



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: West Madison Little League board members and members of Bill Battista's family.

Program: Bill Battista, West Madison Little League ex-office board member and past board president introduced board members present.

Andy King, who prepared the district foundation grant application for \$1,250 will prepare the Kiwanis Foundation grant application for \$10,000. The applications are for the new playground. The district application has been submitted and results will be available in mid-October. The International application is due November 1. Madison West Kiwanis provided \$20,000 and our Foundation will provide \$2,500 as matching support.

Paul Zwaska, Little league board member provided a description of the area and described the new playground, the three baseball fields and surrounding area. More than 400 events/games occur on each field annually. With all this activity on the fields the turf requires much attention/maintenance. Paul brings many years of experience on the Baltimore Orioles grounds crew to Madison and he has a turf grass management degree from UW-Madison. The turf is well maintained which attracts young players.



Paul Zwaska describing the new playground

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 11	Joy of Life Long Learning Emily Auerbach	Jillian Meissner	Dwayne Rohweder
September 18	TBA	Harold Green	Ken Groehler

September 4, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	None
Checkpoint:	Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Fred Ross Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer announced the Board of Directors approved \$700 support for the Eliminate Project to match the funds raised by our weekly drawing since March, 2015. A total contribution of \$1,400 will made during the month of September.

July and August birthday contributions to our foundation were received from **Marv Schaeffer, Jack Padgham, Bobette Heller, Ed Reid, Bonnie Bruce** and **Dwayne Rohweder**. The two month total was \$515 and the total for 2015 is \$1,541.

With the resignation of Wayne Kussow, a volunteer is needed to serve as our club vice-president. Please see **Bill Grabel** or **Carrol Spencer** if interested.

Important Dates

Date	Event
September 9	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
September 11	Pancake Committee Meeting Covenant
October 1	First day of New Kiwanis Year
October 7	Board of Directors Fitchburg HyVee
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

Email: Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com

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 attended the 2015 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention in Marquette, MI, August 28-30. Bruce reported on the convention:

1. Jim Burmeister, Portage Kiwanis, will be the 2015-16 District Governor,
2. John Collins, Kenosha Kiwanis, will be the 2015-16 District Governor-Elect
3. The 2015-16 Governor's project is a multi passenger vehicle for Camp Warbeck,
4. The 2015-16 District Governor's goals are: all district clubs contribute to the Eliminate Project, staff the Kiwanis Formula Project-two club counselors and one club opener for each division and back to basics with regard to Kiwanis reporting etc.

Carrol Spencer reminded members to sign-up for volunteering at Eplegaarden on weekends of September 26-27, October 10-11 and October 24-25. Sign up 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 require 2 to 3 hours and will be the last practice set-up.

Attending the club satellite meeting on September 2 were **Helen Dorak, Bruce Hoehne, Virgil Jurrens, Fritz Lutze, Ron Schuler Leo Walsh,** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting will be September 9, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. All members are welcome.

Bruce Hoehne reported more information on our food tent report for the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days. For the three day show, 147 positions were staffed with about fifty volunteers per day. Madison West Kiwanians staffed about 25 percent of those positions and provided 296.25 hours of volunteer time. The remaining positions were staffed by Kiwanians from other division Kiwanis Clubs and students from Key Clubs. Support from other Kiwanis Family clubs was excellent. Bruce will be informed of the proceeds to be received by our club later this month.

The estimated attendance for the three days of the show was 45,000. A special thank you goes to **Bruce Hoehne**, who served as Tent Coordinator and **Mary Mennes**, Tent Co-Captain, with Charlie Price of the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club. Anna Bruhn, District Governor, and Jim Burmeister, District Governor Elect, spent some time volunteering in the food tent.

Mark your calendars, Sunday, November 1, is the date for our 2015 Pancake Breakfast. Jim Danner has scheduled a meeting of the Pancake Breakfast Committee right after our program on September 11 at Covenant.

The Madison Downtown Kiwanis has scheduled a golf outing for September 15 (10 am to 4 pm) at the University Ridge Golf Course. More details to follow.

