



Kiwaniis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Truman Graf, former Golden K Member and Madison West Kiwanis member,

Program: Kaitlyn Schumacher and Michael Hollander from the Wisconsin Historical Museum, described how the museum makes history come alive. It is part of the Wisconsin Historical Society which was established in 1846 and has twelve sites throughout Wisconsin. Activities at the museum include historic preservation, library archives, archeology, underwater archeology, WHS press and National History day.

The museum, which opened 1986 on Carrol Street in the old Wolff-Kubly building, has several opportunities for tours. Currently their featured exhibit is 'Shifting Gears' which is about the history of bicycles in Wisconsin for the past 130 years. Bicycles were very popular in the late 1800's before cars but have again become very popular during the last decade.

Another activity highlighted was 'National History Day' when more than 10,000 student statewide compete in developing historical projects. The top Wisconsin students participate in the national competition in Washington DC. Wisconsin students have done well.



Kaitlyn Schumacher and Michael Hollander

May 29, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Tom McCrill
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Bill Grabel
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Mary Mennes announced the next club Board of Directors meeting is on June 10 (7:30 am), Wednesday, at the Fitchburg HyVee. This is a change from the normal meeting date, which is the first Wednesday of the month. Club members are welcome.

Conley Montgomery, age 95, passed away on Friday, May 29. He was a charter member of our club. At this time, May 31, a memorial service is being planned.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 3	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

Up coming Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
June 5	Adult Role Model in Science Dolly Ledin	Catt Piotrowski	Brian Martin
June 12	Community and Youth Grants Arlin Branstrom and Bonnie Hansen	Bill Grabel	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:

The next work day at Eplegaarden will be June 20, Saturday. Cutting firewood and preparing bundles for sale will be the major task with four bale wagon loads of apple wood branches and tree limbs available.

Attending the May 27 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler** and **Necy Wilson**. Charlie Price, our Division 3 Lieutenant Governor from the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club, was a visitor. The next meeting is on June 3, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Ken Saville announced the Key Leader program which provides leadership training for youth who have graduated from eighth grade and primarily ages 14 to 20. This district program is scheduled for Camp Wawbeek, September 25-27. Our 2014-15 budget has \$500 allocated to support two students to this event. If you know of any students who you may suggest for this program, contact Ken. This program has the support of Kiwanis International.

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.

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

Bruce Hoehne and **Mary Mennes** attended Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Food Committee meeting on May 28 where more details about the staffing of our Food Tent at the show. **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 Kiwanis 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. The bus will be leaving from the West Madison Little League Field at 3:15 pm on June 16.

Bill Battista reports West Madison Senior Little League is scheduled to begin their 2015 season. The first game for West Kiwanis Club on May 29 (Friday), 8:30 pm, against ATC was rained out. Their second game is scheduled for May 31, Sunday, 5:30 pm, against Meicher and Associates. Their third game is scheduled for June 2, Tuesday, 6:40 pm, against Berghoff Soda.

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!