



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Eli Thalos, grandson of Bob Richardson; Diane Stumpf, spouse of Chuck; Gary Whited, (potential member) guest of George Meyer; Wilma (spouse) and Marcus (grandson) of Dwayne Rohweder our birthday star today.

Program: Jeff Russell, director of Continuing Studies, described the mission and some of the activities of the division. The mission is advocate for and engage lifelong learners through high-quality and innovative programs and services.

The division is very much community based. For example, they provided retraining for Oscar Mayer employees before the plant shut down started. A variety of on-line learning are provided especially geared for adults that need retraining. Technology will continue to open up new possibilities for learning. This technology will be beneficial for people with learning disabilities who can view lectures and videos as often as necessary. Learning can place anywhere, any time and on any device.

The Division has numerous programs available:

1. Non credit classes
2. Credit classes
3. Distance/Online learning
4. Flexible learning
5. Conferences
6. Certificate programs
7. Educational travel
8. Guest auditing
9. Odyssey program

Educators need to learn that business as usual will not work in the future. Life long learning will become more important in the future as technology changes rapidly.

August 12, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurrens
Drawing:	Harold Green Ahlgren Scholarship

Announcements:

Notes: Board of Directors Meeting on August 10:

1. Brian Rodeck and Ryan Seib were approved for membership in the club. New member orientation will soon be scheduled for them.
2. A policy to attract new members to the club was approved. For the first two years, the new members will be charged for the meals at the meetings they attend. The new members will be required to pay International and District dues and member club expenses.
3. An agreement has been reached between Kiwanis and the Madison School District regarding recognition of our \$20,000 matching funds for their playground. Thanks to Jim Weiderhoeft for working out the details of the agreement. A grand opening is scheduled for August 30 at 6:00 pm. Their fundraising committee has reported nearly reaching the matching goal.

Important Dates

Date	Event
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc
August 30	Grand opening-Midvale Playground
September 7	Board Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
September 16	Foundation Trustees Covenant

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
August 19	Immigration Law Issues Amanda Gennerman	Carrol Spencer	Brian Martin
August 26	UW-Madison Basketball Lamont Paris	Marv Heiser	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

Announcements:

Ken Saville and **Carrol Spencer** volunteered at the Midvale Community built playground at Midvale School on Monday, August 8.

Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention is scheduled for August 12-14 in Oconomowoc. Our three delegates to the convention are **Mary Mennes**, **Ken Saville** and **Bruce Hoehne**

Reminder: A special breakfast meeting is scheduled for September 2, 8:30 am, at Lussier Center on Gammon Road, just north of Jefferson Middle School.

Jim Danner, chair of our pancake committee, announced a planning meeting for the 2016 Pancake Breakfast is scheduled after our regular meeting on August 19.

Bonnie Hansen announced a opportunity to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank on August 23, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Contact Bonnie Hansen or Ken Saville if you are interested in volunteering.

Mary Mennes announced there was some interest in the fundraising opportunity through Contemporary Services at Badger football games and other UW-Madison events. These volunteer opportunities are for ticket taking and ushering. More details later.

Dodgeville Kiwanis has their 53rd Annual Chicken BBQ schedule for August 18, Thursday, 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Harris Park. This may be an interclub opportunity.

Chuck Stumpf has returned after a short absence due to heart surgery.

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	Jim Danner
Arln Brannstrom	Brian Martin

Today, we celebrated Dwayne (Boomer) Rohweder's 90th birthday. He has been a Kiwanian for 55 years and has more than 40 years of perfect attendance. He was president of our club in 1977 and served as Division 3 Lt. Gov. in 1983. Currently he serves as our song leader. Boomer provided the birthday cake for today's event.



Dwayne (Boomer) Rohweder, Marcus (grandson) and Wilma (spouse).



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Reinvigoration Program
Twenty new members by December, 2017