



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Guests of **Ed Reisch** were Mary Lou Reisch, Toni Palermo, Donna Mathison (wife of Dick Mathison, former member) and Larry Zanoni; guest of **Bill Grabel** was Bob Anderson; guest of our program speaker was Richard Murray.

**Program:** Catherine Murray, author and an Italian provided many family stories of the challenges for immigrants from Italy and Sicily who settled in the Greenbush area of Madison, located near the intersection of Park and Regent Streets. The population was 15 in 1900 and increased to 446 in 1910 and 1,100 in 1916.

Homes initially built in the area were poorly constructed. In the early 1960's, through urban renewal, homes in a 17 block area were demolished and replaced with other structures including hospital expansions, multi-family housing and businesses.

Preserving the memories and heritage of the historic Greenbush area is lead by descendants and the Italian Workmen's Club.



Catherine Murray and Dave Wendricks

## Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
November 28	No Meeting		
December 5	Midvale Elementary School Becky Galvan	Randy Grobe	Tom McCrill
December 12	UW Madison Men's Basketball Gary Close, Assistant Coach	Harold Green	Ed Reisch

### November 21, 2014

Presiding: Carrol Spencer  
 Opening word: Ron Schuler  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Greeter: John Thomas  
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Virgil Jurrens  
 Drawing: Jim Danner  
 Christmas Pageant

### **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](mailto:memennes@mhtc.net).

**Ken Saville** took orders for the Monroe candy, chocolate covered macadamia nuts which will be delivered on December 5 or 12. Contact Ken for orders: 249-1161 or [ksaville@wieasterseals.com](mailto:ksaville@wieasterseals.com).

### Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 22	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
November 26	Satellite club, HyVee, Whitney Way
November 27	Thanksgiving
November 28	No Meeting
December 3	Board Meeting, HyVee Fitchburg
December 3	Lunch Buddies, Midvale School
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](http://madisonwestkiwanis.com)  
Email: [Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com](mailto:Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com)

## Announcements:

Since the Covenant Presbyterian Church is closed on November 28, we will not have a meeting.

Attending our satellite club meeting on November 19 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf and Nocy Wilson**. The Madison West Kiwanis Foundation was discussed. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 26, 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.

Eight applications for Ethel Allen ASA ski scholarships were received and will be mailed to the staff at the Durango Ski Resort for their review. The ASA committee will interview the applicants January 9 at Covenant. The goal is to notify the successful recipients by January 23. Members are invited to assist in evaluating the applicants. If interested contact Bill Grabel at [wgrabel@chorus.net](mailto:wgrabel@chorus.net) or 831-3441. The dates for their trip to Durango are March 2-6 or March 9-13.

Participating in the November 18 Lunch Buddies were **Bonnie Bruce, Jim Danner, Fred Ross and Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is schedule for December 3, 12:30 pm.

Ed Reisch announced fund raising goal for the Christmas pageant of more than \$4,200. He distributed envelopes to past contributors.

## 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

Madison West Kiwanis established a Facebook page on November 5. The purpose of the page is to share club information more frequently with members, other Kiwanians and others. Please check out our Facebook at [www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis](http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis). You can post messages on our Facebook.

**Randy Hansen** circulated the sign up for the Christmas Pageant scheduled for Dec. 7. Setup of the stage is on Friday, Dec. 5 (1:30 pm to 5:00 pm) and take down of the stage after the pageant on Dec. 7 (6:00 pm to 7:30 pm). Ushering will be for the two shows (4:15 pm and 5:15 pm). For more details contact Randy at 838-8456 or [hawk1-08@charter.net](mailto:hawk1-08@charter.net) for setup and take down and Terry Stewart 274-0627 or [tpstewar@wisc.edu](mailto:tpstewar@wisc.edu) for ushering.

### Following are the lists of volunteers:

Setup volunteers on December 5 are: **Jim Bly, Jim Danner, Bill Grabel, Randy Grobe, Randy Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, George Meyer, Jack Padgham, Fred Ross, Ken Saville, John Schwab, Carrol Spencer, and Chuck Stumpf**.

Usher volunteers (4:15 pm): **Bill Grabel, Harold Green, Scott Kramer, Ken Saville and Terry Stewart**.

Usher volunteers (5:15 pm); **Sharon Brantmeier, Millard Johnson, Fritz Lutze, Ed Reisch, Ken Saville, Terry Stewart, and John Thomas**.

Take down volunteers: **Arlin Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Bill Grabel, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Ken Saville, Terry Stewart, Jim Weiderhoeft and Travis Wirth**.