



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Barb Mathieu, guest of Bonnie Hansen.

Program: Jim Bly described his more than twenty years of experience of swimming with dolphins and addressed the question: 'Are dolphins smarter than Humans? Dolphins do respond human directions

They have pectoral fins on the sides of their bodies with digits located under the skin. Their dorsal fin located at the top of the body serves as a rudder, providing direction. Their eyes are at the side of their body, one looking forward the other looking rearward. Their ears are located below their eyes.

They have extremely good hearing, better than humans. Dolphins use echo location to identify and locate objects. They send a sonar signal out and they sense the returning echo through lower jaw and inner ear which can discern information about object. Breathing is not voluntary, one half of brain must awake at all times. They can control their heart rate, body temperature and blood pressure.

One memorable experience Jim shared when he lost his swim trunks. He was told to hang onto two dolphins no matter what while in the water. The dolphins swam very fast causing Jim to loose his trunks. One of the dolphins retrieved his trunks after instruction from the marine biologists.



Jim Bly describing dolphin anatomy

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
July 10	Passion for Energy Laws Kira Loehr, CUB Director	Don Herrmann	TBA
July 17	Crime Prevention Mike Koval, Madison Chief of Police	Bill Grabel	Ed Reisch

July 3, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Ron Schuler
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Bill Grabel Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer shared a letter from Raina Richardson, our 2015 Ahlgren Scholarship recipient. Raina has registered at UW-Madison and has changed her major from Economics to Agricultural and Applied Economics due to encouragement from Madison West Kiwanians during her visit to our meeting.

Aldo Leopold staff invited Kiwanians to a program, Migration of Cranes by George Archibald from Crane Foundation. Program is on July 14, 6pm at the Leopold Center at 330 Femrite Drive.

Bill Grabel announced the 2015 Dickson Scholarship recipients are Jessica Wendt from Stoughton and Maria Martin from Brooklyn. They and their parents have been invited to our August 7 meeting..

John Thomas is not doing well **and** has been moved to Hospice Care. A card was circulated and signed by the members present.

Important Dates

Date	Event
July 8	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
July 21	Foundation Trustees Meeting Lussier
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Statz Bros.Farm. Sun Prairie
August 28-29	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Dist. Conv. Marquette, MI

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

Email: Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

June birthday contributions to our foundation for June were received from **Ed Ornes** and **Ned Schmitt**. With the \$92.00 for June brings the total 2015 birthday contributions are \$1026.00.

Madison West Kiwanians with July birthdays are **Helen Atz, Bobette Heller, Don Herrmann, Jack Padgham, Dave Parmenter, Bruce Roberts, Dick Vilstrup, and Nocy Wilson.**

On July 2, Thursday, Madison West Kiwanians **Vern Forest, Marv Heiser, Bruce Hoehne, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer** and **Dave Wendricks** unloaded and cut the second wagon load of Applewood. The next Eplegaarden work day is July 9. You can come any time and leave when needed. Please contact Carrol if you can work on one or the other day. (274-7121 or email ncspencer@sbcglobal.net). Carrol presented Vern a plaque encouraging him to grow straighter branches.

Bill Grabel reported he has scheduled July 21 (8:30 am) as a date to do a practice setup for the new Christmas Pageant stage. The setup will take place in the Reynolds storage, 2308 Darwin Road, located behind Avis Car Rental, near the Madison airport. The new stage is funded by our foundation.

Attending the July 1 club satellite meeting were **Helen Atz, Bruce Hoehne, Virg Jurrens, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler.** And **Leo Walsh.** Jurrens discussed the Golden K funds in the Madison West Foundation. **Hoehne** and **Schuler** provided a summary of the 2015 Kiwanis International Convention. The next meeting is on July 8, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Our West Madison Little League team now has a record of three wins and eight losses. Results of the last two games were a losses ATC, 11 to 6 and 12 to 8. Their next games are Sunday, July 5 (5:30 pm) against Badger Sports and Monday, July 6, (4:00 pm) against ATC.

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

Mary Mennes discussed the staffing of a the Kiwanis Food Tent at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days, August 25-27, on the Statz Brothers Farms near Sun Prairie. The more than 40 volunteer positions per day are filled, but more volunteers are needed as back up and for a beverage trailer which was recently acquired as an assignment by Kiwanis. The list of volunteer assignments were available on each table for members to confirm their assignments. Training dates have been scheduled for food safety and cashier. The August 14 program will be on Food Safety. Cashier training is to be scheduled. Questions, contact Mary at 608-924-1721 or memennes@mhtc.net,

On July 22, **Ken Saville's** retirement will be celebrated after 37 years with Easter Seals Wisconsin. The celebration will take place at Camp Wawbeek, north of Wisconsin Dells. Members are invited. The times are 2:00 pm – open house, 5:00 pm - program and 6:00 pm – dinner. RSVP by July 12 to: www.PapaKenRetires.Eventbrite.com

Madison Area Service Club Luncheon is scheduled for October 21 at the Sheraton. This luncheon will replace our weekly meeting that week.

Some highlights of the 2015 Kiwanis International Convention which was attended by **Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**:

1. The annual Kiwanis International dues will increase from \$42 to \$52, effective October 1, 2015
2. The proposal to have web based voting for business (elections, amendments etc.) at the convention was defeated.
3. Gurdip Brar, candidate for International Board and Middleton Kiwanian, was unsuccessful.
4. Permanently approved the corporate club and club satellite.
5. At the completion of the convention, Kiwanis clubs and other clubs raised \$91 million toward the Eliminate, Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus. The goal is \$110 million. During the convention, Key Clubs International pledged \$3 million..