



# KIWANOGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Madison West

**Guests:** Megan Meffert, Edgewood Circle K. Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Boomer, and Chuck Mladucky, former Jacksonville, FL Kiwanian and potential member.

**Program:** Brigit Brown, State Trails Coordinator, WIDNR, discussed current trails and plans for future trails in Wisconsin. Currently Wisconsin has 42 linear trails, over 2000 miles of public trails, 38 'rail trails', 2 National Scenic Trails and one State Water Trail.

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Rails to Trails Project, Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail.

The new projects are the Wisconsin Bikeways Project which kicks off this week, is statewide network of interconnected bikeways. The first step is to evaluate the existing roadway and trail systems to identify priority bikeway trails across Wisconsin. The timeline for planning and receiving citizen input starts in spring, 2015 and with finalized recommendations in Winter, 2015

More details can be found at Bikeways Project webpage:

[dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/trails/bikeways.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/parks/trails/bikeways.html)



Brigit Brown

## February 6, 2015

Presiding: Carrol Spencer  
Opening word: Tom McCrill  
Music: Boomer and Mary  
Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Virgil Jurrens  
Drawing: Fred Ross  
ASA Ski Program

## Announcements:

**Carrol Spencer** reported the board meeting on February 4 did not have quorum so no official business was conducted. Announcements from the meeting were the proper government forms have been filed. **Bill Battista** was appointed club publicity chair.

Reminder: Due to another event at Covenant, our meeting March 6 will be at Oakwood, in the Nakoma Room.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
February 10	Midvale 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Pot luck Dinner (setup – 4:15 pm)
February 11	Satellite Club Meeting, HyVee Whitney Way
February 17	Mineral Point Kiwanis Interclub
February 17	Foundation Trustees, Lussier Ctr.
February 18	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
February 22	Chili Dinner, Bellville Kiwanis
February 23	Dodgeville Kiwanis Anniversary Celebration
March 2	Dickson Scholarship Applications due
March 4	Board of Directors Meeting
April 1	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis
April 3	No meeting

## Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
February 13	Outside the Box with Mitch Henck Mitch Henck	Jack Padgham	Wayne Kussov
February 20	To Be determined	TBD	Virgil Jurrens

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## **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

## **Announcements:**

**Harold Green** reported an interclub is being planned with the Mineral Point Kiwanis Club on February 17, noon. Alice in Dairyland will be the program. Contact Harold if interested, departure will be 11:00 am.

Attending the January 31 Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast were **Bill Battista, Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Wayne Kussow, Dwayne Rohweder and Ron Schuler**, which was a successful interclub.

**Reminder: Bruce Hoehne** announced the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club will celebrate the 88 Year Anniversary on February 23 (5:30-8:00pm) at the Dodger Bowl Banquet Hall. (\$15.00) Another interclub opportunity.

The Bellville Kiwanis Club has their Chili Dinner and Travel Log scheduled for February 22, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the Belleville High School. The Travel Log will be on Panama.

Attending the February 4 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf and Nocy Wilson**. The next Satellite Club meeting is scheduled at the HyVee Store on Odana Road on Wed., February 11, 9:00 am.

**John Thomas** is recovering from cancer surgery at the Middleton Village Nursing and Rehab Center and he should be returning home this weekend. He will have frequent follow up treatments. He welcomes phone calls. If you want to visit with him at home, please call first. His phone number is 271-1069.

**Volunteering** at the Lunch Buddies at Midvale School on February 4, were **Bonnie Bruce and Bonnie Hansen**. The next Lunch buddies is scheduled for February 18, 11:00 am.

**Bonnie Hansen** announced the Midvale School first grade pot luck dinner is scheduled for February 10, setup at 4:15 pm and the dinner is 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. If interested contact Bonnie at 838-8456. Be sure to wear your Kiwanis shirts.

Classroom volunteers are needed at Midvale School. Times are scheduled with the teachers. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** for details.

Today, president **Spencer** presented Legion of Honor Awards to Ken Saville (30 years), **Randy Grobe** (35 years), and **Bruce Dewey** (40 years).

February birthdays were recognized with **Jim Danner, Bruce Dewey and Bonnie Hansen** in attendance.

Megan Meffert, secretary of the Edgewood College Circle K club, reported their planned bale sale and Circle K District Convention (DCON).

A Valentine Themed Bake Sale will be in the Wingra Café at Edgewood College from February 9 – 12, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and February 13, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Circle K Club.

The District Convention is scheduled from February 27 through March 1 in Eau Claire. They expect some well deserved awards and invited our club to provide some support to the convention.