



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Ray Bish, aide for Ryan Haney, one of our skiers.

Program: Ryan Haney and Michelle Tennant, two of the three skiers participating in the Adaptive Sports Association at the Durango Ski Resort, describe their experience skiing for four days. The third skier, Courtney Cowen was unable to attend.

Ryan and Michelle described their experience of having very supportive and well trained staff at Durango Resort. They were appreciative of the support provided by Madison West Kiwanis.



Bruce Hoehne and Ryan Haney



Michelle Tennant and Fred Ross

April 10, 2015

Presiding: Mary Mennes
 Greeter: Harold Green
 Opening word: Karyn Schairer
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Fred Ross
 Drawing: Fred Ross
 Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Mary Mennes reminded members April 11 is the deadline for early registration for the Mid Year Kiwanis Conference scheduled for April 25 at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld. Registration goes from \$35 to \$45 after April 11. Mary described some excellent Kiwanis education opportunities and encouraged members to consider attending. A division 3 Lieutenant Governor will be elected for 2015-17. Our **Bruce Hoehne** is a leading candidate for this position.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 15	56 th Anniversary, Madison West Kiwanis
April 15	Satellite Club Meeting Westgate Shopping Center
April 17	Music Awards
April 21	Foundation Trustees, Lussier Center
April 22	Lunch Buddies
April 25	Mid-Year Area Conference Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis

Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
April 17	High School Music Awards Superintendent Barbara Cheatham	Jim Bly	Fred Ross
April 24	Midvale Students Visit Bonnie Hansen	Don Herrmann	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: **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, 2015. 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 has requested more volunteers to host students and parents at the Music Awards to be presented April 17, during our Friday meeting. **Jim Bly, Bill Grabel, Ken Niemeyer** and **Ken Saville** have volunteered. One more volunteer is needed. Barbara Cheatham, superintendent of the Madison Schools will be attending.

Attending the April 8 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. Leo returned after spending the winter months in Florida. The next meeting is on April 15, 9:00 am, at the HyVee Store at Westgate.

Bill Battista announced the West Madison Little league is planning a trip to a Brewer game on June 16. More details later.

April birthdays recognized today were **Fritz Lutze, Al Wearing, Vern Forest** and **John Thomas**.

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

Bonnie Bruce participated in the Lunch Buddies on April 8 The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for April 22, 11:00 am. Members can sign up on the club web site or contact **Bonnie Hansen**.

Reminder: 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 April 1 meeting. You can also signup on the web site which provides additional detail. Direct questions to **Bonnie Hansen**.

More Midvale School Volunteer opportunities are 1. May 3-Prepare gardens, 2. May 9 rain garden restoration and plant sale, and May 14-planting day. To signup, contact **Bonnie Hansen** or go to the club member web site.

Reminder: 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 where spring cleanup and planting will take in the Kiwanis Flowers and Landscape Project area. A sign in the Vilas Zoo designates the area and the Kiwanis clubs involved in the project which started more than four years ago. Madison West Kiwanis is one of the nine clubs involved. Circle K and Key Club members have also be involved. Last year, International Kiwanis President Gunter Gasser recognized this Kiwanis project with a ribbon cutting event. Members can signup by contacting **Ken Saville** or by going to our member web site.