



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** None

**Program:** Bruce Hoehne, president of the Kiwanis Club of Madison West Foundation, provided insight into the funds in the foundation. The foundation was established in 1989 when funds were provided to continue the Capitol Christmas Pageant. The assets of the foundation continue to grow providing the opportunity of the club to serve people in the community, primarily youth.

The assets have grown from \$63,000 in 2002 to \$468,000 in 2015. This growth is a result of sound investing strategies and contributions. Major contributions were provided by Ethel Allen Estate, member contributions for Ahlgren Scholarship, Dave Dickson Estate and Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship.

The foundation is governed by a board of trustees consisting of nine members; four club officers and five club members elected by our club board of directors.

For 2015, expenditures totaled over \$30,000 which included Allen Ski, Ahlgren, Josheff-Endle Music, and Dickson Scholarships, Christmas Pageant, and club grants. Combined with the club, the community support provided by our club is about \$64,000 in 2014-15.



Bruce Hoehne, Foundation President

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
December 4	7 <sup>th</sup> Generation Earth Ethics Patty Loew	Marv Beatty	Ken Saville
December 11	Madison Opera Kathryn Smith	Jack Padgham	TBA

## November 20, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Bill Johnson Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

President **Mary Mennes** thanked members of Madison West Kiwanis for their support of the club. Participating in the many club projects and activities, has produced much success for the club which allows the club to serve the youth in our community.

**Mary Mennes** announced the next club board of directors meeting is scheduled for December 2, 7:30 am, at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome to attend.

Members are reminded to turn in bills and checks for our Pancake Breakfast as soon as possible to **Randy Grobe**.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
November 27	No Meeting – Thanksgiving
December 2	Board of Directors, HyVee Fitchburg
December 4	ASA Ski Applications are due
December 6	Christmas Pageant State Capitol
December 18	Foundation Trustees Meeting Covenant
December 25	No Meeting
January 1	No Meeting

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI  
Web site: [www.madisonwestkiwanis.com](http://www.madisonwestkiwanis.com)  
Email: [Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com](mailto:Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com)  
Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis](http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis)

## Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Mary Mennes
Vice President	Millard Johnson
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Carrol Spencer
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

## Announcements:

**Mary Mennes** discussed the 92<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Pageant scheduled for December 6 in the State Capitol. She encouraged members to contribute to fund this event. Capitol Christmas Pageant flyers were available for members promoting the pageant through churches, community centers and other highly visible areas.

**Bill Grabel** reported all the volunteer positions are filled for the Capitol Christmas Pageant. A reminder for times: stage setup on December 4, 1:15 pm, ushering on December 6 for the 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm performances and stage takedown immediately after the 5:15 pm performance. Contact Bill if you have any questions (831-3441 or [wgrabel@chorus.net](mailto:wgrabel@chorus.net)).

**Carrol Spencer** reported members volunteering on Nov. 14, at Eplegaarden were **Marv Beatty, Dave Wendricks, Vern Forest** and **Carrol**. They tied 24 new firewood bundles, stacked bundles and retied several bundles. Currently 120 bundles are available for sale, not quite sufficient to meet projected sales for 2016. More bundles will need to be prepared

Madison East Kiwanians will be visiting our meeting on December 4 and will be inviting us to purchase their Amish candy.

**Ken Saville** circulated the signup for purchasing the chocolate covered macadamia candy from the Monroe Kiwanis Club, their annual project. The expected delivery date is December 11. If you have any questions please contact Ken: by phone 608-249-1161 or by email [kensavile.1951@gmail.com](mailto:kensavile.1951@gmail.com)

**Dave Wendricks** announced an opportunity to have interclub with the Platteville Kiwanis Club on December 1, 6:00 to 7:00 pm in Room 115 of Engineering Hall. A Kiwanis Family Activity has been scheduled, where the family reference is Kiwanis, Circle K and Key Club. Their primary goal is membership recruiting and sharing club accomplishments.

The next Midvale Lunch Buddies is tentatively scheduled for December 1, at noon. Two volunteers will be needed. Contact **Mary Mennes** with any questions.

The former members of the Golden K have planned lunch for December 1, 11:30 am at the Long Horn. This group of former Kiwanians is no longer a club satellite. Members are welcome.

**Fritz Lutze** circulated the signup for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. This year, our club is scheduled for December 5 and 12 at the Copps on University Avenue. More volunteers are needed, especially on December 12. Contact Fritz if interested, 231-1555 or [rlutze@wisc.edu](mailto:rlutze@wisc.edu) or sign up by going to our member (pass word protected) web site. Members will receive a reminder of the sign up time.

**Ken Saville** reported Madison West Kiwanis members are invited 'Eat to Eliminate', a lunch sponsored by Edgewood Circle K on November 21, 1:30 – 3:30 pm in room 107 of Pedolin Hall on the Edgewood campus. The cost for the lunch is \$7.00.

**Fred Ross** circulated a greeting card for **John Schwab** who is experiencing prostate cancer and associated chemo treatment. We wish John well.

