



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Charlie Price, Division 3 Lt. Gov, Merle Bengston, guest of Ken Niemeyer; Jeff Rosleslie, guest of Joe Parisi.

**Program:** Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive stressed the importance of partnerships in addressing issues in county government. Parisi became County Executive in 2011 after serving in the state assembly. He is in the process of preparing the 2016 budget for county board meeting on October 1. The Dane County budget is \$530 million has 2,400 employees and 30 departments. About one half of the budget is for human resources.

One of the major issues has been lake water quality which has been impacted primarily from nonpoint sources. A partnership was developed with farmers to reduce runoff from farm fields. Phosphorous is the primary concern coming off of farm fields north of Madison.

Another partnership involved construction companies which had difficulties finding construction workers. During the recent economic downturn about seven years ago, many construction workers found other employment. Working with local communities, unemployed people were identified and training was sought to prepare these people for construction work. Due lack of transportation, many had difficulties attending meetings and trainings.



Joe Parisi

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 25	2015-16 Officer Installation and Youth Protection	Bill Grabel	Ed Reisch
October 2	The Culver Story Craig Culver	Marv Beatty	TBA

## September 18, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Harold Green
Opening word:	Ken Groelher
Music:	Dwayne and Mary
Checkpoint:	Dave Wendricks, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Charlie Price Eliminate Project

## Announcements:

With the resignation of Wayne Kussov, our vice-president elect, Carrol Spencer announced the Board of Directors nominates **Millard Johnson**. This is the second announcement of this nomination, which meets our bylaw requirements for the election on September 25. At this meeting, our Division 3 Lieutenant Governor elect, **Bruce Hoehne**, will install our 2015-16 officers and Board of Directors.

The October 23 club meeting has been cancelled and the Service Club Luncheon on October 21 will be our weekly meeting. Members attending the luncheon will receive credit. The key note speaker at the luncheon will be Doug Moe, former WI State Journal Columnist.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
September 23	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
September 25	Officer Installation
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  
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## Announcements:

**Jim Danner**, co-chair of our Pancake Breakfast, distributed Pancake tickets to members present. Jim reported the number of people participating in the breakfast has been declining and the profits have also decreased recently. He encouraged members to seek additional ads for our placemat from local businesses. Our Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for November 1 at the Edgewood High School.

**Ed Reisch** reminded members of the **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](mailto: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 Dorak**, **Fritz Lutze**, **Ron Schuler**, **Leo Walsh**, and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting will be September 23, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. All members are welcome.

**Ed Reisch** circulated a signup for the Midvale Elementary School Lunch Buddies program which will begin on October 14.

## 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

**Ed Reisch** encouraged members to promote the Christmas Pageant since the attendance has been declining. A special effort will be made to contact several Madison churches. Performances are at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm. Attendance is usually lower at the second performance.

Charlie Price, Kiwanis Division 3 (Wisconsin Upper Michigan District) Lieutenant Governor announced Division 3 received the Governor's Cup for 2013-14. The WIUM district Governor recognized the accomplishments of the clubs in one of the eleven divisions. Division 3 has fourteen Kiwanis clubs in southwestern Wisconsin. The division clubs were recognized with the presentation of a commemorative Kiwanis mugs to the 2013-14 club presidents and secretaries. The 2013-14 Madison West Kiwanis president was **Bill Grabel** and club secretary was **Ron Schuler**.



Bill Grabel (l) and Ron Schuler (r) holding their commemorative mugs with Charlie Price, Division 3 Lt. Gov.

