



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests:

Mary Bartzen, Community Partnership Director, Foundation for Madison's Public Schools guest of **Bonnie Hansen** and Phil Peterson guest of **Bob Cropp**.

Program:

John Blaska serves as president of the Wisconsin Hops Exchange which has developed as a result of the increased hop production for the various breweries that have recently developed. The exchange was organized as a Cooperative with 54 members. The hop binds grow clockwise and upwards vs vines. Fifty common varieties of hops grow as a perennial root with an annual top.

Their harvest period is 36 hours from picking to a dry. The hops are then baled into 50 to 60 pound bales and refrigerated. The harvest is just now finishing up. The exchange has a processing facility where the hops are hammer milled, pelleted and frozen.



Randy Hansen, John Blaska and Dwayne Rohweder

September 12, 2014

Presiding:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Virgil Jurrens
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Greeter:	Bill Battista
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dick Vilstrup
Drawing:	Terry Stewart, Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Bill Grabel announced Steak Night is scheduled for October 8, 5:00 to 9:00 pm at Oakwood Village. The cost will be \$22.

Bill Grabel announced our Foundation Trustees will be meeting on September 16, 7:00 pm, at the Lussier Center on Gammon Road near Jefferson Middle School. Members are welcome.

Ed Reisch announced the Madison Area Service Club Luncheon is scheduled for October 15 at the Sheraton. Tickets are \$22.00.

(More announcements on page 2)

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 16	Foundation Trustees Meeting Lussier Center
September 19	2014-15 Officer Installation
September 19	Youth Protection Program
October 8	Steak Night, Oakwood
October 15	Service Club Luncheon, Sheraton
November 2	Pancake Breakfast
November 14	ASA Scholarship Apps due

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
September 19	Child Protection Guidelines 2013-14 Officer Installation Charlie Price	Harold Green	Ed Reisch
September 26	Can You Hear Me Now Malanie Buhr-Lawler	Jack Padgham	Dwayne Rohweder

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:

Reminder, an interclub is being planned for the Platteville Kiwanis Club on October 7, Tuesday, noon. **Harold Green** is willing to drive.

Reminder: Carrol Spencer announced Eplegaarden work days are scheduled for October 4, 5 and 18 doing various tasks such as selling produce, weighing pumpkins etc.

Carrol Spencer has scheduled a firewood activity at Eplegaarden on September 15, 8:00 to noon. More firewood needs to be cut and bundle for the 2014 sales. If you are unable to arrive at 8 am, come when you can.

Ed Reisch announced Covenant Presbyterian community is celebrating their 60th anniversary.

In addition, **Ed Reisch** reported Bob and Kathy Richardson are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Meadowridge Library will soon have a dedication. We provided funding for a computer to be available for children in the community.

Save the Date:

November 2 is the date to mark on or enter into your calendars for our annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. **Jim Danner** distributed your envelopes containing your tickets, instructions and a list of the seven team competing to have the tops. BE SURE TO READ INSTRUCTIONS/RULES TO MINIMIZE ERRORS. The membership of the seven teams can be found on page 2. The team captains are: **Virgil Jurrens, Randy Grobe, John Busby, Ed Reisch, Chuck Stumpf, Ed Ornes and John Schwab.**

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

Our program on Friday, September 19, will be on **Youth Protection**. Kiwanis International is expecting all Kiwanians to receive this training. Our LT. Governor, Charlie Price will present the program. Kiwanis International is concerned because their largest liability insurance loss is related to youth related cases. Even though many members have been certified with the Madison Schools, this program will provide some important and useful information.

On September 8, **Bonnie Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill** and **Ed Reisch** volunteered for the hours each at Second Harvest Food Pantry.

Other Information:

Our West Kiwanis Little League team won their first game of season with 12 to 6 over ATC on September 9. On Saturday, September 13, they lost 10 to 4 in a game against Badger Sports. Our team is one win and four losses.

Their next game is against Meicher and Associates on Saturday, September 17 (6:45 pm). Their following game is on September 20 (4:00 pm) against Berghoff Soda. Their games are played on the Senior Field at the West Madison Little League Field.



2014 Madison West Kiwanis Pancake Sales Teams

Busby's Bunglers

Carrie Backman
Erin Bykowski
Vern Forest
Bobette Heller
Bill Lawrence
Bob Richardson
Marv Schaeffer
John Thomas
Jim Wiederhoeft

Schwab's Schmucks

Bill Battista
Bob Cropp
Bill Grabel
Don Herrmann
Fritz Lutze
Ed Reid
Ken Saville
Terry Stewart
Travis Wirth

Chuck's Chipmunks

Marv Beatty
Jim Danner
Harold Green
Bruce Hoehne
Scott Maier
Catt Piotrowski
Mike Santana
Carrol Spencer
Denis Vogel

Reisch's Reprobates

Jim Bly
Bruce Dewey
Rich Grooms
Millard Johnson
Brian Martin
Dave Parminter
Fred Ross
Ron Schuler
Al Wearing

Ed's Eliminators

Arin Brannstrom
Rich Donkle
Bonnie Hansen
Bill Johnson
Tom McCrill
Jack Padgham
Boomer Rohweder
Tom Schomisch
Jerry Wallander

Virg's Vermin

Sharon Brantmeier
Jackie Erzinger
Randy Hansen
Steve Kalscheur
Mary Mennes
Clyde Oakley
John Roberts
Ned Schmitt
Dave Wendricks

Grobe's Grovelers

Bonnie Bruce
Ron Fiedler
Marv Heiser
Scott Kramer
George Meyer
Ken Niemeyer
Bruce Roberts
Karyn Schairer
Dick Vilstrup

RULES

1. Weekly reports begin on October 10.
2. Captains will be held personally responsible for the accuracy of reported team sales.
3. Minimum 20% increase each week
4. Winning team to be accorded bragging rights