



Kiwaniis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Kyle Cosgrove, grandson of Fred Ross, Mary Lou Reisch, spouse of Ed and prospective member, Jillian Meissner.

**Program:** Karen Nelson, founder of Life Messages Media, presented the program entitled Communicating End of Life Wishes. She was joined by Ren Patterson who provides technical support for audio and video recordings.

Karen described a three step process in developing a planning directive reflect, document, and communicate. Reflection involves writing a letter to yourself, keep a journal, visit with your spouse or close friends and consult religious advisor.

Your directive should reviewed every ten years, death of a close relative, hydration problems, respiratory issues. CPR and organ donor.

A new Medicare proposal is being considered: reimburse doctors, nurses and health care providers for two conversations (30 minutes each) about end of life medical treatment. Comments are due by September 8 to CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).



Karen Nelson presenting Communicating End of Life Wishes program

August 21, 2015	
Presiding:	Bill Grabel
Greeter:	Ron Schuler
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Kyle Cosgrove Eliminate Project

## Announcements:

Jim Danner reported our Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for November 1 at the Edgewood High School cafeteria. A planning meeting for the breakfast is scheduled for August 28, before our next meeting.

Wayne Kussow submitted resignation as a member of our club. He has taken up residence near Montello on Little Green Lake and plans on transferring to the Markesan Kiwanis Club.

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.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Statz Bros.Farm. Sun Prairie
August 26	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
August 28-30	WI-Upper MI District Annual Convention, Marquette, MI
October 1	First day of New Kiwanis Year
October 21	Service Club Luncheon Sheraton Hotel

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
August 28	Midvale School Partnership Becky Galvan	Tom McCrill	TBA
September 4	West Madison Little League Bill Battista	Bill Grabel	Fred Ross

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

**Reminder:** Midvale Elementary School Harvest Party is 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. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Hansen,

**Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes and Ken Saville** will serve as our delegates at the 2015 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention in Marquette, MI, August 28-30.

**Bill Grabel** circulated a sign up to volunteer at Eplegaard 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.

Attending the club satellite meeting on August 19 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Virgil Jurrens, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehman and Ron Schuler**. The next meeting will be August 26, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. In last week's o, the editor missed the August 12 attendance. **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Anita Poehman, and Leo Walsh**.



Our food tent at WI Farm Tech Days will have six cash registers to staff. A scene from 2014 show.

## 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

**Bruce Hoehne** discussed the staffing of a the Kiwanis Food Tent at Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. 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 Hoehne** if they are unable to complete their assignment. Their contact information: Bruce at 608-798-1904 or [b.Hoehne@yahoo.com](mailto:b.Hoehne@yahoo.com) or Mary at 608-924-1721 or [memennes@mhtc.net](mailto:memennes@mhtc.net)

**Reminder for food tent volunteers, please check-in with Mary when you arrive and when you leave.** The number of volunteer hours determines our income shared with other food tents



Long lines of show visitors may occur outside of our food tent during the WFTD show. This photo was taken outside Food Tent 2 at the 2014 show.

## Eliminate Project Update

On August 12, Kiwanis International reported the Eliminate Project for Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus has reached \$99 million including pledges. At the International Kiwanis Convention in late June , the fund was at \$91 million. The Kiwanis goal for the fund is \$115 million which is expected to eliminate this terrible problem.