



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** None.

**Program:** Steve Heck, Major Gifts Director for the Salvation Army in Madison, provided an overview of all the activities and projects of the organization. He has been with the Salvation Army for eight weeks.

Following is a partial list of their activities:

1. Family shelter
2. Emergency Family Shelter, formerly Warming House
3. Single Women's shelter
4. Holly House- transitional housing for single homeless women without children
5. Family Stabilization Program
6. Rapid Rehousing Program
7. Food Pantry

They face future challenges with reduced support from United Way.



Bill Battista and Steve Heck

## Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
December 26	No Meeting		
January 2	Youth Protection Guidelines & Kiwanis Insurance	Marv Beatty	Ron Schuler
	Ron Schuler		
January 9	To be announced	Don Herrmann	Karyn Schairer

## December 19, 2014

Presiding: Carrol Spencer  
 Opening word: Dwayne Rohweder  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Greeter: Bill Grabel  
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Virgil Jurrens  
 Drawing: Ed Reisch  
 Salvation Army

## **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.

**Carrol Spencer** presented Christmas gifts to Eric and Pat of Gaylords Catering for their dedication to serving us our weekly lunch. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 26	No Meeting
January 2	Regular Meeting
January 7	Board of Directors Meeting
January 7	Satellite Club Holiday Lunch
January 7	Lunch Buddies-Midvale School
January 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Potluck Dinner, Midvale School
January 21	Lunch Buddies-Midvale School
January 23	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Kiwanis
January 31	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
February 10	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Potluck Dinner, Midvale School

## 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)  
Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis](http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis)

## Announcements:

Attending our satellite club meeting on December 17 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Anita Poehlman, Carrol Spencer, and Chuck Stumpf**. The Satellite will not meet on December 24 and December 30. A holiday luncheon is scheduled for January 7 at the Longhorn Restaurant near West Towne. Members are welcome. Contact **Helen Atz** on or before January 6 if you are interested in attending the lunch; 276-8142 or [helenatz@msn.com](mailto:helenatz@msn.com).

**Harold Green** reported members attending the interclub with Downtown Club on Dec. 15, were **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer**. Effective January 5, the Downtown Kiwanis Club will meet at the Madison Club in downtown Madison. Ron Dayne will be their program speaker on January 5.

Participating in the Lunch Buddies at Midvale school on December 17 were **Bonnie Bruce, Jim Danner, and Ed Reid**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for January 14, 11:00 am to 11:45 am. The students participating will be 1<sup>st</sup> graders.

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.

**Ken Saville** had a few remaining orders of Monroe candy to be picked up after the meeting. See Ken.

## 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

Members participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing (Nov 22 and Dec 6) were **Jim Bly, Bruce Dewey, Bill Grabel, Harold Green, Scott Kramer, Tom McCrill, George Meyer, Ken Niemeyer, Jack Padgham, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, Ned Schmitt, Carrol Spencer, and John Thomas**.

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).

**Bill Battista** provided an article, Sponsor Spotlight – West Kiwanis, he authored for the West Madison Little League newsletter. Numerous Madison West Kiwanians have served key leadership roles in the WMLL from its start in 1959 through to the present day.

Former member and charter member of our club, **Art Peterson**, was instrumental in organizing the league and securing the land for the ball fields. With his soils background, Art was able to insure excellent grounds with respect to contour and drainage. Art was also league president in 1965 and again 1971-73.

Another former member involved was Tom Sonnleitner, who served as league president from 1982-89. In addition he served as District 4 Administrator for many years.

Madison West Kiwanis has been one of the longest - running sponsors of the league, dating to the 1960's. Our team competes in the Senior League. We have provided support for the challenger league for youth with disabilities. Members who been involved include **Marv Heiser, Dick Mathison, Fred Ross, Ed Ornes, and Bill Battista**