



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Wilma Rohweder, guest of Boomer..

Program: Andrew Abrams, artistic director, described Capital City Theater a new musical theater in Madison. Andrew was joined by Gail Becker, education director and associate artistic director, Katelyn Curtain, student, and Ingrid Ebeing, student. (Today was Ingrid's birthday)

The goal is to raise the bar for musical theater, produce a mix of artistically challenging and classic works and create a space that both invites and nurtures great talent. Their first musical was Violet which was performed in June, 2015. They select local Madison performers as well as performers from other areas such as Chicago and New York.

This theater has a educational program, Find Your Light, which focusses on musical theater, preparing students to be well rounded performers. Students are prepared for auditions around the country or in other words, grooming new professional artists. Katelyn and Ingrid are students in this program.

More musicals are being planned with a goal of providing musicals at the Overture Center. They plan to do three or four shows per year.

Gail Becker,
Education
Director



Andrew Abrams,
Artistic Director

July 24, 2015	
Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Marv Heiser
Opening word:	Tom McCrill
Music:	Boomer and Wilma Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Dick Vilstrup
Drawing:	Vern Forest Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Ed Reisch reported the next program (July 31) will be Neil Heinen and encouraged members bring guest. After today's meeting Ed indicated we have a potential interclub. As a result Ed has requested members contact him if you are bringing a guest so he can provide Gaylords with more accurate number for our meeting. Ed's phone is 608-274-4371 or by email mlreisch@chorus.et.

Carrol Spencer announced thank you letters were received from the Lussier Center and the Aldo Leopold Center which were recipients of our grants.

Carrol Spencer encouraged members to review the club information sheet found on each of the table. He suggested we should be proud of the approximately \$38,000 contributed to scholarships, charitable organizations etc.

Important Dates

Date	Event
July 29	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
August 5	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Statz Bros.Farm. Sun Prairie
August 28-30	WI-Upper MI District Annual Convention, Marquette, MI

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
July 31	The Process of Editorializing Neil Heinen	Jim Bly	Ken Saville
August 7	Pope Conservancy Dennis Schenborn	TBA	Dwayne Rohweder

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

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

Announcements

Carrol Spencer reminded members the drawing funds will continue to be used for the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project (Maternal Neonatal Tetanus) through the end of our Kiwanis year, September 30. More than \$400 has been contributed since we started the drawing for Eliminate. This is through June.

Dave Wendricks was thanked for painting the wood box for the small flags which are placed in front of the podium.

Carrol Spencer reported **Bill Grabel, Wayne Kussow, Marv Heiser, Fred Ross, Vern Forest** and **Carrol** worked four hours at Eplegaarden on Saturday, July 18. Wood logs were split and 36 bundles of firewood were prepared for sale. The total bundles available for sale is 121. On Thursday, July 23, **Vern Forest, Marv Heiser, Bruce Hoehne** and **Carrol Spencer** volunteered at Eplegaarden. The next scheduled work day is Thursday, July 30. Please contact Carrol if you can work. (274-7121 or email ncspencer@sbcglobal.net). The firewood bundles sell for \$5.00 each and we usually sell over one hundred bundles each year.

Vern Forest announced volunteer opportunities at Eplegaarden this fall during September and October. This volunteering involves weighing and selling produce. Vern will have specific times and dates and a signup sheet during our next meeting.

Bill Grabel reported Madison West Kiwanians set up the new Christmas Pageant stage on July 21. They found the tent for the stage was 10 feet by 10 feet but a tent 10 feet by 20 feet is needed. This error will be corrected. Members participating were **Bruce Hoehne, Bill Grabel, Randy Grobe, Tom McCrill, George Meyer, Ed Ornes, John Schwab, Terry Stewart** and **Chuck Stumpf**. August 4 is the next work day to complete the practice setup for the new Christmas Pageant stage. Again, the setup will take place in the Reynolds storage, 2308 Darwin Road, located behind Avis Car Rental.

Carrol Spencer announced the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention, August 28-30 at the Holiday Inn in Marquette, MI. Registration is no cost if completed by August 8, when it goes to \$20. Registration and program information is available at the district web site – www.wiukiwanis.org.

Attending the July 15 club satellite meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Virgil Jurrens, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on July 29, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Reminder: A volunteer opportunity is available at the Second Harvest Food Bank on July 29, 9:00 am to noon. Please contact Bonnie Hansen if you would like to volunteer. Second Harvest is located at 2802 Dairy Drive, on the east side of Madison. **Bonnie Hansen's** phone-838-8456 and email 2bonniejeanne@charter.net.

Bruce Hoehne 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. Bruce circulated a staffing chart listing volunteer, assignment and time (date and time of day). Food safety training dates have been scheduled. The August 14 program will be on Food Safety which will meet the food safety training requirements. The show has six food tents. Once food tents are assigned, a tent city map will be provided showing the location of our assigned tent. Questions, contact Bruce at 608-798-1904 or b.Hoehne@yahoo.com or Mary Mennes at 608-924-1721 or memennes@mhtc.net

Ken Saville's retirement was well attended by Madison West Kiwanians on July 22 at Camp Wawbeek. Guests heard about Ken's accomplishments during his 37 years with Easter Seals and the camp. Tours of the camp were available and the new swimming pool funded largely by Kiwanis support was available.

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