



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests:

Wilma Rohweder, guest of Dwayne.

Program:

Rebecca Galvan, principal at the Midvale Elementary School, described her experiences and the situation at the Midvale school with a focus diversity and its relationship with Lincoln School.

Rebecca grew up in Whitefish Bay, near Milwaukee and obtained her undergraduate degree in Elementary Education with a Spanish minor at the UW-Madison. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at Edgewood and plans to complete this degree next year. She has teaching experience in Milwaukee, Portland (Washington) and India. These positions provided experiences with a diverse student population and immersion programs.

Rebecca has been in the Madison School district for three years serving as coach and on program development. In July, she was appointed principal of the Midvale School campus, which has students in kindergarten, first and second grades. One of her many goals is to build partnerships with parents and the community. She looks forward to the relationship between Madison West Kiwanis and Midvale School.

Midvale – Lincoln campuses are considered one school. The Lincoln campus has students in grades 3-5. With a large population Spanish speaking students, some classes are considered total immersion with Spanish as the principal language.

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
December 12	UW Madison Men's Basketball Gary Close, Assistant Coach	Harold Green	Ed Reisch
December 19	Holiday Music Program	TBA	TBA
December 26	No Meeting		

December 5, 2014

Presiding: Carrol Spencer
 Opening word: Tom McCrill
 Music: Boomer and Wilma
 Greeter: Randy Grobe
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Marv Beatty
 Drawing: George Meyer
 Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Dave Wendricks receive the prestigious George F. Hixson Fellowship award for his leadership and contributions to the Madison West Kiwanis. Dave served as club president, chair of the Music awards and meetings committees and co-chair of our interclub committee. He provided the leadership in establishing the Badger Storage Door Painting project which has generated about \$5,000 for the club. Dave has been involved in numerous other club projects. George Hixson was the first Kiwanis International president. As part of the award Madison West Kiwanis contributed \$1, 000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 5	Setup for the Christmas Pageant
December 6	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 7	Christmas Pageant
December 10	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee – Whitney Way
December 12	Pancake Day review
December 26	No Meeting
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
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Vern Forest presented \$100 to our club for additional firewood sales at Eplegaarden

Highlights of the December 3 board meeting are:

1. Our membership is at 71
2. The assets in the foundation at \$502,958.95 passing a milestone of 0.5 million.
3. Our pancake grill, which was not used this year will be retained.
4. A young professionals satellite club will be pursued.
5. Eight ASA ski applications were received and forwarded to Durango for evaluation.

Attending our satellite club meeting on November 26 were **Helen Atz, Bruce Hoehne, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Carrol Spencer**. The Madison West Kiwanis Foundation was discussed. The following meeting was on Wednesday, December 3 when the discussion topic was health insurance. Members attending were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Bruce Hoehne, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Chuck Stumpf**. The next meeting will be held on December 10, 9:00 am at the Whitney Way HyVee. A holiday luncheon is being planned for January 7 at the Long Horn Restaurant at West Towne. Members are welcome. Contact **Helen Atz** if you are interested in the lunch (276-8142 or helenatz@msn.com).

Ringling bells for the Salvation Army at the Copps Store were **Bill Grabel, Tom McCrill, Jack Padgham, Ed Reisch, Carrol Spencer and John Thomas** on Nov. 22. A sign-up sheet was circulated for bell ringing on Dec. 6.

Harold Green announced a scheduled interclub with Downtown Club on Dec. 15.

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

Participating in the December 3 Lunch Buddies at the Midvale School were **Bonnie Bruce, Jim Bly, and Ed Reisch**.

Ed Reisch reports receiving contributions for the Christmas Pageant. One notable contributor was Madison East Kiwanis.

Chuck Stumpf reported members with November birthdays contributing a total of \$286 to our foundation were **Ken Niemeyer, Scott Kramer, Millard Johnson, and Ron Fiedler**. The total birthday contributions for 2014 are \$2,299.00.

December birthdays recognized for members present today were **Randy Grobe, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf and Dave Wendricks**.

Madison West Kiwanis established a Facebook page for the purpose of sharing information more frequently. The address is www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis.

Ken Saville took orders for the Monroe candy, chocolate covered macadamia nuts which will be delivered on December 12. Contact Ken before December 10 for orders: 249-1161 or ksaville@wieasterseals.com.

Madison East Kiwanis has chocolate cashew crunch candy available at \$8.00 per one pound bag. Contact Mike or Sibyl Morgan at sammbmorgan@charter.net.

Randy Hansen reported plans for Christmas Pageant are set with volunteers. Setup of the stage is on Friday, Dec. 5(1:30 pm to 5:00 pm), immediately following meeting, 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).