



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Joni Fiedler, spouse of Ron; Kate Richardson, spouse of Bob; Ruth Lutze, spouse of Fritz; Ray Schmitz, guest of Brian Martin; Charles Price, Division 3 Lt. Gov.; Mandy Gallo, Megan Kneiser, Megan Metrea and Maniella Manzanet-Schmidt, members of Edgewood Circle K; and Gurdip Brar and Kathy Nieber-Lathrop, of the Middleton Kiwanis Club..

**Program:** Gary Close, UW-Madison Assistant Basketball coach provided some insights into the 2014-15 UW Men's Basketball team. One of Coach Close's responsibilities is shooting. This year's team is outstanding on the court and in the classroom. The four seniors currently on the team plan to graduate in May, 2015 or earlier. The average grade point for the players in the spring of 2014 exceeded a 3.00. Coach Close believes that students who work hard on the court, work hard in the classroom.

Currently, members of the team are getting healthy and expect some major challenges in the Big Ten schedule. Because of their fifth place national ranking they will appear more frequently on national television, which is exciting for the team members. This hard working team is expected do extremely well this year.



Coach Gary Close

## December 12, 2014

Presiding: Carrol Spencer  
 Opening word: Ed Reisch  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Greeter: Harold Green  
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Marv Beatty  
 Drawing: Bruce Hoehne  
 Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

**Reminder:** No meeting on December 26 but we will have a meeting on January 2. We will have a special meeting January 23 celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kiwanis International when the first club was chartered in Detroit, MI.

**Fred Ross** reported **Jim Weiderhoeft** had a stress test which resulted in a trip to the hospital to have several stints inserted. The surgery went well and he is expected home some time today, Friday.

**Carrol Spencer** read a Christmas card received by the club from Eric and Pat of Gaylords Catering. They do excellent work each week.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 17	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee – Whitney Way
December 17	Lunch Buddies, Midvale School
December 26	No Meeting
January 2	Regular Meeting
January 7	Satellite Club Holiday Lunch
January 23	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Kiwanis
January 31	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

## Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
December 19	Salvation Army	Bill Grabel	D. Rohweder
December 26	No Meeting		
January 2	Youth Protection Guidelines Ron Schuler	TBA	TBA

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI  
Web site: [madisonwestkiwanis.com](http://madisonwestkiwanis.com)  
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Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis](http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis)

## Announcements:

Attending our satellite club meeting on December 10 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Bruce Hoehne, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Nocy Wilson**. The next meeting will be held on December 17, 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 attending the lunch; 276-8142 or [helenatz@msn.com](mailto:helenatz@msn.com).

**Harold Green** announced a scheduled interclub with Downtown Club on Dec. 15, 11:30 am at the Coliseum Banquet Facility, 232 Olin Avenue. The program will be on Drones and Photography.

Carrol Spencer announced the Orpheum Theater is hosting a Concert of Carols on December 20, 7:30 pm. The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra will be performing.

The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for December 17, 12:30 pm. Volunteering were **Bonnie Bruce, Jim Danner, Ed Reid and Ed Reisch**.

Madison West Kiwanis established a Facebook page for the purpose of sharing information more frequently. The address is [www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis](http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis)  
The latest club information is posted here several times a week.

## 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

**Ken Saville** had the orders for the Monroe candy, chocolate covered macadamia nuts to be picked up after the meeting from Ken.

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](mailto:sammbmorgan@charter.net). Reports indicate they sold 3000 pounds and have 200 pounds remaining.

Middleton Kiwanis members, Gurdip Brar and Kathy Nieber-Lathrop, announced their Pancake Breakfast on January 31 at Middleton Sports Bowl on University Avenue.



Dave Wendricks, Hixson Award Recipient