

February 20, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 46 Kiwanians in attendance today and there were no guests.

This Week's Program Summary

Today's presentation was from Tim Otis and Judy Mazzi from the Madison Senior Center. They were introduced by **Bonnie Hansen** and the title of their presentation was Celebrating the Art of Successful Aging.

The Madison Senior Center is actually an agency of the City of Madison. While the City owns the building and employs the staff, many of the activities of the Center are funded by their Foundation. The volunteers who assist at the Center far outnumber the paid staff, and without the volunteers, the Center probably could not continue to provide the valuable service. The address of the Center is 330 West Mifflin Street.

Tim explained that research has demonstrated that successful aging is based on engagement in some essential programs in the fundamental areas of social, intellectual, cultural, economic, emotional, physical, and spiritual programs. In particular, studies have shown that it is important for seniors to engage in at least three of these types of program categories to remain interactive and age successfully.

To support these fundamental areas of awareness, the Center offers a wide variety of activities and instruction in areas such as computer instruction, dance exercises, life long learning workshops, wellness activities, meals and nutritional education, intergenerational activities, and mentoring programs to simply name a few. In addition, MATC offers a series of classes on site at the Madison Senior Center.

One of the more immediate plans for the future is the development of a coffee house associated with the Center to encourage a relaxing type social atmosphere. Also, Tim and Judy informed the group that the building itself is available for rent in the case of any desire to host and event at the Center.

Moral of the story: The Madison Senior Center offers a vibrant opportunity for social interaction to allow all of us to successfully age.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... Doyle Beyl
CHECK POINT..... Bill, Bob, Matty
OPENING WORDBoomer
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave
RAFFLE.....Doyle Beyl
Hank Ahlgren Fund
Present Membership.....98

K-WEST PHONE NUMBER: 661-0272
WEBSITE: [madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com](http://www.wml.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2009.htm)

For a listing of FUTURE PROGRAMS:

<http://www.wml.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2009.htm>

President Ron's Announcements

Ron reminded everyone of the Belleville Club Chili Dinner which will be held at the Belleville High School on February 22nd from 11:00-7:00 with a Travel Presentation at 1:30 and 3:00 that day.

Ron announced that the Wisconsin Upper Michigan District Conference will be February 27th and 28th in Stevens Point and that Kiwanis West has six members attending the conference.

Ron announced that Circle K would be having a District Convention on March 6th and 7th. The convention will be at the Sheraton on John Nolen Drive. Ron mentioned that there still is a need for volunteers at the convention.

Ron reminded everyone that the Middleton Club is having their pancake breakfast at Appleby's on February 21st from 8:00-10:00 AM.

Ron announced that the Key Club District Convention was to be held on March 13th through 15th in Green Bay and that there were quite a few Edgewood Key Club members attending the event.

Gerry Maruska presented **Virgil Jurrens** with a 7 year perfect attendance award.

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
Feb 27	Andrea Brunsell and Pat Shafer Madison Home Products Show	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
March 6	Barbara Wiers, Blackhawk Girl Scouts Girl Scouts Program Update	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
March 13	Linda Colletti, Tendertears.com Gifts for the Greiving Heart	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
March 20	Dan O'Connell, President, Madison Ice Madison Ice Arena-the Transition from Public to Private	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
March 27	ASA Participants Report on ASA Ski Trip to Colorado	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
April 3	Ashley Huibregate, Alice in Dairyland The Alice in Dairyland Program of Wisconsin	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
April 10	Good Friday-No Meeting			
April 17	Gary Close, Assistant Basketball Coach UW Mens Basketball Update	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

Feb 22	Belleville Chili Fundraiser	11-7	Belleville High School
Feb 26-28	State Wrestling Tournament	TBA	Kohl Center
Feb 27-28	Wisconsin/Upper Michigan Conf	TBA	Stevens Point
March 4	Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30	Vitense Golf
March 6-7	Circle K District Convention	TBA	Sheraton Hotel
March 13-15	Key Club Convention	TBA	Green Bay
March 9	Hockey Banquet	6:30	Memorial High School
April 8	Wednesday Kiwanis Meeting	11:45	East Madison Kiwanis
April 10	No Kiwanis West Meeting		
April 22	Music Banquet	6:30	Memorial High School
Apr 24, 2009	Madison West Kiwanis 50 th Anniversary		Monona Terrace
May 8 th	Brewers/Cubs Game	TBD	Miller Park

Member Announcements.

Marjorie Thomas

Dave Wendricks announced that the visitation for John's wife would be Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Cress Funeral Home(3610 Speedway Rd), and that the church service would be Saturday morning at 11:00 with visitation from 10:00 to 11:00. The services will be held at First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue

ASA Update

Fred Ross indicated that the ASA skiers were leaving Monday morning at 8:45 and returning the following Saturday later in the afternoon. He suggested that as many Kiwanians as possible try to be at the airport upon the return of the skiers. Fred said that it was one of the most gratifying experiences last year when he saw the skiers return from their week of activities.

State Wrestling Tournament

Rich Grooms announced that the sign up sheet for the State Wrestling Tournament, which is on February 26th, 27th, and 28th, was being distributed again this week. Rich said that we are really in need of help on Friday evening and Saturday both during the day and evening. Rich reinforced the fact that we only need five people in the stand at any one time, and that we were having a difficult time getting enough volunteers.

Verona Interclub

Dave Wendricks announced that we are attempting to have an Interclub with Verona on March 5th at noon at the Park Bank in Verona. Dave was looking for some volunteers to attend the meeting.

Soapbox Derby

Dave LeDuc announced that a committee of five individuals have agreed to assist this year in the running of the soap box derby on June 27th. Dave also suggested that when anyone see **Dennis Vogel**, that we all take the time to thank him for all the work he has done for many years on the soapbox derby pretty much all by himself. He really did a monumental job all those years.

50th Anniversary Contacts

Ed Reisch announced that most of the former members have been located and contacted for the anniversary celebration on April 24th. Ed was hopeful though that any of the members knew how to contact any of the remaining former members: Don Ausmann, Wally Bjork, Donald Brown, Wier Horswill, Jerry Indermark, Jack Krauss, Harold Stein, Jete Turner, or Don Verhaugen.

Camp Wawbeek/Easter Seals Clothing Drive

Ken Saville wanted to inform the Madison West Kiwanis members that an Easter Seal clothing drive is being conducted in Madison with clothing barrels available at all Starbucks Stores in Madison.

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/Programs2009.htm>

Please note that Bill has updated this website to reflect 2009.

