



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Wilma Rohweder, pianist and spouse of Boomer, Helen Bly, spouse of Jim, Beverly Green, spouse of Harold, and Kathleen Larson, guest of Bruce Dewey. Belleville Kiwanians-Gary and Sandy Bubbenzer, Barbara Belle and Wayne Hammerstrom.

Program: Paul Hanks, Executive director of the Alzheimer and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, provided information about dementia and the alliance. The mission of the Alliance is to provide programs and services in south central Wisconsin and advocacy on dementia-related issues affecting the entire state. An estimated 5.3 million people in U.S. experience Alzheimer and this will double by 2050. An estimated 116,000 Wisconsin residents and 9000 Madison residents experience Alzheimer.

Risk factors that increase chances for developing dementia are heart disease, diabetes, smoking and excessive alcohol consumption. Suggestions for reducing risk are stay engaged, stay connected, stay strong, stay healthy and good nutrition.



Paul Rusk

February 20, 2015

Presiding: Carrol Spencer
 Greeter: Bruce Dewey
 Opening word: Virgil Jurrens
 Music: Boomer and Wilma
 Checkpoint: Dick Vilstrup, Marv Beatty
 Drawing: Don Herrmann
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

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

A sympathy card was sent on behalf of Madison West Kiwanis by **Carrol Spencer** to the Prescott, AZ Kiwanis Club for the parents of Karla Mueller, the volunteer killed by ISIS terrorists in the Middle East. Karla's father is a 15 year member of the Prescott club.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
February 22	Chili Dinner, Bellville Kiwanis
February 23	Dodgeville Kiwanis Anniversary Celebration
February 25	Satellite Club Meeting, HyVee Whitney Way
March 2	Dickson Scholarship Applications due
March 4	Board of Directors Meeting
March 4	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
March 9	Prairie du Chen Pancake Dinner
April 1	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis
April 3	No meeting
April 3	Grant Applications due
April 25	Mid-Year Area Conference

Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
February 27	College Affordability Sara Goldrick-Rabb	Marv Heiser	Ron Schuler
March 6	New and exciting things at Lussier Center Paul Terranova	Jim Bly	Ken Saville

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:

Reminder: Carrol Spencer announced the Prairie du Chen Kiwanis Club has scheduled a Pancake supper on March 9, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Bluff View Intermediate School. The meal cost is \$7.00. This is a potential interclub.

Carrol Spencer announced the Mid Year Kiwanis Conference is scheduled for April 25 at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld. This conference is primarily for members in Southwestern Wisconsin.

Harold Green reported a successful interclub with the Mineral Point Kiwanis Club on February 17. Attending from our club were **Bob Cropp, Bruce Dewey, Bruce Hoehne** and **Harold**. Alice in Dairyland was the program.

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

Members of the Bellville Kiwanis Club invited Madison West Kiwanians to 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 at 1:30 pm. Belleville Kiwanians attending were Gary and Sandy Bubenzer, Barbara Belle and Wayne Hamerstrom.

Attending the February 18 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Virgil Jurens, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer, Chuck Stumpf, and Necy Wilson**. Members discussed the Golden K scholarship with a focus on the scholarship selection criteria. The next Satellite Club meeting is scheduled at the HyVee Store on Odana Road on Wed., February 25, 9:00 am.

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

Arlin Brannstrom reported the application deadline for the 2015 Youth and Community grants is April 3 and the 2015 application forms are available on our web site. Please see web site for the 2014 recipient. Reminder, each application requires a Madison West Kiwanian as a sponsor. Between \$10,000 and \$15,000 are available.

Ed Reisch announced **Jim Bly, Bonnie Bruce** and **Ed Reisch** participated in the Lunch buddies on February 18. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for March 4.

Fred Ross introduced two of the three 2015 ASA ski scholarship recipients, Michelle Tennant, Ryan Haney and Ryan's assistant, Ray. Before our meeting today, the ASA committee met with the three scholarship recipients: Michelle, Ryan and Courtney Cowen. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an orientation to their upcoming skiing experience and answer any questions. These skiers plan to spend four days skiing in the Durango, CO and will provide program following their experience. With this group, we have facilitated this skiing experience for 31 skiers since 2008. The funds for these scholarships are provided by the Ethel Allen Fund in the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation.



Michelle Tennant, Ryan Haney, Ray (Ryan's assistant) and Courtney Cowen (l-r).