



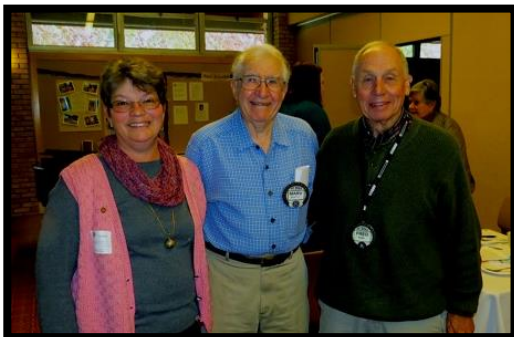
Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Betty Versurgt, guest of today's speaker-Karen Kendrick-Hands and Mandy Gallo, president and Megan Meffert, secretary, both of Edgewood Circle K.

Program: Karen Kendrick-Hands described many concerns for global warming and discussed revenue neutral carbon tax as means of addressing the warming issues. Karen, a Rotarian, serves on the Madison Area Service Clubs Board and encourages service clubs take a role in addressing the warming problems.

Greenhouse gases including water vapor (clouds), carbon dioxide and methane, are the leading causes of global warming. Much of the effort is to reduce the production of carbon dioxide from fossil fuels. The tax proposal is to place a tax on fossil fuels based on the carbon dioxide content of those fuels. The tax would be placed at the first point of sale. Revenue from the tax would be returned to the public as a payment to protect households from rising cost due to carbon tax. This effort is being lead by the Citizens Climate Lobby.



Karen Kendrick-Hands, Marv Beatty and Fred Ross

October 3, 2014

Presiding:	Carroll Spencer
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Greeter:	Bill Grabel
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Marv Beatty
Drawing:	John Schwab
	ASA Ski program

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer reported on the October 1 board meeting:

1. Bill Battista was granted leave from November 1 through December 11.
2. With the Madison Golden K Club disbanding, several members will join our club and form a satellite club, which allows them to continue to meet Wednesday morning at Mt. Olive Church. Golden K members approved for membership in our club were Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman and Leo Walsh.
3. The 2014-15 budget was approved with an income of \$31,500 and expenses of \$32,414.
4. An new young professionals Kiwanis Club is being formed in the UW -Madison campus area.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
October 8	Steak Night, Oakwood
October 15	Service Club Luncheon, Sheraton
October 21	Foundation Meeting, Lussier
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 10	Dane Buy Local Colin Murray	Don Herrmann	Tom McCrill
October 17	Middle School student Visit Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner	Bill Grabel

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:

Randy Grobe reported the board proposes to change the dues because of Gaylord's increased meal costs, \$8.00 to \$8.44. The quarterly meeting fees would increase from \$85.00 to \$93.00. Meals for guests and members would increase from \$8.00 to \$9.00. Member credit for makeup meetings would go from \$6.00 to \$7.00. These proposed changes will be presented during our next meeting and member voting will take place at our October 17 meeting.

Five of the seven team captains reported pancake sales: **Virg's Vermin-\$235, Grobe's Grovelers-\$675, Busby's Bunglers-no report, Reisch's Reprobates-no report, Chuck's Chipmunks-\$385, Ed's Eliminators-\$155, and Schwab Schmucks-\$10.** The total is **\$1,460.** The membership of the seven teams can be found on page 3.

Members were strongly encouraged to sell pancake tickets and ads for our place mat. The placemat ads need to be to Randy Grobe by October 17. If you need more tickets contact **Jim Danner** at jdanner63@gmail.com or 845-3837

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.

Bonnie Hansen reported the Road Home, one our grant recipients reported serving 113 families in 2013 while serving 29 families in 1999. Also Bonnie reported the Madison schools had 477 homeless children enrolled in 1999, and the number for 2013 was 1087, demonstrating a great need for the Road Home services.

Bonnie Hansen also reported our four volunteers at Second Harvest on September 22, provided 12 hours of service, handled 2086 pounds of food and provided \$784 of meals.

Sharon Brantmeier was the only October birthday member present to be recognized.

Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Carrol Spencer
Vice President	Mary Mennes
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Bill Gabel

Board of Directors

Ed Reisch	Al Wearing
Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth

Edgewood Circle K will be volunteering at Second Harvest and members are invited to participate. The first opportunity is October 22, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Contact Bonnie Hansen if interested. **Bonnie** sent a message on this activity on Friday, October 3.

Reminder: Steak Night is scheduled for October 8, 5-9 pm at Oakwood Village. The cost will be \$22.

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

Carrol Spencer announced another firewood splitting and bundling work day is planned for October 7, 8:00 am. Let Carrol know if you can participate: ncspencer@sbcglobal.net or 274-7121. Fifty-one bundles have been sold this season. More bundles needed for this year's sales.

Other Information:

Chuck Stumpf reported September birthday contributions from **Jerry Wallander, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross** and **Clyde Oakley**, totally \$305. The birthday total for 2014 is \$1,892.

Our West Kiwanis Little League team lost two more games and have a fall season record of one win and ten losses. Their final game is against Badger Sports on Monday, October 6 (6:45 pm).

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