

# January 2, 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance:

There were 51 Kiwanians in attendance today. This week there were no guests.

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker Jeff Glazer, Editor-in-Chief/Founder of Madison Beer Review was introduced by Dave Wendricks.

Jeff is an Attorney that does most of his work for beer breweries in the area. He said a friend asked about a beer he had recently tasted but she was in a hurry and said to email the details her – that's how Madison Beer Review was born. The Beer Review is an online newspaper published on Mon, Wed, and Fri.

On Tues and Thurs, they have a student radio program broadcast on the web site that is mostly about "Beer".

Jeff said many Germans migrated to Wisconsin in the 1800's and they started up breweries because that is what they knew how to do. The farm land was perfect for growing hops and barley, 2 of the 4 main ingredients of beer. The 2 others are yeast and water. This is how we ended up with Pabst Brewery, Faurbach Brewery, Sprecker Brewery and more in Wisconsin. There were thousands of them, but as time went on they were consolidated down to a few. It became legal for home breweries and micro brews. There are 7 Micro Breweries in Dane County - Great Dane (3), J T Whitney, Grays Teidt house, Grumpy Troll Restaurant and Brewery, and Ale Asylum. He said that Granite City was not a Micro Brewery as it does not brew on site. So now with all the Micro breweries, there is a strain on the supply of grain to make beer. Some of the small breweries' got together and asked a few local farmers if they would plant hops and barley, making this an all Wisconsin product. The First "All-Wisconsin" Beer - it is coming. I don't know who will brew it - my guess is either Lakefront or Central Waters, but I wouldn't be

surprised to see Capital or New Glarus stick their necks out first. Basically, the groundwork has been laid for brewing - quality barley and the first of Wisconsin's hop fields are starting to turn out sufficient quantities. The scuttlebutt is that come September, we may see an All-Wisconsin fresh hop beer made with Wisconsin malted barley, Wisconsin hops, and Wisconsin water.

Web Site, [www.madisonbeerreview.com](http://www.madisonbeerreview.com)

### Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler  
GREETER.....Bill Battista  
CHECK POINT.....Bob L., Matty  
OPENING WORD .....Boomer  
KOG Reporter..... Dave Wendricks  
MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave  
RAFFLE.....Dave Wendricks

To the Henry Ahlgren Fund

Present Membership.....97

K-WEST PHONE NUMBER: 661-0272

WEBSITE: madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com

For a listing of FUTURE PROGRAMS:

<http://www.wml.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2008.htm>

### Pres Ron's Announcements

President Ron announced that the club will have to vote on a change of the bylaws of the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation to cover the expenses of the Foundation's treasurer.

Ron also announced the next Kiwanis Board Meeting will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 AM at Vitense Golf Center. All are invited

Ron also announced that there is a Division 4 Meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>

Ron than also announced that there was an Earl Forbes recruiting seminar on January 17<sup>th</sup>

Ron announced the WI-UM Mid-Winter District Convention is Feb 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> in Stevens Point.

## [Future K-Meetings](#)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
Jan 9	Joseph Kapler, Curator Historical Museum Historical Museum	AI Wearing	Carol Spencer	TBD
Jan 16	Tim Bruer, Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund Update on Fund	AI Wearing	Jim Marscall	TBD
Jan 23	Gary Sandefur, UW Dean of College of L & S UW Madison in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Wearing	Virgil Jurrens	TBD
Jan 30	Renee La Jcak, Midwest Teacher Training Teaching English for Pleasure, Purpose, or Profit	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
Feb 6	Kevin McSweeney, Director UW Arboretum UW Arboretum Celebrating 75 Years of Restoration	AI Wearing	Joe Dresser	TBD
Feb 13	Kevin Riley, UW System President	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
Feb 20	Tim Otis Madison Senior Center	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
March 13	Linda Colletti, Tendertears.com Gifts for the Grieving Heart	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

## [Upcoming Activities and Events](#)

Jan 7	Madison West Board Mtg	7:30	Vitense
Jan 13	Division 4 Meeting	6:00-7:30	Sequoia Library/Midvale
Jan 17	Earl Forbes Recruiting Seminar	10:00-2:00	Verona Library
Feb27-28	WI-UM Mid Winter District Conference		Stevens Point
March 10	Hockey Banquet	TBD	TBD
April 22	Music Banquet	6:00	Memorial High School
<b>Apr 24, 2009</b>	<b>Madison West Kiwanis 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>		<b>Monona Terrace</b>
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brewers/Cubs Game	TBD	Miller Park

## [Member Announcements](#)

### [Adaptive Ski Association Update](#)

Arlin Brannstrom provided an update on the status of the responses from the four selected ASA applicants. Arlin indicated that three out of the four selected candidates did accept the invitation, while one applicant had to decline the invitation due to another medical condition. Arlin had then offered the spot to the first alternative and he was awaiting the person's official response. Arlin mentioned that it was a pleasant experience to be able to offer these applicants the trip to Durango on Christmas Eve.

### [Program Website](#)

Bill Battista would like to remind all the members that AOL is discontinuing the web storage feature which is used to post future events. In the short term, Bill will store the information at the following location:  
<http://www.wmll.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2008.htm>

### [Opening word](#)

We need a few good members to volunteer to do the "Opening Word" for the next dozen meetings or so. Please email AI if you can help.

### [Fund Raising Announcement](#)

Rich Grooms had a check \$4,360.25 from the UW for the hard work of many club members at the Badger games. He thanked many of the regulars that worked at most of the games. Also we should thank Rich for all his hard work on managing this fund raiser.

### [Christmas pageant](#)

Ed Reisch read a thank you letter from a lady, first time attendee of the pageant. She said it was it was great and hoped we continue it. He asked for ideas to get the word to the public about this wonderful program. He also said we are coming close to even on the fund raising to pay for the pageant.

### [January Birthdays](#)

Two members had January birthdays - Arlin Brannstrom and Carrol Spencer. They did not sit at the BD table but we did sing to them. Happy Birthday guys!