



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Mike Zirbel, guest of Millard Johnson and Gale Vandenberg, former Madison West Kiwanian.

**Program:** Sara Goldrick-Rab, professor of Educational Policy Studies in the College of Education at UW-Madison, described her efforts to reduce the cost of post secondary education through proposed policy changes. Even though college enrollment is growing, students from low-income families, students of color and others are left behind. As a result of her concerns, Goldrick-Rab founded Wisconsin HOPE Lab, the nation's first transitional research lab for improving equitable outcomes in postsecondary education.

The lab not only addresses concern regarding the entrance of these students into post-secondary institutions, but having students reach successful outcomes resulting from the education. Many students enter programs but are unable to complete their goals before they experience significant financial debt. The center's efforts include addressing administrative barriers in federal law governing financial aid, providing two years of free post secondary education, and increasing financial aid.



Sara Goldrick-Rab

## March 6, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Marv Heiser
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Beatty and Vilstrup
Drawing:	Virgil Jurens
Eliminate-Maternal Neonatal Tetanus	

## Announcements:

February birthday contributions were received from **Jim Danner, Bruce Dewey, Bonnie Hansen** and **Jim Wiederhoeft** as reported by **Chuck Stumpf**. The total February contributions were \$237 which brings the total for 2015 to \$450.

March birthdays recognized today for those present were **Marv Beatty, Bob Cropp, Mary Mennes, John Roberts** and **Jim Weiderhoeft**.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 11	Satellite Club Meeting, HyVee Whitney Way
March 12 & 13	Midvale School Rummage Sale setup
March 14	Midvale School Rummage Sale
March 14	Pancake Breakfast, Stoughton Kiwanis Club
March 18	Lunch Buddies, Midvale
March 24	Foundation Trustees, Lussier Center
April 1	Board Meeting, HyVee Fitchburg
April 1	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Home Town Buffet
April 3	No meeting
April 3	Grant Applications due
April 25	Mid-Year Area Conference Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld

## Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
March 13	UW Volleyball Kelly Sheffield, Coach	Bill Grabel	Dwayne Rohweder

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road

Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

Items from board meeting, March 4:

1. Leaves of absence were approved for **George Meyer, Bob Richardson, Ed Reisch** and **Terry Stewart**.

2. **Virgil Jurens** and **Bruce Roberts** reviewed the 2013-14 financial records of the club and found the records were in proper order.

3. To increase the club's support for the Kiwanis International Eliminate project, the proceeds from the weekly drawing will be used to support this project and the club will match up to \$500 starting with our March 13 meeting through September 30, 2015.

4. The board approved the use of paid ads on our web site at \$1.00 per day for a minimum of 30 days. This opportunity will be offered to our club members. See our current site with three ads: Facebook, Circle K and Madison West Kiwanis. Contact **Ron Schuler** if interested.

As Past President and nomination committee chair, **Bill Grabel** requested volunteers to fill the slate of officers and board members for 2015-16 (October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016). **Ed Reisch** and **Al Wearing** are going off the board, effective September 30. Continuing board members are **Bill Battista** and **Tom McCrill** (2013-16) and **Bonnie Hansen** and **Travis Wirth** (2014-17). Two board volunteers are needed for the board with terms, 2015-18. In addition a volunteer is needed to serve club vice-president for 2015-16. Please contact Bill if interested. Vice-president **Mary Mennes** will serve as 2015-16 president.

Dave Wendricks announced the Stoughton Kiwanis Club has a Pancake Breakfast on March 14 (7:30 am to 11:00 am) at the Stoughton High School. Live performances by the Trinity Irish Dancers at 8:30 and 10:00 am. An interclub is planned.

## 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

**Carrol Spencer** announced the Mid Year Kiwanis Conference is scheduled for April 25 at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld. Contact Carrol if interested.

Attending the March 6 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is at the HyVee Store on Odana Road on Wed., March 11, 9:00 am.

The application deadline for the 2015 Youth and Community grants is April 3 and the 2015 application forms are available on our web site. If you have questions about the Community Grants please contact Bonnie Hansen and for question about Youth Grants contact Arlin Brannstrom. Reminder, each application requires a Madison West Kiwanian as a sponsor.

Volunteers participating in the March 4 Midvale Lunch Buddies were **Wayne Kussow** and **Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for March 18, 11:00 am.

The Midvale School rummage sale is scheduled for March 14 with sale setup on March 12 and 13. Volunteers are needed for both. Contact Bonnie if interested.

**John Thomas** requires frequent medical treatment and is in need of rides to his appointments. Members can assist in providing transportation for John by contacting his daughter, Marilyn. Her phone number is 608-630-4465 and email is [marilynhenrich12@frontier.com](mailto:marilynhenrich12@frontier.com). John is currently Coventry Village (room 130E), Seebring Assisted Living, 7710 South Brookline Drive. His phone number 608-603-3351.