



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

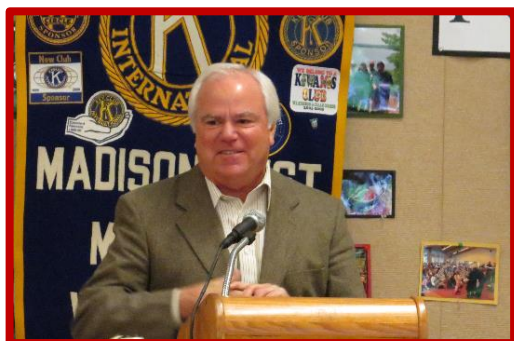
KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Dwayne; Helen Bly, spouse of Jim; Diane Stumpf, spouse of Chuck; Keith Sando, guest of Ed Ornes; Kristin Abraham, guest of Scott Kramer; and Madison East Kiwanis members: Bill Allen, Ron Garton, Mike Morgan, Sibyl Morgan, Gaston Razafy and Russ Theel.

Program: Craig Culver share the Culver's story which started from a A & W Root Beer Drive-In In 1961 Craig's parents purchased the A & W Drive-In located at the current Culver restaurant in Sauk City. In 1968 the dive-in was sold and the family purchased a resort near the intersection of highways 12 and 33. Later they sold the resort and reacquired the A & W Drive In. After a few years they again sold the drive-in. Craig purchased the Drive-In in 1984 when he renovated the restaurant and changed the menu.

Craig credits his success to his parents. He acquired entrepreneurial skills from his father and hospitality attitudes from his mother. A key to the Culvers is being customer friendly.

The two signature menu items are custard and butter burgers. The custard idea came from a custard stand in Oshkosh while attending UW-Oshkosh where he a received a degree in biology. The butter burger came from a Milwaukee drive-in, called the Milky Way which served a butter burger.



Craig Culver describing the Culver's Story

October 2, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	Dwayne and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Bill Gravel
	Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Today was the first meeting of the year with Mary Mennes presiding. She announced a club board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 7:30 am, at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

November 1, our Pancake Breakfast, is fast approaching. **Jim Danner** announced pancake tickets have been distributed and if anyone needs for tickets, please contact him. **Scott Kramer** circulated a sign up sheet for the breakfast. The sign up will be circulated one more time before being posted to our web site.

Fred Ross had the list of teams distributed and the team captains (Harold Green, Tom McCrill, George Meyer and Dave Wendricks). By some mysterious bidding process teams were assigned. The list of team members was distributed. A point system was developed to determine which team receives a steak lunches at a future meeting.

Important Dates

Date	Event
October 6	Club Satellite Lunch Long Horn
October 7	Board of Directors Fitchburg HyVee
October 21	Service Club Luncheon Sheraton Hotel
October 23	No Meeting
November 1	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
October 9	Monarch Butterfly Conservation Stan Temple	Ed Reid	Virgil Jurrens
October 16	Ice Age Trail Dick Fayham	TBA	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

Email: Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Mary Mennes
Vice President	Millard Johnson
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Carrol Spencer

Board of Directors

Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

Announcements:

The October 23 club meeting has been cancelled and the Service Club Luncheon on October 21 will be our weekly meeting. Members attending the luncheon will receive credit. The key note speaker at the luncheon will be Doug Moe, former WI State Journal Columnist. A sign up was circulated by **Ed Reisch**.

Reminder: Opportunities to volunteer at Midvale Elementary School are:

1. Harvest Party date has been changed to October 13, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm to kick off the new school year. **If any member missed the signup and wants to signup, please go to the member web site, password protected site.**
2. Shelving books
3. In classroom assistance

If you have questions, please contact Bonnie, 833-8456 or 2bonniejeane@charter.net,

Volunteering at Eplegaarden on the weekend of September 26-27, were **Bonnie Bruce, Bill Grabel, Ed Reid, Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer**. A signup was circulated for October 10-11 and October 24-25. **For members who did not have opportunity to sign up, they can go to our member web site to sign up.**

Attending the club satellite meeting on September 30 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Ron Schuler, and Leo Walsh**. This was their last Wednesday morning meeting. The former Golden K members plan to continue meeting periodically for lunch. Their first lunch is scheduled for October 6, 11:30 am at the Long Horn Restaurant. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Ron Schuler (271-7114 or rschuler@wisc.edu).

Bill Grabel has begun the planning for our annual Fun/Steak night tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 28. Confirmation of the time and location will become available soon.

Criminal History Background Check: All members are encouraged to obtain a background check. Our club is using the Madison School District form which was and will be available at the check in table. Completed forms should be provided to **Bonnie Hansen** or the club secretary. Many members have completed a background check. We are awaiting word from Midvale School about frequency background checks must be completed.

Ed Reisch circulated a signup for the Midvale Elementary School Lunch Buddies program which will begin on October 14 at noon.

The August/September issue of Kiwanews, the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Newsletter, was published and circulated electronically on Friday, September 2 to all Kiwanians. Our secretary received twelve paper copies which are available at the check in. One article in this issue focusses on **Ken Saville**, featuring his career and retirement from Easter Seals.

