



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Helen Bly, spouse of Jim and Mary Lou Reisch, spouse of Ed.

**Program:** Sheba McCants, Development Coordinator, described the Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) provided to people who have been abused. Their mission is to empower those affected by domestic violence and advocate for social change through support, education and outreach. Their vision is a nonviolent community that actively promotes safety, peace, justice and hope.

DAIS provides a wide array of crisis intervention and community education/prevention programs including a 24 hour help line, programming for children from violent homes, legal advocacy, support groups, emergency safety planning and a domestic violence shelter. DAIS has the only shelter of this kind in Dane County.

The domestic violence statistics are alarming:

1. 1 in 4 women will be a victim in their lifetime.
2. 1 in 7 men will be a victim in their lifetime.
3. 1 in 3 Dane County arrests are related to domestic violence.
4. 1 in 4 physical assaults perpetrated against women by intimate partners are reported.
5. 3 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year in the United States.



Carrol Spencer, Sheba McCants and Virg Jurgens (l-r)

## Up coming Program

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
June 26	Know Your Grasses, Turfgrass Research Doug Soldat	Virgil Jurens	Dwayne Rohweder
July 3	Are Dolphins Smarter Than Humans Jim Bly	TBA	Dwayne Rohweder

## June 19, 2015

Presiding: Carrol Spencer  
 Greeter: Jim Bly  
 Opening word: Fred Ross  
 Music: Boomer and Mary Mennes  
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurens,  
 Drawing: Ned Schmitt  
 Eliminate Project

## Announcements:

**Reminder:** Wayne Kussow has arranged the June 26 meeting at the OJ Noer Turfgrass Facility Research and Education (UW-Madison) located on County Road M, Verona, The UW facility is located midway between Midtown Road and County PD, adjacent to University Ridge Golf Course. Weather permitting, tours of turf research plots will be provided.

President Spencer reported receiving 'thank you' notes from Kiwanis International Foundation Skip-A-Meal (included a patch for our banner), Road Home, Children's Dyslexia Center, Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, the Aldo Leopold Center and Easter Seals Wisconsin.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
June 24	Satellite Club Meeting HyVee Westgate
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis
June 26	Weekly program will be at the Turfgrass Res. Facility (UW)
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  
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## 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. If you have any questions, please contact **Carrol Spencer**. Work starts at 8:00 am but come when you can.

**Bill Grabel** reported a new stage for the Christmas Pageant has been designed and constructed which should be easier to set up with less risk of potential injuries. The new stage was shipped yesterday and will arrive in the few days at a warehouse near the airport. Sometime in the near future the stage will be set up as practice for the set up at the capital in December.

Attending the June 17 Satellite Club meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman, Fritz Lutze, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on June 24, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Our West Kiwanis Little League team now has a record of two wins and four losses. Results from the last two games were a loss on June 17 to Badger Sporting (1-0) and a win on June 14 over Meichers (12-7). The next game is Friday, June 19, 8:20 pm when their opponent is Berghoff Soda. On Sunday, June 21 (2:30 pm) their opponent is Culvers.

## 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: 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 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 potential students for this program, contact Ken.

On July 22, 2015, **Ken Saville's** retirement will be celebrated after 37 years with Easter Seals Wisconsin. The celebration will take place Camp Wawbeek, North of Wisconsin Dells. Members of Kiwanis are invited.

Madison East Kiwanis invites Madison West Kiwanians to Olbrich Gardens concerts on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm, from June 23 through July 28 and enjoy food from their brat wagon. They will be serving brats, hot dogs etc. from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members of the Aktion Club assist in this project and this serves as their only fundraising project.

**Ed Reisch** reports the Meadowridge Library has scheduled an open house at the expanded library and Meadowood Neighborhood Center on Raymond Road on June 24, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. At 6:30 pm the program will consist of remarks from Major Paul Soglin and Superintendent Jennifer Cheatham. Madison West Kiwanis is recognized as one of the contributors to the center/library on a permanent plaque.