

# May 8, 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance:

There were 51 Kiwanians in attendance today with many guests attending for the Middle School awards luncheon. Also in attendance was **Jasmine** and **Alexandria** from the Edgewood High School Key Club, and Arlene Silvera, President of the Madison School Board.

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's program was the annual Middle School Awards luncheon which was admirably hosted by **John Thomas**.

Today there were nine middle schools from the west side of Madison represented, and the following is a list of the schools and honorees from each location:

School	Honoree
Cherokee Middle School	Elizabeth Cantu-Noriega
Edgewood Middle School	Cassidy McDonald
Marie Goretti Middle School	Sara Schoeberle
Velma Hamilton Middle School	Ryan Maguire
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	Jenny Ye
Queen of Peace Middle School	Max Thongnuam
Spring Harbor Middle School	Andrew Liu
Akira Toki Middle School	Patrick McNulty
James Wright Middle School	Stacey Blanco

Each of these students had an encouraging story about them presented by their faculty representatives who were also present for the luncheon. Special thanks go out to the following members for their volunteering to host the students, families, and faculty representatives: **Virgil Jurrens, John Roberts, Ken Saville, Marv Beatty, Arlin Brannstrom, Dave Dickson, Harly Skjervem, Dave Wendricks, and Rich Grooms.**

Moral of the Story: Thank you **Dave Dickson** for reminding the fine youth and leaders of tomorrow in front of their parents that they should spend half their time while in graduate school at Mickey's Dairy Bar.

### Contributing Kiwanians

**PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler**  
**GREETER..... Joe Dresser**  
**CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty**  
**OPENING WORD .....Ed Reisch**  
**KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing**  
**MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave**  
**RAFFLE..... Millard Johnson**  
**Henry Ahlgren Fund**  
 Present Membership.....97

**WEBSITE: [madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com](http://www.madisonwestkiwanis.tripod.com)**

*For a listing of FUTURE PROGRAMS:*

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

### President Ron's Announcements

**Ron** pointed out to everyone that our newest member **Ed Reid** was here today and encouraged everyone to sign his apron.

**Ron** announced that there is a Division Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup> and that **Rich Grooms, Dave Wendricks, and Ron Schuler** would be attending the meeting.

**Ron** announced that the Board approved the support of a Challenger Baseball League for special needs children to be played in the fall. **Ron** indicated that it will be important to have volunteers for this program next fall. **Ron** indicated that more information will be coming from **Bill Battista** throughout the year.

**Ron** also indicated that there will be an election of new officers at next week's meeting. The slate of the full Board will be the following: **Ron Schuler**-Immediate Past President, **Dave Wendricks**-President, **Al Wearing**-Vice President and Program Chair, **Katie Rusch**-Vice President and Kiwanogram Editor, **Gerry Maruska**-Secretary, **Robert DeBroux**-Treasurer, with the remaining Board members as follows: **Jim Marschall, Arlin Brannstrom, Bill Battista, Bonnie Hansen, Jerry Wallender, and Bruce Dewey.**

## Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
May 15	Dan O'Connell, President Madison Ice 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 Madison West Kiwanis Farm Technology Update	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
June 19	Mary Kay Baum Crossing Bridges with Hope	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
June 26	Greg Larson Potosi Brewery	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
July 10	Margaret Lewis Wisconsin Academy of Science Arts and Letters	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
July 17	John Wiley, Director, Wi Institute for Discovery Developments at the Wisconsin Institute of Discovery	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
July 24	Lee Swanson Ice Age Trail	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

## Upcoming Activities and Events

May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brewers/Cubs Game	4:00	Miller Park
May 16	Better Life Walk/Lussier	9:00	Mansfield Stadium
May 18	Division Meeting	TBD	TBD
May 31	MWK vs Blumer's Soda	1:10	West Madison Little League
June 2	MWK vs Bankers Life	6:40	West Madison Little League
June 3	Board Meeting	7:30	Vitense Golf
June 7	Badger Sporting Goods vs MWK	3:20	West Madison Little League
June 9	MWK vs Meicher & Associates	4:30	West Madison Little League
July 27, 28	Service Club Olympics	TBD	KEVA Sports Center
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training		Camp Wawbeek

## Member Announcements.

### Henry Ahlgren Scholarship

**Bruce Hoehne** introduced Kathryn Wundros and her parents as the 3<sup>rd</sup> recipient of the Henry Ahlgren Scholarship. Interesting facts about Kathryn are that she will be traveling to Costa Rica in a few weeks, she will study Spanish at the UW next year, and her sister is a geometry teacher in the Verona School District.

### Brewers/Cubs Baseball Game

**Rich Grooms** reminded everyone that the bus for the Brewer game will be leaving the Mt. Olive parking lot at 4:00 PM, and he suggested arriving around 3:45. Rich also indicated that there was an additional ticket available due to a sudden cancellation.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update

**Boomer** wanted to add some more thank you accolades to a few people he forgot to mention last week. In particular, he wanted to thank **John Busby**, **Fred Ross**, and **Ron Schuler** for their great contributions. Also, Boomer indicated that he is selling the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklets for \$5 to hopefully offset some of the costs which we did not anticipate because there was not enough drinking at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.

### Epplegaarden

**Carrol Spencer** announced that the next Epplegaarden session would be on Saturday morning, May 16<sup>th</sup>, and that he would have more details next week.

### Annual Golf Outing

**Dave Dickson** announced that there were 17 golfers signed up so far and that the sign up sheet for the annual golf outing was being circulated again at the meeting. The outing will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lake Wisconsin Golf Club, with tee times beginning at 7:30 AM. Lunch will be served at Camp Wawbeek following golf.

### Nurses Week

**Ed Reisch** wanted to remind everyone that it is National Nurses week. He would like to remember them with the following: She who works with her hands is a Laborer. She who works with her hands and head is a Craftsman. She who works with her hands, head, and heart is an Artist. She who works with her hands, head, heart, and feet is a Nurse.

### 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. 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.