



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None.

Program: Malanie Buhr-Lawler, Erica Ehlers and Allison Heller presented 'Can You Hear Me Now' where they addressed hearing. Malanie is a UW-Madison Auditory Professor and Erica and Allison are graduate students. They described the auditory systems, listed the types and degrees of hearing loss and described the hearing aid technology.

They reported fifteen percent of baby boomers, aged 41-59, experience a hearing loss. For people over sixty years of age, thirty percent experience a hearing loss. In general there are two types of hearing losses, conductive and sensorineural, and two types of aids, in the ear (ITE) and behind the ear (BTE).

The UW Speech and Hearing Clinic has a hearing aid recycling program (HARP). The recycled hearing aids are made available to people who are unable to purchase a new aid. If anyone has a hearing aid available, you are encouraged to donate.



Bill Lawrence, Allison Heller, Malanie Buhr-Lawler, Erica Ehlers and Bruce Roberts

September 26, 2014

Presiding:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Greeter:	Jack Padgham/Don Herrmann
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Bobbette Heller
	ASA Ski program

Announcements:

Our biggest fundraiser is only five weeks away, **Ken Saville** circulated a signup for our Pancake Breakfast scheduled for November 2, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Edgewood High School Commons. **Jim Danner** had available member envelopes with pancake tickets and information. Jim has extra tickets if you need more. Members were strongly encouraged to sell pancake tickets and ads for our place mat. Teams will begin reporting weekly starting with our next meeting.

The membership of the seven teams can be found on page 3. The team captains are: **Virgil Jurrens, Randy Grobe, John Busby, Ed Reisch, Chuck Stumpf, Ed Ornes and John Schwab.** If you have questions contact Jim at 845-3837 or jdanner63@gmail.com

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 1	Board Meeting- HyVee
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>
October 3	Revenue Neutral Carbon Tax Karen Kendrick-Hand	Bill Grabel	Ken Saville
October 10	Dane Buy Local Colin Murray	Don Herrmann	Tom McCrill

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:

Your Board of Directors will meet on October 1, 7:30 am, at the HyVee Store in Fitchburg. Members are welcome.

Reminder: Bill Grabel announced Steak Night is scheduled for October 8, 5-9 pm at Oakwood Village. The cost will be \$22. A signup list was circulated. If you want to attend and were unable to sign up, please contact Bill at 831-3441 or wgrabel@chorus.net.

The Madison Area Service Club Luncheon is scheduled for October 15 at the Sheraton. Tickets are \$22.00. A sign up sheet was circulated. If you want to attend and were unable to signup contact Ed Reisch at 274-4371.

Reminder, an interclub is being planned for the Platteville Kiwanis Club on October 7, Tuesday, noon. **Harold Green** is willing to drive. If interested contact Harold at 831-6126 or harlgren@aol.com.

Fritz Lutze, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer and Chuck Stumpf attended the Madison Golden K Kiwanis luncheon which was scheduled to be their final meeting, With four of our members attending this makes this another official interclub.

Arlin Brannstrom received thank you letters from two young campers and a camper's mother for our grant supporting the camping program at the Aldo Leopold Center. Many of the campers were from families served by the Road Home and Salvation Army. We provided the Center with \$1,500 for the camper program.

Bruce Hoehne announced the Club's Foundation trustees will meet immediately following today's meeting to discuss the Madison Golden K Club.

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

Carrol Spencer announced Eplegaarden work days are scheduled for October 4, 5 and 18 doing various tasks such as selling produce, weighing pumpkins etc. A sign up was circulated. If you want to volunteer and were unable to sign up contact Vern Forest at 848-5000 or forest@Eplegaarden.com.

Carrol Spencer reported **Marv Beatty, Vern Forest, Marv Heiser, Ron Schuler and Carrol** volunteered at Eplegaarden sawing and bundling firewood on Monday, September 22. They spent 19 hours volunteering. More work to be done.

Madison East Kiwanis sponsors the Madison Aktion Club, a club for members who have disabilities. Sibyl Morgan requested volunteers from Madison West to provide programs on December 11, January 22, and May 14. In the past our members have provided programs. If interested please contact Sibyl at sammbmorgan@charter.net or contact Ron Schuler at 271-7114 or rschuler@wisc.edu.

A reminder to vote for Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin. The top fifty vote getters will receive \$60,000 from Walmart, wm8.walmart.com/Hunger/#/.

Other Information:

Our West Kiwanis Little League team lost two more games and have a fall season record of one win and eight losses. Their next game is against ATC on Wednesday, October 1 (4:45 pm).

The next challenger league (players with disabilities) games are on Saturday, October 4, 9:45 am and 11:30 am.

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

Arlin 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