



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: **Jillian Meissner**, prospective member to be inducted after October 1.

Program: President **Carrol Spencer** opened an official meeting of the club to elect a vice president. The nomination of **Millard Johnson** was announced at the two previous club meetings (September 11 and 18). Dwayne Rohweder moved to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot to elect **Millard Johnson**. **Fred Ross** second the motion. The motion was approved by a voice vote.

Bruce Hoehne, Division 3 Lt. Gov. Elect, conducted the installation of our 2015-16 Officers and Board of Directors. Bruce also acknowledged the contributions of the outgoing officers and board members.

Retiring from the board are **Ed Reisch** and **Al Wearing**, both had completed two–three year terms. Past-president **Bill Grabel** retired from the board as the past president of the club.

Continuing on the board are **Bill Battista**, **Bonnie Hansen**, **Tom McCrill** and **Travis Wirth**. New members of the Board are **Arlin Brannstrom** and **Brian Martin**. Officers continuing to serve in their current positions are **Randy Grobe**, treasurer, and **Ron Schuler**, secretary.

Millard Johnson was installed as president-elect in abstention. **Carrol Spencer** was retired as club president and presented a past-president's lapel pin. **Mary Mennes** was installed as the Club President.



Mary Mennes presenting Carrol Spencer the Club President's Plaque.

September 25, 2015	
Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Ed Reisch
Music:	Dwayne and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Chuck Stumpf Eliminate Project

Announcements:

November 1, our Pancake Breakfast, is fast approaching. **Jim Danner** encourages members to pick up their pancake ticket envelopes. **Scott Cramer** circulated a sign up sheet for the breakfast. The sign up will be circulated two more times before being posted to our web site.

Fred Ross announced the team competition this year will be a bit different. Team captains will be Harold Green, Tom McCrill, George Meyer and Dave Wendricks. The list of team members will be available during our next meeting. The goal for ticket sales is \$18,000 with an average of \$4,500 per team.

Bill Grabel challenged members to seek two additional ads by selling ads to places where they do business. About half of the members present accepted the challenge. Bill has been successful and sold one new corner ad and plans to contact more.

Important Dates	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 30	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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
October 2	The Culver Story Craig Culver	Marv Beatty	Fred Ross
October 9	Monarch Butterfly Conservation Stan Temple	Ed Reid	Virgil Jurrens

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:

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. A sign up was circulated a sign up sheet by **Ed Reisch**.

Bonnie Hansen announced opportunities to volunteer at Midvale Elementary School:

1. Harvest Party date has been changed to October 13, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm to kick off the new school year.
2. Shelving books
3. In classroom assistance

If you have questions, please contact Bonnie, 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. A sign up was circulated. For members who did not have opportunity to sign up, they can go to our member web site to sign up.

Attending the club satellite meeting on September 23 were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler, Leo Walsh, and Nocy Wilson**. The next meeting will be September 30, 9:00 am, at the HyVee in Westgate. All members are welcome. This will be the last weekly meeting as the Club Satellite. Four of the Golden K Kiwanis member who were the core of the club satellite have resigned from the club They plan to continue meeting periodically for lunch. Their first lunch is scheduled for October 6, 11:30 am at the Long Horn Restaurant.

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

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.

Ron Schuler presented the Youth Protection Guidelines, an annual expectation from Kiwanis. Following are several of the guidelines:

Chaperone – Kiwanis member : 21 years or older, approved by school or agency, registered with the school or agency

Criminal History Background Check: School systems, Kiwanis International, Local Law Enforcement, Required for Key Club and Circle K Advisors and encouraged for all club members

Overnight Stays: one adult male for each 10 youth males, one adult female for each 10 youth females, adults and children sleep in separate rooms exceptions – parents or multiple beds-bunkhouse

Transportation: avoid personal vehicles, rule of threes (never one adult and one youth) one a child – two adults or one adult – two children

Medication: written permission required, adult may not give youth medication

Alcohol/ Tobacco - none

Reporting troubling behavior- to the appropriate personnel

Personal information – protect information

Youth and social media – do not initiate

Behavior and health issues - leave this to professionals, avoid personal issues

When rules conflict- go to highest applicable standard

All members are encouraged to obtain a background check. Our club is using the Madison School District form which was available at the meeting and will be available at future meetings. Completed forms should be provided to **Bonnie Hansen** or the club secretary. Many members have completed a background check. We are awaiting word from Midvale School about frequency background checks must be completed.