

March 6, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 44 Kiwanians in attendance today and Ed Read from Madison East Kiwanis was a guest today and he is planning on transferring to the Madison West Kiwanis Club.

This Week's Program Summary

Today's presentation was from Barbara Wiers from the Blackhawk Girl Scouts. Her presentation was an update on the girl scout movement. She was introduced by **Dave Wendricks**.

Barb began her presentation by indicating that 2% of Girl Scouts nationwide are male. Girl Scouts began in 1912 and in fact, Girl Scouts will begin their 97th year on March 12, 2009. Today there are over ten million girl scouts worldwide, with three million in the United States. For the Blackhawk Council, there are over 10,000 girl scouts in the Dane County and South Central Wisconsin area. Girl Scouts range in age from kindergarten to high school age, with some additional legacy type memberships for life long participation.

In 1912, the premise for the formation of Girl Scouts was to allow girls to participate in outside activities, and begin to develop girls as leaders. This principle prevails today in a current program of leadership opportunities which are built on the ideals of discovery, connection, and action. These concepts are the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Development Research Institute.

The principle of discovery allows girls to unlock their potential, develop critical thinking skills, and gain knowledge in a variety of areas. Connection allows girls to understand their potential not only on a local basis, and more globally than ever before. Action allows girls to apply their knowledge and connection in the real world through fund raisers or civic work. All of these principles allow for girls to learn and build for the future. In addition, it makes their activities fun, relevant, and lasts for a lifetime.

Girl Scout Cookies began in 1917, and thin mints accounts for over 28% of cookie revenue. In fact, thin mints are the number 2 most purchased cookies in the

entire cookie market. Five of the top ten cookies are girl scout cookies. 100% of cookie receipts remain local.

Moral of the Story: Girl Scout programs develop courage, confidence, and character in women. Let's face it: Girls Rule!

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... Randy Grobe
CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty
OPENING WORDVirgil Jurrens
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer and Mary
RAFFLE.....Ved Prakash
Henry Ahlgren Scholarship Fund
Present Membership.....98

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WEBSITE: madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com

For a listing of FUTURE PROGRAMS:
<http://www.wml.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2009.htm>

President Ron's Announcements

Ron announced that he had received a thank you note from Mary Conway thanking Kiwanis West for allowing her the opportunity to participate in the ASA program, and she was disappointed that she became ill and could not go with the group.

Ron also indicated that he received a thank you note from **Ken Saville** on behalf of Easter Seals.

Ron asked for comments or updates from the members who attended the District Conference, and everyone was impressed with **Dave LeDuc** and his presentation.

There also was a birthday tribute to **Marv Beatty, Jim Wiederhoeft, Orley Jensen, and Mary Mennes**.

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
March 13	Linda Colletti, Tendertears.com Gifts for the Greiving Heart	AI Wearing	John Thomas	Fred Ross
March 20	Dan O'Connell, President, Madison Ice Madison Ice Arena-the Transition from Public to Private	AI Wearing	Marv Schaeffer	TBD
March 27	ASA Participants Report on ASA Ski Trip to Colorado	AI Wearing	Harold Green	TBD
April 3	Ashley Huibregate, Alice in Dairyland The Alice in Dairyland Program of Wisconsin	AI Wearing	Jordon Geiger	Ed Reisch
April 8	Annual Meeting with Madison East Kiwanis			
April 10	Good Friday-No Meeting			
April 17	Gary Close, Assistant Basketball Coach UW Mens Basketball Update	AI Wearing	Dick Vilstrup	TBD
April 24	No Noon Meeting, 50 th Anniversary Party in the evening at Monona Terrace			
May 1	Angelina Jopke, Health Service Coordinator Preventive Health	AI Wearing	TBA	Karyn Schairer

Upcoming Activities and Events

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
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Leadership Program		Camp Wawbeek

Member Announcements.

Hockey Banquet

John Schwab indicated that the sign up sheet for the Hockey Banquet would continue to be circulated today as he is in need of volunteers. The banquet is on Monday March 9th, and set up begins at 5:00, with the banquet beginning at 6:30 at Memorial High School. John indicated that Mike Eaves will be the featured speaker, **Fred Ross** will be the emcee, and **Boomer** will do the invocation.

Verona Interclub

Dave Wendricks announced that **Ron Schuler, Dave Wendricks, Boomer, Dick Vilstrup,** and **AI Wearing** attended an Interclub with Verona on March 5th. Dave also announced that he is looking for volunteers for Interclubs next week on Monday at the Edgewater Hotel at 12:00 noon for the Downtown Kiwanis, and Thursday next week at Sofra's at 6:00 PM for a Middleton Club Interclub.

50th Anniversary

Boomer wanted to announce and thank the members of the 50th anniversary committee and recognize their significant contributions. Boomer wanted to thank **Bonnie Bruce, Dave Dickson, Rosemary Stare, Arlin Brannstrom, Mary Mennes, Ed Reisch, Katie, Rusch, Bob Spencer, Bobette Heller, and Fritz Lutze** for all their help and assistance in putting this program together.

Bill Stevens Update

Ed Reisch announced that Bill Stevens, past Kiwanis governor, was currently hospitalized at UW Hospital and Clinics for treatment. Ed indicated that Bill was roomed in Tower D6 room 480 and that Ed was passing around a get well card for the Kiwanis West Kiwanians to sign today.

Oral Surgery Support

Jim Wiederhoeft announced that he received a thank note and binder with some pictures from a Madison area oral surgeon, Greg Stroncyk, who spoke to Kiwanis awhile back and we have sponsored some of his programs. The binder displayed some pictures of the children he has been able to assist during his missionary travels to Mexico. He particularly has fixed many cleft palates for children with no access to such care in their country.

Camp Wawbeek Leadership Program

Ken Saville announced that he was looking for nominations for future Key Club leaders to attend a Leadership Camp at Camp Wawbeek on September 23rd through 25th. Ken indicated that there will be 80 spots and that half of them are filled already.

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.wml.org/scripts/BillB/Programs2009.htm> Please note that Bill has updated this website to reflect 2009.