



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Wilma Rohweder, guest of Boomer; Gene Prine, former member and guest of Fritz Lutze; and Jeanne Engle, guest of our speaker, Colin Murray.

**Program:** Colin Murray, executive director, described Dane Buy Local and the impact of buying local. The buy local is a coalition of local independent businesses, organizations, and citizens in and around Dane County with a goal of this alliance to keep our communities prosperous and sustainable. The alliance is celebrating ten years of operation and currently has nearly 800 members.

The alliance has developed a new message, Shift Your Shopping. Think Local Campaign. They conducted a survey to determine the change of impact of the alliance:

1. Full time equivalent employees – 4,277 (2012) increased to 8,824 (2013).
2. New full time jobs created - 479 (2012) increased to 1,129.
3. Volunteers – 178,300 (2012) increased to 445,000 (2013).
4. Local taxes paid - \$9,153,616 (2012) increased to \$11,400,000 (2013).

See more details at their web site: [www.danebuylocal.com](http://www.danebuylocal.com).



Colin Murray and Arlin Brannstrom

## October 10, 2014

Presiding: Mary Mennes  
 Opening word: Tom McCrill  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Greeter: Don Herrmann  
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurrens, Dick Vilstrup  
 Drawing: George Meyer  
 ASA Ski program

## Announcements:

**Mary Mennes** reported the Steak Night event at Oakwood went well with about twenty members attending. Thanks to Bob Luening for making the arrangements at Oakwood.

**Harold Green** reported a successful interclub with the Platteville Kiwanis Club. Members attending were **Bob Cropp, Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill** and **Ron Schuler**. Bob and Ron had been members of the Platteville Club in the past. Harold is planning future interclubs with Fennimore and Mineral Point.

**Marv Beatty** scheduled a meeting of members interested in discussing last week's program regarding global warming and the carbon tax being proposed. The meeting took place immediately after today's meeting.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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 17	Middle School student Visit Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner	Bill Grabel
October 24	Manure Digester Joe Tregoning	John Thomas	Fred Ross

## 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:

A second reading of a proposal for member dues: **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. This proposal will be considered for a vote during our October 17 meeting.

The seven team captains reported pancake sales: **Virg's Vermin-\$715, Grobe's Grovelers-\$1,010, Busby's Bunglers-no report, Reisch's Reprobates-\$527, Chuck's Chipmunks-\$846, Ed's Eliminators-\$765, and Schwab Schmucks-\$535**. The total is \$4,398 which is up from \$1,460 from last week. 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](mailto:jdanner63@gmail.com) or 845-3837

**Ken Saville** circulated a signup for our Pancake Breakfast scheduled for November 2, 7:30am to 12:30pm at the Edgewood High School Commons.

**Ed Reisch** distributed tickets for the Madison Area Service Club Annual Fall Luncheon on October 15, Wednesday, at the Sheraton on John Nolen Drive. **Bill Battista** will be receiving the Ruth Gordon Award during this event. Bill will be recognized for his dedication to West Madison Little League. In the past, former members **Art Peterson** and **Dick Mathison** received this award.

**Ed Reisch** announced the Midvale School Lunch Buddies will continue again, twice per month.

## Club Officers (2014-2015)

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

## Board of Directors

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

**Bonnie Hansen** circulated sign up's for three opportunities to volunteer at Midvale School.

1. Book room – Shelving books
2. Class room working with a teacher
3. Chaperone field trips – Hinchley Farm (next week) and Obruch Gardens (the week after).

Midvale students will be visiting during our meeting on October 17. Bonnie encouraged members to be seated to allow space for students to sit among us.

## Other Information:

Volunteers at Eplegaarden were **Carrol Spencer** on Saturday, October 4.; **Jim Danner, Bill Grabel, Harold Green** and **Carrol Spencer** on Sunday, October 5; and **Marv Beatty, Jim Danner, Vern Forest, Bill Grabel, Marv Heiser, and Carrol Spencer** on Monday, October 6. The work focused on splitting and bundling fire wood. Seventy-five bundles of fire have been sold. Kiwanis receives \$5.00 per bundle.

**Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Ron Schuler** and **Chuck Stumpf** visited with the former members of the Golden K Club on Wednesday, October 8. Four of these members joined our club and one more has applied for membership in our club. These five Madison West Kiwanians are forming a satellite club which will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 9:00am at HyVee Store/Restaurant on Whitney Way.

Our Foundation Trustees have a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 pm, at the Lussier Community Center near Jefferson Middle School. Members are welcome.

## **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