



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: W Kate Richardson, spouse of Bob; Lily Jenson, granddaughter of Mary Mennes; Mariah Martin, Dickson Scholarship recipient; Rod and Susie Martin, parents of Mariah; Jessica Wendt, Dickson Scholarship recipient, Sharon Wendt, parent of Jessica and Truman Graf.

Program: Dennis Schenburn described the history and activities of the Pope Conservancy. The conservancy was a farm owned by Art Pope, a UW Professor in Meat and Animal Science. The city of Madison wanted to develop the farmland but Pope said 'No'. The city then proposed to condemn the farmland for development but in the meantime Pope sold the land to the Town of Middleton with the agreement to develop the farmland into a conservancy.

The conservancy consists of 105 acres with seven miles of walkways. The Friends of Pope Farm Conservancy has the purpose of enhancing the educational opportunities of the conservancy, preserving the balance of its wildlife habitat and historical features, and protecting its scenic landscapes and tranquility for the enjoyment of the public. There many things to see with conservancy hours from sunrise to sunset. The Sunflower Days are coming to the end on September 9. Special activities are Annual Tour with Mel Pope(August 12, 6:30 to 8:30 pm), Bees and Pollinators (August 16, 9:00 am to noon).



Dennis Schenburn

August 7, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Ed Reid
Opening word:	Boomer
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Fred Ross
Drawing:	Ned Schmitt
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

During the board of Directors meeting on August 5, **Jillian Meissner** was approved for membership in Madison West Kiwanis. Jillian is a member of the Denver Tech Center Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Metuchen North Edison Kiwanis Club. She is serving as Division 15 Lt. Governor in the Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District. She recently moved to Madison.

The September 4 program will be at the West Madison Little League field at 701 Forward Drive. Food will be provided by the little league. We will see the progress on the new playground supported by Madison West Kiwanis.

Ken Saville will represent Madison West Kiwanis in the Madison School District's Principals Program where Ken will shadow a principal during a work day.

Important Dates

Date	Event
August 12	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
October 1	First day of New Kiwanis Year

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
August 14	Food Safety for Wisconsin Farm Technology Days Mary Mennes	Virgil Jurrens	Ken Saville
August 21	Communicating End of Life Wishes Ann Nelson and Ron Patterson	TBA	Dewayne Rohweder

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:

Carrol Spencer reminded members to pay their quarterly dues. Dues statements were mailed July 1

Madison West submitted a proposal to the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Foundation for a \$2,500 grant to support the construction of a new playground at the West Madison Little League field at 701 Forward Drive. The submission of a similar proposal is planned for the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Carrol Spencer reported a Hixson Award will be presented to our members on September 11.

August birthdays recognized today were **Bonnie Bruce, Ed Reid, John Busby, Dwayne Rodweder, Ken Saville** and **Jerry Wallander**.

Ed Reisch 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. Ed circulated a sign-up and will circulate it at future programs.

Jessica Wendt and Mariah Martin were introduced as the recipients of the 2015 David Dickson Scholarships. Jessica and Mariah were selected based on demonstrated scholarship and leadership in the 4-H club, school and community. Successful applicants must have participated in a Dane County 4-H club and be high school seniors or completed no more one year of post high school education. Jessica is a 2015 graduate of Stoughton High School and plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall of 2015. Jessica is a 2014 graduate of Brooklyn High School and has completed her first year at UW-Madison, majoring in Life Science Communications.

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

Carrol Spencer announced the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention, August 28-30 at the Holiday Inn in Marquette, MI. **Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes** and **Ken Saville** will serve as our delegates to the convention.

Attending the August 5 club satellite meeting were **Virgil Jurens, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, and Leo Walsh**. The next meeting is on August 12, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

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. Kiwanis has been assigned Food Tent 2, which is located near the center of Tent City and will be very busy during the show. 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. Volunteers serving cashier will receive training but no training is required for volunteers in the beverage trailers. Questions, contact Bruce at 608-798-1904 or b.Hoehne@yahoo.com or Mary Mennes at 608-924-1721 or memennes@mhtc.net



Sharon Wendt, Jessica Wendt, Mariah Martin, Susie Martin and Rod Martin (l-r)