



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Gail Schomisch, guest of Ed Reisch; Maxine Jurrens, Robin and Ashley Cox, Kim and Gail Schmidt, and Jay Jurrens guests of Virgil Jurrens.

Program: The UW Odyssey Project was presented by Emily Auerbach, UW Professor in the English Department Project. Accompanying Professor Auerbach was Tosumba Welch, a Odyssey graduate.

This project offers UW-Madison Humanities class for adult students facing economic barriers to college. Students enroll in challenging college humanities and receive free tuition, childcare and a weekly dinner. The students acquire skills in critical thinking, a sense of empowerment and a voice. Tosumba described his experience with the project and he is currently enrolled at Madison College. He overcame many obstacles including incarceration.



Sharon Brantmeier and Bonnie Bruce visiting with Emily Auerbach



Ed Reisch and Millard Johnson visiting with Tosumba Welch

September 11, 2015	
Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Jillian Meissner
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Dwayne and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Ken Groelher Eliminate Project

Announcements:

Carrol Spencer read a thank you letter from Bruce Hoehne, the Kiwanis food tent coordinator for the 2015 Wisconsin Farm Technology Days for the participation of the members volunteering during this three day event. Income from the food tent will not be known for a few weeks.

With the resignation of Wayne Kusow, our vice-president elect, Carrol Spencer announced the Board of Directors nominates Millard Johnson. The nomination will be announced at our next meeting, September 18, and the members will vote on Millard's nominated during September 25 meeting. At this meeting, our Division 3 Lieutenant Governor elect, Bruce Hoehne, will install our 2015-16 officers and Board of Directors.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
September 15	Club Foundation Meeting Lussier Center
September 16	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 18	Dane County Issues Joe Parisi, County Exec.	Harold Green	Ken Groehler
September 25	2015-16 Officer Installation and Youth Protection	Bill Grabel	Ed Reisch

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:

Bruce Hoehne announced a meeting of the Foundation Trustees is scheduled for September 15, 7:00 pm at the Lussier Community Center.

The September birthdays were recognized: **Tom McCrill, Terry Stewart, Fred Ross, Clyde Oakley, Jim Bly, Carrie Bachman** and **Ed Reisch**.

Midvale Elementary School Harvest **Party date has been changed to October 13, 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,

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.

Attending the club satellite meeting on September 9 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Fritz Lutze, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf, Leo Walsh,** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting will be September 16, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. All members are welcome.

Ed Reisch encouraged members to volunteer for the Midvale Elementary School Lunch Buddies program which will begin in a few weeks.

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.

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

Virgil Jurrens was presented the George F. Hixson Fellow Award for his contributions to and support of Madison West Kiwanis. George Hixson was elected president of Kiwanis at the first convention in Cleveland (1916). Virg joined Kiwanis in 1971 as member of the Durango, Kansas Kiwanis Club. In 1973, Virg and his family moved to Madison when he joined the Madison West Club. Virg has served many years as our Club and Foundation treasurer. He continues to serve as the Foundation treasurer. The award was presented by President Carrol Spencer. Congratulations Virg.



Virg prepared to receive Hixson Medal from Maxine with Carrol assisting.

