



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Wilma Rohweder, guest of Boomer; Mary Lou Reisch, spouse of Ed; and Jim Stickley, Madison East Kiwanian.

Program: Neil Heinen, editorial director for WISC-TV and Madison Magazine, discussed his experience developing editorials for TV (evening following nightly news) and for the magazine. In both cases he is challenged with the constraints with regard to going into depth: TV (170 words and 70 seconds) and the magazine (650 words). Neil enjoys working with a locally owned station which is less influenced by large communication businesses.

Although Neil prefers not to get drawn into political issues, he did address some political issues of the day. Neil discussed the concerns with homelessness in Madison and the many challenges to solve the problems which may be related to the mental health issues of many of these people. He cited other cities such as Detroit, New York and Seattle.

He feels the political scene has overtaken community service. Some groups of young people downtown work in an environment which promotes interchange of ideas. At the end of the work day they address community and social issues.



Karyn Schairer and John Schwab visiting with Neil Heinen

July 31, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Wilma Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Dick Vilstrup
Drawing:	Tom McCrill
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer announced the board of Directors meeting on August 5, 7:30 am at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are invited.

A 'thank you' letter was received from the Sheba McCants. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, who provided our program on June 19. Another 'thank you' was received from Kiwanis International Foundation for our contribution (\$250). We also received a patch for our banner from the foundation.

President Spencer scheduled a meeting with **Bill Battista, Bruce Hoehne and Ron Schuler** after the program.

Important Dates

Date	Event
August 5	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
August 5	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
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
August 7	Pope Conservancy Dennis Schenborn	Ed Reid	Dwayne Rohweder
August 14	Food Safety for Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Mary Mennes	Virgil Jurrens	Ken Saville

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

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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

On Thursday, July 30, **Bill Grabel, Bruce Hoehne, Marv Heiser, Vern Forest, Ken Saville** and **Carrol Spencer** volunteered four hours at Eplegaarden. They prepared 96 bundles of fire wood for sale. Another work day will be scheduled to finish the fire wood project for the season.



Two pallets of firewood bundles

Vern Forest circulated a sign up to volunteer at Eplegaarden on weekends of September 26-27, October 10-11 and October 24-25. Specific times and tasks are listed on the sign up which will be available at future meetings.

Bill Grabel reported another practice stage setup for our new Christmas Pageant stage on August 4, 8:30 am to noon. Again, the setup will take place in the Reynolds storage, 2308 Darwin Road, located behind Avis Car Rental.

Bonnie Hansen announced the Midvale Elementary Harvest Party scheduled on September 22, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm to kick off the new school year. Staff at the school would love to have community volunteers participate in this important celebration. With an expected attendance of 500, volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up, greet, serve food, provide childcare and community outreach. Bonnie circulated a sign-up and will circulate it at future programs.

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 29 club satellite meeting were **Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on August 5, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Volunteering at the Second Harvest Food Bank on July 29 (9:00 am to noon) were **Bonnie Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Catt Piotrowski** and **Ken Saville**. Bonnie Hansen reported that 65 meals are prepared for each hour of volunteer time and encouraged Kiwanians to volunteer on future dates. Our Edgewood Circle volunteers at Second Harvest.

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. Kiwanis has been assigned Food Tent 2, which is located near the center of Tent City and will be very busy during the show. Bruce provided maps of Tent City. Members with show assignments should inform Mary Mennes or Bruce if they are unable to complete their assignment. Anyone handling food at the show must complete food safety training. Mary will provide the training on August 14 during our weekly meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, see Bruce or Mary for alternate training dates. Questions, contact Bruce at 608-798-1904 or b.Hoehne@yahoo.com or Mary Mennes at 608-924-1721 or memennes@mhtc.net

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