



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Carol Stewart, spouse of Terry; Wilma Rohweder, spouse of Dwayne; Rich Grooms, guest of Mary Mennes; Gene Prine, former member and guest of Fritz Lutze; and DeeDee Ridders, spouse of our speaker.

Program: Dr. Layton 'Bing' Ridders described his trip to the Norwegian islands in the Arctic sponsored by the National Geographic. He and his wife traveled on the National Geographic Explorer, a 150 passenger ship which allowed for hikes on the islands and educational opportunities on the ship. An underwater diver was available to photograph on the bottom of the ocean. Ship passengers were able to observe many animals and birds from the ship or while on hikes.

Polar bears are recognized as the largest carnivore and are very aggressive. They tend to be solitary and alone. The bear cubs spend nearly two years with their mother. Seals serve as their primary food source.

Other animals discussed by Dr. Ridders included walruses, arctic fox, reindeer, and whales. In addition numerous birds were discussed such as gulls, geese and guillemot.



Dr. Layton 'Bing' Ridders

October 30, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Randy Grobe
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Rich Donkle
	Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Members participating in our steak/fun night on October 28, were **Marv Beatty, Bonnie Bruce, Bob Cropp, Jim Danner, Bill Grabel, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Brian Martin, Tom McCrill, Mary Mennes, Ed Ornes, Ed Reid, Dwayne Rohweder, Ned Schmitt, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer, Chuck Stumpf, and Dick Vilstrup.** Special guest was Wilma Rohweder. A good time was had.

Vern Forest presented **Mary Mennes** with a payment of \$550 for the sale of firewood at Eplegaarden. More sales are expected this fall. Vern invited club members to a potluck at his house on November 5, 4:00 pm to celebrate the 2015 season at Eplegaarden. Thanks, Vern.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 1	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria
November 4	MWK Board Meeting Fitchburg HyVee
November 6	Foundation Trustee Meeting Covenant
November 27	No Meeting – Thanksgiving
December 4	ASA Ski Applications are due
December 6	Christmas Pageant State Capital
December 25	No Meeting
January 1	No Meeting

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
November 6	Broodminder – Bee Hive Monitor Rich Morris	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
November 13	Retirement Bob Bradley	Bill Grabel	Karyn Schairer

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

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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

Announcements:

Mary Mennes announced our application for a \$2,500 grant from Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Foundation was approved. The funds will support the construction of the playground at the West Madison Little League field.

Bill Grabel circulated the signup for the Christmas Pageant, setup on December 4, take down on and ushering on December 6. The signup will be circulated at future meetings.

Fred Ross had the Pancake Day team captains report their sales to date:

George Meyer -	\$1,730
Dave Wendricks -	\$3,568
Harold Green -	\$2,450
Tom McCrill -	\$1,450
Total -	\$9,198

Scott Kramer reports we have 48 Madison West Kiwanians and 48 members of Edgewood Circle K, Edgewood Key Club, West Key Club and Aktion Club volunteering at this year's Pancake Day on November 1. With 96 volunteers we will have a very successful event.

Scott had a few reminders for Pancake Day volunteers:

1. Members are encouraged to wear their Kiwanis Shirts,
2. Volunteers on the first shift (6:00 am -10:15 am) report to **Dave Wendricks** for your assignment details (members of the first shift should remain until their replacement arrives),
3. Volunteers on the second shift (10:00 am to 2:00 pm) report to **Scott Kramer** for your assignment details (the second shift volunteers are needed to clean up after this event),
4. Daylight saving time ends on Sunday morning, adjust your clocks accordingly.
5. High chairs and booster seats are needed.

Please contact **Scott Kramer** if you have any questions at skramer1554@charter.net or 608-829-1554).

Harold Green announced an opportunity of an interclub on November 3, noon, with the Mineral Point Kiwanis Club at the Point Café. **Bruce Hoehne** will be doing officer installation. If interested contact Harold at 608-831-6126 or harlgren@aol.com.

Annually the UW-Madison Students in Biological Systems Engineering (formerly Agricultural Engineering) conduct Lawnmower, Snow Thrower and Rototiller Clinic where they service these machines for a low price. Several Kiwanians have had their machines serviced in the past. The clinic is scheduled for November 5 – 7. **Ron Schuler** had forms available You can also download from bse.wisc.edu/documents/LMCFlyer_15.pdf If you have questions, please contact **Ron Schuler** at rschuler@wisc.edu or 271-7114

Ed Reisch and **Ed Reid** volunteered at the Midvale Little Buddies on October 28. The next program is scheduled for November 10

Volunteering at Eplegaarden on October 24-25 were **Harold Green, Marv Heiser, Tom McCrill, Jillian Meissner, Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer**. During the three weekends of volunteering, thirteen Madison West Kiwanians volunteered nearly seventy hours at Eplegaarden.

The former members of the Golden K have planned lunch for November 3, 11:30 am at the Long Horn. This group of former Kiwanians is no longer a club satellite. Members are welcome.

Since 2011, Madison West Kiwanis has provided \$12, 180 to the Kiwanis International Eliminate Project for Maternal Neo-Tetanus. We have 18.3 percent of the contributions from Division 3 clubs and 2.5 percent of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District clubs. The Kiwanis International goal is \$110 million by December 31, 2015.

Carrol Spencer reported Jean Schaeffer wife of Marv passed away on October 23. Services are scheduled for today, Friday, at Covenant Presbyterian Church.