



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Ken Groehler visiting from Madison Downtown Kiwanis and visiting from Madison East Kiwanis were Sibyl Morgan, Mike Morgan, Dave Lerdahl, Norm Glatz, Bill Allen, and Gaston R.

Program: Bruce Hoehne, president of the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation, provided a description of the foundation and funds. The foundation is governed by nine trustees, four club officers and five club members. The primary purpose of our foundation is expand the ability of our club to serve the people (primarily youth) within our community, nation and world.

Our foundation was established in 1989 with a \$10,000 contribution. At the end of the 2013-14 year (Sept. 30) the assets were at \$456,000. Since that time the foundation has agreed manage \$30,000 from the Golden K Kiwanis Club to be used for scholarships for Madison High school seniors.

Over the past ten years, the foundation has allocated more than \$200,000. The annual major programs are Christmas Pageant, Joshef/Endle Music Scholarship, MWK grant projects, Henry Ahlgren Student Scholarship, Ethel Allen ski Scholarships, David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarships and Madison Golden K Kiwanis Scholarships.

The investment strategy is to preserve capital, protect capital against inflation and achieve at least a four percent annual earnings. For the past ten years, the annual earnings was 6.5 percent, which was the same as the average of other foundations.

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
November 21	Greenbush Neighborhood History Catherine Murray	John Thomas	Ron Schuler
November 28	No Meeting		
December 5	To Be Announced	Randy Grobe	Tom McCrill

November 14, 2014

Presiding: Carrol Spencer
 Opening word: Dwayne Rohweder
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Greeter: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Marv Beatty
 Drawing: Bruce Dewey
 Christmas Pageant

Brian Martin describe opportunities of giving to the foundation which is 501 c3 tax deductible organization. Brian discussed advantages through gift tax, income tax and estate tax.

Announcements:

Mary Mennes had popcorn available from Pancake Day. Please contact Mary if you are interested purchasing caramel, cheddar and chocolate covered caramel popcorn. Mary's contact is 924-1721 or memennes@mhtc.net.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 18	Lunch Buddies, Midvale School
November 18	Foundation Meeting, Lussier Ctr
November 19	Satellite club meeting HyVee on Whitney Way
November 22	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
November 27	Thanksgiving
November 28	No Meeting
December 5	Setup for the Christmas Pageant
December 6	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 7	Christmas Pageant
December 12	Pancake Day review
January 31	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

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:

Since the Covenant Presbyterian Church is closed on November 28, we will not have a roundtable meeting. Please note this is a change from the announcement made during the meeting.

November birthdays were recognized today. Members with November birthdays present today were **Ron Fiedler, Millard Johnson, Virgil Jurens, Scott Kramer, George Meyer** and **Ken Niemeyer**.

Attending our satellite club meeting on November 12 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Carrol Spencer**. The Madison West Kiwanis History was briefly discussed. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 19, 9:00 am at the HyVee on Whitney Way. All members are welcome.

Madison Kiwanis will do bell ringing for the Salvation Army at the Copps Store located near the intersection of University and Midvale Avenues. The times for bell ringing are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on November 22 and December 6. Two volunteers are needed for each two-hour shift. **Fritz Lutze** circulated a sign up sheet.

The applications for Ethel Allen ASA ski scholarships are due today, November 14. The ASA committee will interview the applicants January 5-9 and have a goal to notify the successful recipients by January 23. The dates for their trip to Durango are March 2-6 or March 9-13.

Six members of the Madison East Kiwanis Club had Amish candy available for \$7.00.

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

Due to early release of Midvale students on Wednesday, November 19, the Lunch Buddies will be held Tuesday, November 18 at 12:30 pm. Volunteering were **Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, Jim Danner and Bonnie Bruce (?)**. Participating in the November 5 Lunch Buddies were **Bonnie Bruce, Ed Reid** and **Bruce Dewey**.

Reminder: Madison West Kiwanis established a Facebook page on November 5. The purpose of the page is to share club information more frequently and with Kiwanians from other clubs. Please 'Like us' at www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis. You should be able to post messages on our Facebook.

Randy Hansen circulated the sign up for the Christmas Pageant scheduled for Dec. 7. Volunteers will be needed to setup the stage on Friday, Dec. 5(1:30 pm to 5:00 pm) and to take down the stage after the pageant on Dec. 7 (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm). In addition volunteers will be needed to usher during the pageant. There are two shows (4:15 pm and 5:15 pm). For more details contact Randy at 838-8456 or hawk1-08@charter.net for setup and take down and Terry Stewart 274-0627 or tpstewar@wisc.edu for ushering.

Bruce Hoehne announced the Middleton Kiwanis Club has scheduled their Pancake breakfast on January 31, 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the Middleton Sports Bowl on University Avenue.

