



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Lavonne McCrill, spouse of Tom and Lilly, granddaughter of **Mary Mennes**.

**Program:** Tom Schwab, Manager of the OJ Noer Turfgrass Research Facility-UW-Madison, described the research at the facility and provided a tour of the research plots. The facility is dedicated to testing, development and promotion of turf grasses and turf grass management technologies.

Typically, the facility has 70-80 projects being conducted each year. Many of these projects provide short term information for the Wisconsin turf industry, (golf courses, lawn care, sports fields etc).

Examples of projects are pest management, fungicide degradation, biosolids for sustainable sod production, runoff and leachate studies, low input turf management.

Tom showed plots of various types turf grasses and discussed their growth habits and the pros and cons of their uses such as lawn, golf course and athletic field. He addressed numerous questions on cultural practices related to growing grasses.



Tom Schwab describing research plots

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
July 3	Are Dolphins Smarter than Humans Jim Bly	Ron Schuler	Dewayne Rohweder
July 10	Passion for Energy Laws Kira Loehr, CUB Director	TBA	TBA

## June 26, 2015

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Virg Jurrens
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurrens,
Drawing:	?
	Eliminate Project

## Announcements:

**Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville and Ron Schuler** are attending the Kiwanis International Convention July 25 – 28 in Indianapolis. Ken and Ron are serving as our delegates and Bruce, Division 3 Lt. Governor elect will be serving as a Sergeant at Arms. He is a delegate at large as well.

Carrol Spencer announced your Board of Directors will be meeting July 1, 7:30 am, at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

**John Thomas** has been unable to attend meetings. He is currently residing at Coventry Village-Sebring Assisted Living, 7710 South Brookline Drive, Madison, WI 53711. His private phone number is 206-3531. If you call and he is sleeping, he will not answer the call, but will call you back if you leave a message. Several members sent cards to John.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
June 25-28	Kiwanis International Convention Indianapolis
July 1	Board of Directors mtg Fitchburg HyVee
July 1	Club Satellite HyVee Westgate
August 25-27	WI Farm Technology Days Statz Bros.Farm. Sun Prairie
August 28-29	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Dist. Conv. Marquette, MI

## 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:	Carrol Spencer
Vice President	Mary Mennes
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Bill Grabel

## Board of Directors

Ed Reisch	Al Wearing
Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth

## Announcements:

On June 20, Saturday, Madison West Kiwanians **Marv Beatty, Bill Grabel, Vern Forest, Marv Heiser, Bruce Hoehne, Wayne Kussow, Ed Reid, John Roberts, Fred Ross, Ron Schuler, and Carrol Spencer** unloaded and cut one wagon load of Applewood, about one cord. Three more wagon loads remain. Suggested future dates are July 2 and July 9, both Thursdays. The starting time is about 8:00 am and finish at noon. You can come any time and leave when needed. Please contact Carrol if you can work on one or the other day. (274-7121 or email [ncspencer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ncspencer@sbcglobal.net) .

**Bill Grabel** reported our new stage for the Christmas Pageant has been delivered and is being stored at a warehouse near the airport. Bill has scheduled July 21 as a date to do a practice stage setup. More details later. The new stage is funded by our foundation.

Attending the June 24 club satellite meeting were **Helen Atz, Helen Dorak, Virg Jurrens, Anita Poehlman, Ron Schuler** and **Necy Wilson**. The next meeting is on July 1, 9:00 am, at the Westgate HyVee.

Our West Madison Little League team now has a record of three wins and six losses. Results of the last two games were a loss to Culvers, 12 to 8 on June 21 and a win over Badger Sporting, 5 to 4 on June 23. Their next two games are Sunday, June 28 (5:30 pm) against Meicher and Tuesday, June 30, (4:00 pm) against ATC.

On July 22, **Ken Saville's** retirement will be celebrated after 37 years with Easter Seals Wisconsin. The celebration will take place at Camp Wawbeek, north of Wisconsin Dells. Members are invited. The times are 2:00 pm – open house, 5:00 pm - program and 6:00 pm – dinner. RSVP by July 12 to: [www.PapaKenRetires.Eventbrite.com](http://www.PapaKenRetires.Eventbrite.com)

Ed Reisch announced Madison Area Service Club Luncheon is scheduled for October 21 at the Sheraton. This luncheon will replace our weekly meeting that week.

Madison East Kiwanis invites Madison West Kiwanians to Olbrich Gardens Concerts on Tuesday evenings, June 23 through July 28 and enjoy food from their brat wagon. They will be serving brats, hotdogs etc from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Members of the Aktion Club assisting with this project and this serves as their only fund raising project.

