



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Dolores Schmitt, spouse of Ned and Helen Dorak, club satellite.

Program: Becky Galvan, principal of the Midvale School and Thomas Loomis, Instructional Resources, thanked our members for the support provided through volunteering, monetary support and support of the school referendum. Midvale School will have a new cafeteria with groundbreaking on September 22, which will be a part of their Harvest celebration.

Becky and Thomas described their strategies for 2015-16 to reduce the achievement gap. Three strategies were writing and math, family and community engagement and academic languages. A goal of these strategies is to get the students college ready.

For the 2015-16, 515 students will be enrolled this fall, which is an increase of forty from last year. The student population is very diverse with 10 different native languages. An increased number of students from families who are refugees from Tibet and Nepal. Midvale School (kindergarten, first and second grade) is paired with Lincoln School (3rd, 4th and 5th grades). Six bus loads of students are transported to Midvale.



Becky Galvan and Tom Loomis

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 4	West Madison Little League Bill Battista	Bill Grabel	Fred Ross
September 11	Joy of Life Long Learning Emily Auerbach	Jillian Meissner	Dwayne Rohweder

August 28, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Tom McCrill
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music:	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Jim Bly
Drawing:	Ed Ornes
	Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer announced a Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for September 2, 7:30 am at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome to attend. This will be Carrol's last board meeting as club president.

We received a thank you letter from Second Harvest for five of our members volunteering on July 29. For each volunteer hour, 65 meals are prepared. Our volunteers provided 15 hours.

Reminder: 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 28-30	WI-Upper MI District Annual Convention, Marquette, MI
September 2	Board of Directors HyVee Fitchburg
September 2	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
October 1	First day of New Kiwanis Year
October 21	Service Club Luncheon Sheraton Hotel
November 1	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria

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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Facebook:

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 announced a Hickson Award will be presented to one of our members on September 11.

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, 833-8456 or 2bonniejeane@charter.net,

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

Carrol Spencer 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 has scheduled another Christmas Pageant stage set-up day for September 9 for 8:30 am at the Reynolds Storage to put the final touches on the stage. It is expected to be require 2 to 3 hours and will be the last practice set-up. Patricia Ornes, Ed's spouse, was thanked for her sewing and hemming efforts preparing the curtain for the new stage.

Attending the club satellite meeting on August 26 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, and Anita Poehlman**. The next meeting will be September 2, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. All members are welcome.

Bruce Hoehne and Mary Mennes were attending the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention and were not available for food tent report for the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. The estimated attendance for the three days of the show was 45,000. President **Carrol Spencer** thanked members for volunteering at the Kiwanis food tent. Operations in the food tent went well with occasional delays for burgers and a shortage of chocolate chip cookies. The income Kiwanis receives will be determined soon and will be based on the profits of all the show food sales. They will determine the profit based on volunteer hours. Based on past shows, the minimum income is expected to be \$8.00 per volunteer hour.

Another Eliminate Project Update

As of August 16, Kiwanis International reported the Eliminate Project for Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus has reached \$100,085,897, including pledges. At the International Kiwanis Convention in late June, the fund was at \$91 million. The Kiwanis goal for the fund is \$110 million which is expected to eliminate this terrible problem by the end of the 2015 calendar year. The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District clubs have raised \$576,254, \$102.43 per member.

