

April 17, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 56 Kiwanians in attendance today. Guests included Ron Schmidt and Ruth Lutze, both guests of **Fritz Lutze**, Paul Aspinwall, husband and guest of **Bonnie Bruce**, and Kerry Brunham, from the Boy Scouts, who was visiting and looking for a Kiwanis Club home.

This Week's Program Summary

Bill Battista introduced the speaker today, Howard Moore, UW Men's Basketball Assistant Coach and he gave an update on the men's basketball program.

Howard Moore began his presentation by indicating that this year the Badgers were the first team in NCAA history to have lost six straight conference games and still made the NCAA tournament. In fact, in Coach Ryan's entire basketball coaching career, he had never lost six games in a row. Howard indicated that the seniors stepped up and told the coaches that they would lead the team to make sure that they were invited back to the NCAA Tournament for the 11th year in a row. Howard indicated that the situation taught these young men how to handle adversity.

Mr. Moore indicated that the experts at ESPN have predicted the Badgers to have a down year next year, but the coaches are pleased with the character of the team. The team works on skill development and weight lifting during the off-season, and then during the summer, the seniors run the program teaching the swing offense to all the players.

In terms of recruiting, Coach Moore indicated that the most important criteria for a student athlete are the following: character, skill level, basketball IQ, attitude, and coachability. Recruits are viewed in person to observe their on the court behavior more than their basketball skills. It is a good lesson to observe how the recruit behaves toward their coach during a game. Work ethic is what will separate the average player from the superior players, with players like Michael Finley and Devon Harris as being perfect examples. In the Badger scheme, playing defense, sharing the basketball, and taking goo shots, are the critical elements that are looked for in their recruiting efforts. Finally, Badger

players have no earrings, wear no hats, and their shirts are always tucked in when representing the university.

Moral of the Story: In recruiting, Coach Yoder had this saying "You cannot polish a turd" so you must be very careful in your selection process.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... Dick Vilstrup
CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty
OPENING WORDFred Ross
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave
RAFFLE..... Ved Prakash
Henry Ahlgren Scholarship Fund
Present Membership.....97

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 that the sign up sheet is being distributed for the Skip A Meal program this year to support the Kiwanis Children's Fund

Ron informed everyone that the Music Banquet sign up sheet was circulating and he emphasized that the volunteers should be at Memorial High School at 4:45 on April 22nd.

Ron also announced that the Board of Directors will meet on May 6th at 7:30 AM at Vitense.

Ron indicated that there will not be a Kiwanis meeting at Mount Olive on April 24th due to the 50th Anniversary Party that evening at Monona Terrace.

Ron also indicated that Kiwanis West is looking for a new coach for the Service Olympic Team.

Note: There will not be a Kiwanogram next week due to the fact that Madison West Kiwanis meeting next week will be the 50th Anniversary Party

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
April 24 May 1	No Noon Meeting, 50 th Anniversary Party in the evening at Monona Terrace Angelina Jopke, Health Coordinator Preventive Health	AI Wearing	Doyle Beyl	Karyn Schairer
May 8	Middle School Awards Day Student Recognition	AI Wearing	Joe Dresser	TBD
May 15	Dan O'Connell, President Madison Ice Arena-Transition From Public to Private	AI Wearing	John Thomas	Virgil Jurrens
May 22	Watts Memorial Golf Outing Lake Wisconsin and Camp Wawbeek Tour	AI Wearing	Ken Saville	Ken Saville
May 29	Kevin Sweeney History of the Planet Earth	AI Wearing	TDB	TBD
June 5	Dave Zweifel, Editor Emeritus, Cap Times The Dire State of the Newspaper Industry	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
June 12	Ron Schuler, President Farm Technology Update	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
June 19	Mary Kay Baum Crossing Bridges with Hope	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

April 18	Spring Football Concession	12:00	Camp Randall
April 22	Music Banquet	6:30	Memorial High School
Apr 24, 2009	Madison West Kiwanis 50 th Anniversary		Monona Terrace
May 6	Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30	Vitense Golf Center
May 8 th	Brewers/Cubs Game	TBD	Miller Park
May 16	Better Life Walk/Lussier	9:00	Mansfield Stadium
July 27, 28	Service Club Olympics	TBD	KEVA Sports Center
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training		Camp Wawbeek

Member Announcements.

50th Anniversary Update

Boomer indicated that we now have 148 confirmed attendees registered for the 50th Anniversary Dinner on April 24th. Boomer reminded everyone that the deadline for participating is Monday April 20th. Boomer reminded everyone that the social hour will begin at 6:00 PM and he suggested that it would be to our financial advantage for attendees to feel free to have a few cocktails. Boomer announced that 30 of the 238 former members will be attending, and that we have approximately 50% of the current membership attending the event. Boomer also informed everyone that there are members coming from the Belleville Club, Downtown Kiwanis, and the East Club. Boomer particularly thanked **Ed Reisch** for his efforts in contacting so many people to invite them to the 50th Anniversary Party. Finally, Boomer announced that the Memorial High School Jazz Ensemble will play during the evening.

Spring Football Concession Stand

Rich Grooms reminded the volunteers for the spring football game should 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.

Middle School Awards Day

John Thomas indicated that everything is set for the May 8th Middle School Awards luncheon. If anything, John asked if there were any members willing to be a back up for any of the nine volunteers already signed up as hosts.

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.