



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Mary Lou Reisch, guest of Ed; Kate Richardson, guest of Bob; and Truman Graf (former member), guest of Chuck Stumpf.

Program: Rescuing Dogs in Need was today's program presented by Amie Trupke by describing the Golden Rule Rescue and Rehabilitation Organization. Its mission is to promote rescue, rehabilitation, and re-homing of unwanted, neglected, abused, homeless, and displaced Golden Retrievers and Golden Retriever mixes.

Rescued dogs become available when the owners move, expensive dog health and owner health issue arise and abandonment. Rescued dogs are placed in foster home before adoption to address any dog health or behavior issues and to be evaluated to determine the best fit for a potential owner.

The organization's work is done by volunteers and fundraising is needed to deal with dog issues. A fundraising effort is planned for September 12, 2015 at Liliana's, Fitchburg. Details are found at www.goldenrulerescue.org.



Amie Trupke describing several of the Golden Retrievers available for adoption

May 15, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Ed Reid
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Bruce Hoehne
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer reported Thank you's were received from the Salvation Army (our bell ringing effort provided \$934) and the Dyslexia Center (a youth grant to be presented June 12). Dave Wendricks reported receiving a thank you from the Madison Memorial student receiving a music award. Without the scholarship the student have been unable to attend a music camp.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 19	Foundation Trustees Meeting Lussier Center
May 20	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee Westgate
May 20	Lunch Buddies, Midvale School
May 21	Monroe Kiwanis Club 94 th Anniversary Celebration
June 4	Mallards Game-Madison East
June 10	Board Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
June 16	West Madison Little League Brewers Game
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Sun Prairie, Statz Bros. Farm

Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
May 22	Insights on Touring 30 Major League Ball Parks Harry Argue	Marv Beatty	Ken Groehler
May 29	Making History Come Alive Kaitlyn Schumacher	Tom McCrill	TBA

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:

Carrol Spencer announced a scheduled work day of May 16 at Eplegaarden preparing more firewood bundles.

On May 14, **Harold Green** presented the program, Being a Pilot, for the Aktion Club. Madison West Kiwanians attending the program besides Harold were **Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer, and Dave Wendricks.**

Another interclub is planned with the Monroe Kiwanis on May 21 at the American Legion, 1627 12th Ave., Monroe. They will be celebrating their 94th anniversary. Social is at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Bill Grabel announced the slate of officers nominated for 2015-16: **Mary Mennes** (president), **Wayne Kussow** (vice-president), **Ron Schuler** (secretary), **Randy Grobe** (treasurer), **Carrol Spencer** (past-president), directors **Arlin Brannstrom** and **Brian Martin** (2015-18), **Bonnie Hansen** and **Travis Wirth** (2014-17), and **Bill Battista** and **Tom McCrill** (2013-16). The election will be on May 22.

Attending the May 6 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Leo Walsh.** The next meeting is on May 20, 9:00 am, at the HyVee Store at Westgate.

Madison East Kiwanis is planning their annual Madison Mallards game outing for June 4. The cost is \$14.00 with a reservation deadline of May 22.

Mary Mennes circulated the sign up sheet for the 2015 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days August 25-27 to staff a food tent. About 40 volunteers are needed each day. Other clubs in Division 3 will also be volunteering.

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

Bill Battista announced the Little League Brewer game trip is scheduled for June 16, Tuesday. The game is against the Kansas City Royals. Game tickets are \$30 and bus cost is \$20. A sign up sheet was circulated.

The next Midvale School Lunch Buddies is scheduled for May 20, 11:00 am. **Bill Grabel** and **Ed Reisch** agreed to volunteer.

Ed and **Mary Lou Reisch** attended the Circle of Friends Luncheon sponsored by the Foundation of Madison Public Schools. The purpose of the luncheon was to recognize the supporters of the foundation and schools. Madison West Kiwanis was recognized for its support of the Midvale School by volunteering for numerous programs at the school and providing funds to the Midvale School.

Bruce Hoehne announced a meeting of the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation Trustees is scheduled for May 19, 7:00 pm at the Lussier Center adjacent to Jefferson Middle School. Members are welcome.

Carrol Spencer announced the next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for June 10, 7:30 am, at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

The April/May issue of Kiwanews, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District's newsletter, was recently posted to the district web site. One article describes the Vilas Zoo Flowers and Landscape Project. About 3,500 bulbs were planted during the five years of the project. Members with e-mail addresses will receive the newsletter electronically soon. Your secretary will receive ten hard copies which will be available at a Friday meeting.