



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Rob Schaefer and Steve Hagens, guest of Bill Battista; Joni Fiedler, guest of Ron; and Sandra Nuemberg, guest of Ed Reisch.

Program: Harry Argue highlighted his experiences in attending games in 41 different Major League Baseball parks, including eleven that no longer exist. His visits began in 1978 at Minnesota with his son Brad who has been part of this amazing adventure. One time they went to 6 parks in 6 days—a stretch that included Fenway and Yankee Stadium. As older fields were replaced, they have tried to visit all the new fields as well.

He rated Boston's Fenway Park as having the most enthusiastic fans. He and son Brad consider Miller Park to be one of the finest parks of the 30 ML facilities. While there are many other excellent parks, he does not include Oakland Stadium in that group. "Oakland would be number 30 of 30", he said. It is the only remaining dual-sport field among all those built in the 60's and 70's.



Harry Argue – Baseball Park

Up coming Program

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
May 29	Making History Come Alive Kaitlyn Schumacher	Tom McCrill	Fred Ross
June 5	Adult Role Model in Science Dolly Ledin	Catt Piotrowski	Brian Martin

May 22, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Ken Groehler
Music:	Ken Niemeyer
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Anonymous Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne reported that Foundation Trustees met on May 19 and decided to fund a new stage for the Christmas Pageant which will reduce the risk of potential injury and greatly reduce the volunteer time and effort to set up and take down the tent. The new stage will cost about \$10,000. The trustees also approved \$2500 to support the construction of a playground at the West Madison Little League Field.

Important Dates

Date	Event
May 27	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee Westgate
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
August 28-29	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Conv., Marquette, MI

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI
Web site: madisonwestkiwanis.com
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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

Annual Business Meeting

Vice President **Mary Mennes** called the annual meeting of Madison West Kiwanis to order. The list of members nominated for the 2015-16 officers and board members was presented by Past President **Bill Gabel**: **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). After no additional nominations were made from the floor, a motion to approve the nomination and cast unanimous ballot was made by **Harold Green**. Motion was seconded. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. **MSP** Motion to adjourn.

Announcements:

Cutting firewood and preparing bundles for sale at Eplegaarden, Saturday, May 16 were Madison Kiwanians **Marv Beatty**, **Vern Forest**, **Marv Heiser**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Ed Reid**, **Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer**. Forty bundles of firewood were prepared. Four bale wagons of apple wood are available for additional work. Another work day has been scheduled for Saturday, June 20.

Attending the Monroe Kiwanis 94th anniversary celebration on May 21 were **Bruce Hoehne**, **Mary Mennes**, **Wayne Kussow** and **Bill Gabel**.

Attending the May 20 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz**, **Fritz Lutze**, **Anita Poehlman**, **Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on May 27, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

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

Madison East Kiwanis invites Madison West Kiwanians to their June 3, noon, program presented by Doug Moe on the Goodman Brothers. They meet at the Home Town Buffet on East Washington Ave, go directly to their meeting room.

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.

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.

Bill Battista reports West Madison Senior Little League is scheduled to begin their 2015 season. The first game for West Kiwanis Club will be on May 29 (Friday), 8:30 pm, against ATC. Their second game is scheduled for May 31, Sunday, 5:30 pm, against Meicher and Associates.

Midvale School Lunch Buddies is scheduled for May 27. **Bill Gabel**, **Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** volunteered.

Catt Piotrowski invited club members to join her in a celebrating 3 years as a cancer survivor and her 50 ½ birthday on Saturday June 13 at the Midtown Pub on Allen Blvd. – 2 to 5 pm. Please rsvp by June 6 if you can attend!