

March 20, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 48 Kiwanians in attendance today and guests included Wilma Rohweder, wife of **Boomer**, and Ed Reid from Madison East Kiwanis, and special guests Alexandria Endres, Mary Davidson, and Annerette Filut from Key Club.

This Week's Program Summary

Today's presentation was from David Miller, from the Middleton Outreach Ministry Program. Mr. Miller was introduced by **Ron Schuler**.

Mr. Miller began his presentation announcing that the Madison Outreach Ministry(MOM) program has been helping the citizens of Middleton, West Madison, and Cross Plains for 29 years. MOM is supported by twelve church congregations in the surrounding area. MOM served more than 30,000 people last year and the volume so far this year is up over 20% compared to last year. In addition to congregational support, MOM receives support from United Way and is dependent on many volunteers, in fact, the value of the in kind volunteer support last year was \$400,000. Their financial budget last year was \$740,000, and they did this without any government funding.

MOM serves a variety of people primarily of the following categories: minimum wage earners, a growing senior citizen block(silver tsunami), newly unemployed middle class who have exhausted their savings and other resources, and recent immigrants. The majority of the benefactors come with complete family units.

MOM has a variety of services available for the community. Their best known service is the food pantry which is the largest in Madison and is open four hours per day six days per week. MOM also supports a clothing closet, POP Project for Older People, RAP Rental Assistance Program, Good Samaritan Program, and seasonal programs such as the Thanksgiving Basket program and the Christmas Fest Community Dinner, which served over 500 dinners by having over 200 volunteers available on Christmas Day.

Moral of the Story: Clearly neighbors helping neighbors.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... Marv Schaeffer
CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty
OPENING WORDRon Schuler
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer and Mary
RAFFLE.....Harold Green
Music Banquet Fund
Present Membership.....98

WEBSITE: madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com

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

President Ron's Announcements

Ron indicated that there was an interclub with Stoughton last week and that he now had ten pancake breakfast tickets to sell.

Ron announced that there is a Governor's visit coming on March 29th.

Ron announced that there is a Service Olympics Meeting scheduled for April 1st at Keva Sports Center.

Ron reminded everyone that there is still a need to receive some community and youth service grant applications.

Ron announced that **Pat Hicks** would be returning to the club on May 1st.

Ron announced that Kiwanis West, and in particular **John Schwab**, received a warm thank you note from the Madison Metropolitan School District regarding the Hockey Banquet.

Ron announced that Kiwanis West also received a thank you note from the Kiwanis International Foundation for our donation.

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
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, 50th Anniversary Party in the evening at Monona Terrace			
May 1	Angelina Jopke, Health Service Coordinator Preventive Health	AI Wearing	TBD	Karyn Schairer
May 8	Middle School Awards Day Student Recognition	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
May 15	Dan O'Connell, President Madison Ice Madison Ice Arena-Transition From Public to Private	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
May 22	Watts Memorial Golf Outing Lake Wisconsin and Camp Wawbeek Tour	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

March 29	Governor's Visit	TBA	TBA
April 1	West Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30	Vitense Golf
April 1	Service Club Olympics Mtg	12:00	Keva Sports Center
April 8	Wednesday Kiwanis Meeting	11:45	East Madison Kiwanis
April 10	No Kiwanis West Meeting		
April 18	Spring Football Concession	12:00	Camp Randall
April 22	Music Banquet	6:30	Memorial High School
Apr 24, 2009	Madison West Kiwanis 50th Anniversary		Monona Terrace
May 8 th	Brewers/Cubs Game	TBD	Miller Park
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Leadership Program		Camp Wawbeek

Member Announcements.

50th Anniversary Update

Boomer wanted to answer some questions that he has received regarding the anniversary party. The total price for the event includes both tax and tip. Also, the money and fees should be directed to Bonnie Bruce's assistant as Bonnie is helping on the committee. Also, as part of our history lesson on the club, Bob Spencer provided the information today: March 17th, 1964 Kiwanis West sponsored the first All City High School Hockey Banquet, April 23rd, 1968 Kiwanis West sponsored the first All City High School Music Banquet, October 27th, 1989 was the date of the first woman inducted into Madison West Kiwanis, Wendy Tingley, and October 1st, 1997 was the date of the first woman president of this club, Mary Mennes.

Dave Dickson Update

Rich Grooms announced that Dave continues to improve and that Dave is actually hoping to be able to return to the club for a visit in two weeks. Rich indicated that according to Medicare rules, Dave needed to remain in his house in order to receive home health benefits.

Spring Football Concession Stand

Rich Grooms announced he needs volunteers for the spring football game again this year which is on April 18th. Rich indicated that he needs 12 to 14 volunteers to be there around 12:00 noon until approximately 4:00 PM. Rich said that we would be operating a regular concession stand in stand A

Key Club Update and Announcement

Our visitors from Key Club announced that their current service project is collecting gently used books to be donated to the American Family Children's Hospital. They announced that there will be a box available at future Madison West Kiwanis meetings for our contributions.

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. Also, Bill would like to remind everyone that the Kiwanis phone line has been disconnected because there were never any calls, and we saved some money as a result.