

June 19, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 46 Kiwanians in attendance today. Guests included Eva Peterson wife of **Art Peterson**. Also, there were guest as an interclub from Downtown Kiwanis: Melinda Certain, Stan Cravens, Patricia Brinkman, and Bernie Bearing. Also, Dale Vandenberg, retired member of the Madison West Kiwanis was visiting today.

This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Mary Kay Baum of the Alzheimer's Association and her presentation was Crossing Bridges with Hope. **Ken Saville** introduced Mary Kay Baum.

Ms. Baum's presentation began with highlight from a documentary which is in development. It is a story on the development of Alzheimer's between both Mary Kay and her sister.

Mary Kay indicated that the average life expectancy of a baby girl born today will be 100 years. Unfortunately, there is the potential for these women to spend almost half their life dealing with some form of dementia. In fact, even today, one third of families in Wisconsin are impacted by a family member with dementia.

Mary Kay introduced some of the stories in her book regarding Alzheimers and it is titled Traveling with Hope. It is a collection of nine stories describing their journeys with early onset Alzheimers. To assist all of our members, Mary Kay left on each table copies of the ten warning signs of early on set Alzheimers symptoms.

Mary Kay further discussed the success of the Alzheimers Research Institute in Madison which has recently just received funds from NIH to continue research on behalf of the Alzheimers Association of South Central Wisconsin. In fact, Mary Kay even suggested that an autopsy can be the best gift to any survivors to identify genetic predispositions of offspring.

Finally, Mary Kay promoted an Alzheimers camp at Lutherdale in Elkhorn for teenagers in the summer to teach them to learn to understand and take care of a parent or grandparent with Alzheimers or dementia.

Mary Kay also announced that there is a great deal of information available on the Alzheimers website: www.alz.org/scwisc.

Moral of the Story: " Seeing how this world can be better and joining with others to make it better" Mary Kay Baum

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... John Thomas
CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty
OPENING WORDCarrol Spencer
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer
RAFFLE..... Aaron Waldron
Soap Box Derby
Present Membership.....99

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 next week that both Dave Wendricks and Ron would be attending the Kiwanis International Meeting and that **Rich Grooms** would chair the meeting next week.

Ron indicated that there will be a committee formed to make recommendations on where to continue Kiwanis West Madison meetings after September 13th 2009. Ron outlined four possible options: Stay in current location depending on new owner, move to the new Mt. Olive Church on Whitney Way, move to the Radisson, and consider other locations such as Covenant Presbyterian, Zor Shrine, or any other locations. Ron asked the members to submit any other ideas that may be considered for future locations.

Ron also announced that the new membership contest will begin in July.

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
June 26	Greg Larson Potosi Brewery	AI Wearing	Virgil Jurrens	TBD
July 3	John Dolan, Smart Toyota Innovations in the New Toyota Prius	AI Wearing	Doyle Behl	Ed Reisch
July 10	Margaret Lewis Wisconsin Academy of Science Arts and Letters	AI Wearing	Marv Beatty	TBD
July 17	John Wiley, Director, Wi Institute for Discovery Developments at the Wisconsin Institute of Discovery	AI Wearing	John Roberts	TBD
July 24	Lee Swanson Ice Age Trail	AI Wearing	Bill Battista	TBD
July 31	Rev Joan Deming Traveling in Jerusalem	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
August 7	Annual Grant Awards Recognition	AI Wearing	TBD	Karyn Schairer
August 14	Mary Van Hout An Update on Pillco Mozo Orphanage in Peru	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
August 21	Dick Alpert, WIBA Morning Radio Radio History	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
August 28	Joe Bisognano, Professor, Synchrotron Radiation Center	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

June 19	MWK vs. American Transmission	4:00	West Madison Little League
June 20	Eplegaarden	9:00	Eplegaarden
June 21	Blumer's Soda vs MWK	4:30	West Madison Little League
June 26	Bankers Life vs MWK	4:00	West Madison Little League
June 27	Soap Box Derby	TBD	Rosa Road
June 28	MWK vs Badger Sporting Goods	2:15	West Madison Little League
June 30	Meicher & Associates vs MWK	6:10	West Madison Little League
July 1	Madison West Kiwanis Board Mtg	7:30	Vitense Golf Center
July 27, 28	Service Club Olympics	TBD	KEVA Sports Center
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training		Camp Wawbeek

Member Announcements.

Soap Box Derby Update

Aaron Waldron announced there was still a need for volunteers for the Soap Box Derby on June 26th, 27th, and 28th. The sign up sheet would be circulated again. Volunteers were asked to distribute flyers in the general neighborhood to alert the residents in the area of the Soap Box Derby on June 27th.

Eplegaarden

Carrol Spencer announced that there would be a session at Eplegaarden on Saturday, June 20th, from 9:00-12:00. The plan was to do some sawing and stacking of wood.

Kiwanis Shirt Orders

Mary Mennes announced that she will be coordinating the ordering of new Kiwanis shirts, and she reminded everyone that there are a variety of options available for displaying your commitment and dedication to Kiwanis. Mary also reminded everyone that there were some very nice dress Oxfords that could be used in a variety of situations.

Birthday Celebration Contributions

For the month of May, **Bill Battista**, **Jim Wiederhoeft**, and **Ernie Rothe** contributed a total of \$102.00 to the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation. This would bring the 2009 total contribution to \$699.00 year to date.

Distict Governor Update

Patricia Brinkman spoke briefly to Madison West Kiwanis complimenting the drive to add membership. Patricia indicated that overall Kiwanis membership has been dropping the past few years, but there has been some recent improvement. She welcomed the new program of Madison West Kiwanis.

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.mht>
 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.