



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Diane Stumpf, spouse of **Chuck**, Don Solberg, guest of **Bill Johnson**.

Program:

Ben Brancel, Secretary of the WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, describe the department, its function and changes in agriculture. The department has six divisions: Agricultural Resource Management, Animal Health, Food Safety, Agricultural Development, Trade and Consumer Protection, and Management Services.

Brancel described the major changes in agricultural production which included major changes in crop yield going from 25 bushels per acres for corn in the 1940's to an average of more than two hundred bushels per acre today. Farm sizes have dramatically increased and the number of farms have decreased. Many other changes have occurred.



Bill Johnson, Bob Solberg (guest), and Carrol Spencer visiting with Secretary Brancel after the program.

<u>August 29, 2014</u>	
Presiding:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Greeter:	John Thomas
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dick Vilstrup Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Dave Parmeter, ASA Ski

Announcements:

Dave Wendricks reported on the Badger Storage painting project. Volunteering on Saturday, August 23, were **Bill Grabel, Carrol Spencer, Jim Danner, and Dave Wendricks**. On Wednesday, August 27, **Jim Danner, Bill Grabel, Bruce Hoehne, Ron Schuler, and Dave Wendricks** volunteered. **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Carrol Spencer, and Dave Wendricks** volunteered on Thursday, August 28. The total person hours volunteered since Saturday was reported to be 58, which did not include the time for Dave to bake the cookies and prep and clean the paint sprayer.

The total hours at Badger for August was 138. The club will receive \$2,750 for the total of 174 hours for this year. The project is now complete for 2014.

(More announcements on page 2)

<u>Important Dates</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
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:

As a followup to the Dave's report on the Badger Storage painting project, **President Bill Grabel** presented awards for the extra effort by several of our members. **Marv Heiser** received some Eveready batteries because he was like the Eveready bunny, just kept on working during breaks until the power was cut to his sanding drill. **Bruce Hoehne** received a roll of tape for his expert taping ability. **Dave Wendricks** received a \$100 gift certificate to Biaggi's restaurant to recognize all his efforts in guiding this project.

Harold Green reported an interclub is being planned for the Platteville Kiwanis Club on October 7, Tuesday, noon

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. Members are welcome.

The ASA (ski program) committee met today (August 29) at 10:45am to plan the 2014-2015 ASA Scholarship program. The committee established a tentative schedule for 2014-15:

- Sept. 15 – invite applicants to participate
- Nov. 14 – scholarship application deadline
- Jan. 5-9 – interviews with applicants
- Jan. 23 – applicants will be notified
- Mar 2-6 or Mar 9-14 – tentative ski trip dates

Committee member assignments:

- Applications – **Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**
- Recruiting – **Jim Wiederhoft**
- Interviews – **Bill Grabel**
- Skier Coordination – **Bruce Hoehne**
- Communication – **Fred Ross**

The committee's goal is to provide scholarships for four skiers to participate in the ski program in Durango, Colorado.

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

Planning has begun on our pancake breakfast fundraiser scheduled for **November 2** at the Edgewood High School. **Fred Ross** is planning the team competition for selling pancake and will emphasize 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.

Other Information:

Our West Kiwanis Little League team lost their first game in their fall competition to Meichers and Associates, 9 to 7. Their second game is against Culvers on Saturday, August 30, 2 pm. Other games coming up are on September 1 (2:00 pm) against Badger Sports and September 6 (6:00 pm) against ATC. Their games are played on the Senior Field at the West Madison Little League Field.

Bill Battista reports the Challenger League for youth with disabilities has begun its schedule with games on Saturday, August 30 (9:45 am and 11:30 am) and Saturday, September 6 (9:45 am and 11:30 am). Serving as volunteer buddies at Saturday's (August 30) games were **Bill Grabel, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch** and **Catt Piotrowski**.

Historical moments:

The first Pancake Breakfast for the West Madison Kiwanis Club was held in 1965 at the West Side Businessman's Club and was referred to as the Aunt Jemima Pancake Day. Later this event was moved to the Dane County Fairgrounds and then to its current location at Edgewood High School. The pancake grill being retired this year was purchased in 1969 for \$639.