



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Charlie Price, Lieutenant Governor, Division 3, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

Program: Scott Mast, chief operating officer of Burkhalter Travel, presented Welcome to the World of Travel program. The Travel industry is the largest industry with 204 million employees. The travel industry has had excellent growth. On the average for 2015, a U. S. citizen will travel three times per year.

Scott provided a number of reasons for travelers to use travel companies. Following are a few of the reasons he provided:

1. Best deal in town, low commission, low fees,
2. Consultation, unbiased information,
3. Time saving, improved efficiency,
4. Specialized advice, destination, groups,
5. Latest technical communication
6. Travel guarantee,
7. Travel insurance information provided, about 90 percent of travelers have travelers' insurance



Carrol Spencer, Scott Mast and Jack Padgham

March 27, 2015

Presiding: Carrol Spencer
 Greeter: Ron Schuler
 Opening word: Ken Groehler
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Checkpoint: Stewart and Vilstrup
 Drawing: Carrol Spencer
 Eliminate-Maternal Neonatal Tetanus

Announcements:

Reminder: No meeting is scheduled for April 3, Good Friday. Our weekly meeting will be April 1, Wednesday, noon, with Madison East Kiwanis at Home Town Buffet on East Washington Avenue.

Carrol Spencer announced a Club Board meeting is scheduled for April 1, 7:30 am, at the HyVee Market Grille in Fitchburg. Members are welcome.

Important Dates

Date	Event
April 1	Board Meeting, HyVee Fitchburg
April 1	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee Odana Road
April 1	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Home Town Buffet
April 3	No meeting
April 3	Grant Applications due
April 11	Kiwanis One Day, Vilas Zoo
April 21	Foundation Trustees, Lussier Center
April 25	Mid-Year Area Conference Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld

Up coming Program

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 1	Madison Mallards Baseball Tyler Isham, Chief Exec	N/A	N/A
April 3	No Meeting		
April 10	ASA Skiers share experience skiing in Durango Fred Ross	Harold Green	Karyn Schairer

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: **Bill Grabel** has 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.

Reminder: **Carrol Spencer** announced a Mid Year Kiwanis Conference is scheduled for April 25 at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld. Contact Carrol if interested. Five members plan to attend. The registration deadline is April 11, members can still register. Lt. Gov. Charlie Price encouraged members to attend the conference. A division 3 Lieutenant Governor will be elected for 2015-17. Our **Bruce Hoehne** is a leading candidate for this position.

Dave Wendricks requested volunteers for the Music Awards to be presented April 17, during our Friday meeting. The volunteers are needed to host the students and their parents. Barbara Cheatham, superintendent of the Madison Schools will be attending to present awards and present a short program.

Attending the March 25 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz**, **Helen Dorak**, **Anita Poehlman**, **Ron Schuler** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on April 1, 9:00 am, at the HyVee Store at Westgate.

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

Reminder: Only seven days remain: The application deadline for the 2015 Youth and Community grants is April 3. If you have questions about the Community Grants please contact Bonnie Hansen and for questions about Youth Grants contact Arlin Brannstrom.

The next Lunch buddies is scheduled for April 8, 11:00 am. Members can sign up on the club web site. Contact **Bonnie Hansen**.

Volunteers are needed at the Midvale School Book Sale scheduled for April 29. Sale setup will be April 22, 3:15 -6:00 pm (3 volunteers needed) and sale takedown will be May 1, 4:00 to 6:00pm (3 volunteers needed). Twelve volunteers are needed for the sale on April 29. A signup sheet was circulated during the meeting. You can also signup on the web site which provides additional detail. Direct questions to **Bonnie Hansen**.

Virgil Jurrens, our Foundation treasurer, described his practice with regard to the funds from the drawings. Although the drawing proceeds currently go to the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project through September 30 (the end of the current Kiwanis year), the drawing winner receives credit from the foundation for a tax deductible donation. For example, **Carrol Spencer** was the drawing (\$25) winner today, Virgil will provide Carrol with documentation, giving him credit for a tax deductible \$25 donation at the end of the year.

Kiwanis One Day is a Kiwanis International program when clubs are encouraged to conduct projects in their communities. In the Madison area, April 11 is Kiwanis One day scheduled for Henry Vilas Zoo. Volunteers are invited to maintain the Kiwanis area at the zoo. A signup was circulated. See **Ken Saville** for details.