



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Jillian Meissner, a Kiwanian who has moved to Madison from Denver where she was a member of the Denver Tech Center Kiwanis, a potential member of Madison West Kiwanis.

Program: Kira Loehr shared her passion for energy laws. Kira is Executive Director and General Counsel for the Wisconsin Citizens Utility Board. The board is a member-supported nonprofit organization that advocates for reliable and affordable utility service on behalf of residents and small business customers. This 35 year old board evaluates the utility requests to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission and provides a counter proposals if necessary. Proposals may be power line, power plants and rates. Their proposed 2015-17 budget from the state was reduced 75 percent.

Energy issues in the future include:

1. Development of a community energy process allowing more customers to utilize solar on buildings and wind power,
2. Improvement of the electrical energy storage to reduce the impact of peak demands.
3. Replacement of the aging electrical infrastructure in a timely and a cost effective way.



Kira Loehr, Counsel-Executive Director, CUB

July 10, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Don Herrmann
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music:	Boomer and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Ron Fiedler
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer announced our treasurer has mailed the quarterly bills and the payment is due at the beginning of the quarter, July 1, 2015.

Carrol Spencer reported your board of directors approved the purchase of an I-Pad for a student with autism attending Chavez Elementary School. This is part of a district project initiated in 2012. I-Pads with the appropriate software allow for children with autism to perform at a much higher level in the classroom. The I-Pad is provided to the youth for use at school and at home.

John Thomas passed away on July 4. Visitation is scheduled for today, July 10, 4:00 to 6:00pm at Cress Funeral Home (Speedway) and July, 11, 9:00 – 10:00am at United Methodist Church (Wisconsin Ave.) and services at 10:00 am at the church.

Clyde Oakley is recovering from hip surgery and hopes to attend a meeting in the near future

Important Dates

Date	Event
July 15	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
July 21	Foundation Trustees Meeting Lussier
August 5	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Statz Bros.Farm. Sun Prairie

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
July 17	Crime Prevention Mike Koval, Madison Chief of Police	Bill Grabel	Ed Reisch
July 24	Capital City Theatre – Madison’s 1 st Regional Adam Abrams	Mary Mennes	Tom McCrill

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

Harold Green announced a potential interclub with the Madison East Kiwanis Club. The program will be Jay Heck of Common Cause Wisconsin who will discuss some very timely political issues. The meeting is at the Hometown Buffet, July 15, noon. Contact Ed Reisch if you are able to attend. (mlreisch@chorus.net or 274-4371).

Carrol Spencer reported seven members of Kiwanis unloaded and sawed another load of wood on Thursday July 9th. Those working were **Marv Beatty, Marv Heiser, Fred Ross, Dave Wendricks, Vern Forest, Jim Danner** and **Carrol Spencer**. Approximately 4 hours per person was worked for a total of 28 hours. The next work day will be Saturday July 18th. We will be splitting logs and preparing bundles. We must get the splitting done while Vern is available to operate the tractor. We can use all who can work on that Saturday. With enough people we could even start sawing the last wagon load of wood. Please contact Carrol if you can work. (274-7121 or email ncspencer@sbcglobal.net).

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 8 club satellite meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Atz, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on July 8, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Our West Madison Little League team has improved their record to seven wins and nine losses. Results of the last two games were a loss to ATC, 21 to 11 and a win over Culvers, 9 to 8. No more games appear on their schedule.

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 list of volunteer assignments were available on each table for members to confirm their assignments. For members who have signed up you will receive a message confirming you sign up times. Training dates have been scheduled for food safety. The August 14 program will be on Food Safety. 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.

International Convention Highlight-New partners with IHOP, JCI (Junior Chamber Inc.) and Sister Cities International.



Jillian Meissner, Denver Tech Center Kiwanian who has moved to Madison and Ken Saville.