



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Kate Richardson, spouse of Bob; Bill Allen, Sibyl and Mike Morgan, Russel Theel and Gastone from Madison East Kiwanis Club and Judie Heitz, Randy Iverson, Jud Kinchshi, and Jim Monroe from Monroe Kiwanis Club.

**Program:** Patty Loew, Professor in the Life Sciences Communications Department at UW-Madison, discussed the biographies of several prominent Wisconsin Native Americans which can be found in her book, Seven Generations Earth Ethics.

1. Walter Bessette, 1949-1999, Red Cliff Ojibwe tribe, co-founder of Wisconsin Green and community activist.
2. Hilary Sparky Waukau, 1922-1995, Menomonie tribe, county board supervisor and anti-mine activist.
3. Thomas St. Germaine, 1879-1947, Lac du Flambeau Ojibwe, college athlete, professional football player and treaty rights attorney.
4. Dorothy Davids, 1923-2014, Stockbridge Muncie, UW Ext. Outreach, educator
5. Jenny and Mary Thunder, Forest County Potawatomi, early 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine women.
6. Truman Lowe, 1944---, HoChunk, environmental artist, UW prof. of Fine Arts.

The Seventh Generation philosophy was developed to caution decision makers to consider how their actions will affect seven generations into the future – some 240 years.



Patty Loew

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
December 11	Madison Opera Kathryn Smith	Jack Padgham	TBA
December 18	Simpson Street Free Press Using Writing and Literacy to Spark Student Achievement Jim Kramer	Virgil Jurrens	TBA

## December 4, 2015

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Bill Grabel Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

November birthday contributions of \$319.00 were received from **Terry Stewart, Ken Niemeyer, Scott Kramer, Millard Johnson and Ron Fiedler. For 2015, the total contributions are \$2,316.**

December birthdays for members present today were and **Dave Wendricks, Chuck Stumpf, Bill Lawrence, Bob Richardson, Randy Grobe and Ron Schuler.**

During the December 2 Board of Directors Meeting Leave of Absences were approved for **Ken Niemeyer** (January and February, 2016) and **John Schwab** (December, 2015 – February, 2016).

## Important Dates

Date	Event
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
January 6	Board of Directors HyVee Fitchburg

## 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)  
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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:

**Bill Grabel** reported all the volunteer positions are filled for the Capitol Christmas Pageant. The stage setup will take place immediately after today's meeting. A reminder for times for 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)).

Five Madison East Kiwanians visited our meeting today and had Amish Candy available for purchase. For anyone who wants to purchase the candy contact Mike or Sibyl Morgan (phone 271-6605 or email [sammbmorgan@charter.net](mailto:sammbmorgan@charter.net)).

Four Monroe Kiwanians visited our meeting today and had chocolate covered macadamia candy available for purchase.

Ken Saville reported four applications were received for the 2016 Ethel Allen Adaptive Ski Scholarship. The application deadline was today, December 4, but a few more applications are expected. An application evaluation committee meeting will be scheduled shortly.

The Midvale Elementary School Lunch Buddies on December 2 was attended by **Ed Reisch** and **Ken Saville**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for December 16. Contact **Ed Reisch** if you are able to participate.

The former members of the Golden K Kiwanis Club have planned a lunch for January 5, 11:30 am at the Long Horn. This group of former Kiwanians is no longer a club satellite. Members are welcome.

**Mary Mennes** 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. Two more volunteers were needed for December 5 and six volunteers were needed for December 12. Some of these volunteers positions were filled during the meeting. Volunteers were needed for December 12. Contact **Fritz Lutze** 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.

**Harold Green** announced an interclub has been scheduled with the Middleton Kiwanis Club on Thursday, December 9, 5:30 pm at the Sofra restaurant at 7457 Elmwood Avenue.

**Ed Reisch** announced the Annual Madison Area Service Club Luncheon has been discontinued.

