



Kiwaniis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Diane Stumpf, spouse of Chuck; Beverly Green, spouse of Harold and Mary Lou Reisch, spouse of Ed.

Program: Stan Temple, Professor Emeritus, UW-Madison Forestry and Wildlife Ecology Department, discussed the Monarch Butterfly Population decline of 90 percent since the 1990's. The monarch butterflies are very dependent on the milkweed for survival.

The migration of the Monarch butterfly is very complex going from the upper Midwest to Mexico, near Mexico City. The Monarch over winters in Mexico and travels to the upper Midwest in the late winter and spring. They remain in the upper Midwest through the summer and migrate back to Mexico in the fall. This area is referred to the Monarch-milkweed corridor. The Monarchs go through four generations during the full migration cycle.

The milkweed population has declined especially in the Midwest where the changes in the habitat for milkweed has become more adverse. One of the major factors contributing this population decline is the conversion of marginal land to crop production, primarily corn. The crop growers use herbicides to achieve weed free fields. Opportunities to increase the milkweed population include establishing milkweed on highway, railroad and pipeline right-of-ways and transmission lines.



Monarch butterfly

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
October 16	Ice Age Trail Dick Fayham	Marv Heiser	Ken Saville
October 23	No Meeting		

October 9, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Ed Reid
Opening word:	Virgil Jurrens
Music:	Dwayne and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurrens
Drawing:	Harold Green Eliminate

Announcements:

Mary Mennes reported on the Board Meeting on October 7 :

1. Currently we have 63 members, members present were encourage to seek new members as they sell pancake tickets and ads.
2. Steak/fun night is scheduled for October 28, 5:30 pm) in the Nakoma Room at Oakwood Village. Members are encouraged to invite guests. A signup was circulated.
3. The proposed 2015-16 budget was discussed and will be finalized at another meeting scheduled for October 16, after our regular meeting.
4. The meeting on November 27 (Thanksgiving weekend) is cancelled.

September birthday contributions of \$334 were received from Fred Ross, Ken Saville, Tom McCrill, Jerry Wallander and Clyde Oakley. The total birthday contributions received for 2015 are at \$1,875.00.

Important Dates

Date	Event
October 16	Foundation Trustees Meeting Covenant Presbyterian Church
October 21	Service Club Luncheon Sheraton Hotel
October 23	No Meeting
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

Announcements:

Our Foundation Trustees will be meeting on October 16, immediately following our regular meeting. Members are welcome.

If anyone needs more pancake tickets see **Jim Danner**. Ad deadline, line and corner ads, are due next Friday, October 16. **Scott Kramer** reported 40 members and spouses have signed up for our Pancake Breakfast. Thirty-one open positions remain. A sign up was circulated. The sign up will be distributed with your Kiwanogram and posted on our member web site for members who missed the opportunity to sign-up. This can be done by going to the member web site (pass word protected) and clicking on 'Meetings & event'. Then go to the Pancake Breakfast where you can sign up for an open position.

Fred Ross had the pancake ad and ticket sales teams reported their sales to date. Following are the captains and results:

1. McCrill - \$340
2. Wendricks – \$1,175
3. Meyer – \$665
4. Green - \$1,160

For a total of \$3,340.

The teams can accrue points by selling ads to businesses who previously purchased ads but have discontinued to purchase ads last year. See your team captain A team list will be emailed to insure all members have a copy.

Reminder: 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 by **Ed Reisch**.

Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Mary Mennes
Vice President	Millard Johnson
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Carrol Spencer

Board of Directors

Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

Fred Ross reported dates have been set for the 2015-16 Ethel Allen ASA Ski scholarships. The scholarship application deadline is December 4.

Ed Reisch circulated a signup for the Midvale Elementary School Lunch Buddies program which will begin on October 14 at noon. Ed has volunteered. He would like one or two more volunteers.

Reminder: Opportunities to volunteer at Midvale Elementary School are:

1. Harvest Party date has been changed to October 13, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 pm to kick off the new school year. **If any member missed the signup and wants to signup, please go to the member web site, password protected site.**
2. Shelving books
3. In classroom assistance

If you have questions, please contact Bonnie, 833-8456 or 2bonniejeane@charter.net,

Eplegaard volunteers are scheduled for October 10-11 and October 24-25.

The former members of the Golden K had a informal lunch at the Long Horn on October 6. Attending were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Virgil Jurrens, Connie Maguire, Anita Poehler, Ron Schuler, and Nocy Wilson**. Virgil reported on the on the Golden K funds managed by our foundation trustees. They planned another lunch for November 3 at the Long Horn. This group of former Kiwanians are no longer a club satellite.

