pm. Games are played on the Senior Field at the West Madison Little League Field.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for September 3, 7:30 am, at the Pancake Café, located on Gammon Road, across from Dunkin Donuts.

A special thank you to the members who signed up for greeter and opening word. This was a tremendous response with all the dates filled through October 17.

## Historical moments:

The Kiwanis Club of Downtown sponsored the formation of our club in 1959. Our club, Kiwanis Club of Madison West sponsored Kiwanis Clubs of Middleton (1964), Monona (1974), Golden K (1982), Belleville (1983) and Fitchburg (1988). The Monona and Fitchburg clubs have discontinued operation. We sponsor Key Clubs at Edgewood and Madison West High Schools and the Circle K Club at Edgewood College.