

**June 26, 2009**

**K-Business of the Day**

**Today's Attendance:**

There were a lively bunch of Kiwanians in attendance today. Our only guest was Mary Lou Reisch, guest of member and husband **Ed Reisch**.

**This Week's Program Summary**

This week's speaker was introduced by **Ed Reisch**. David Fritz is the President of the Potosi Brewing Company board of directors. This wonderful brewery, established in 1852 achieved non-profit status in 2000, the only brewery in the country to have this distinction.

The brewery is the official National Brewery Museum of the American Breweriana Association. They beat out a couple of small town beer cities, St. Louis and Milwaukee, to win the location for Potosi.

The Museum has an interpretive center that is part of the Great River Road system of education center, a great restaurant , beer garden, and gift shop.

There is a full size and operational brewery that produces a variety if unique beers and root beer. They have their own brew master and are attempting to grow their own hops. The photos of the original brewery showed trees growing out of the roof and the overall building being in pretty sad shape. The group has done a wonderful job of rebuilding the site. The museum has a huge collection of such things as mugs, beer signs, bottles, equipment, production displays and beer transportation examples from a number of different collections from around the country. Many of the displays are private collections that are loaned to the museum for a varying amount of time.

Hours of operation for the museum are 10am to 6pm Sunday through Thursday and 10am until 8pm on Friday and Saturday. More information can be obtained by visiting their web site [www.potosibrewery.com](http://www.potosibrewery.com) or by phone at 608-763-4002

Restaurant and banquet facilities are available.

**Contributing Kiwanians**

**PRESIDING.....Rich Grooms**  
**GREETER..... Virgil Jurrens**  
**CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty**  
**OPENING WORD ..... Larry Thies**  
**KOG Reporter.....Ken Saville**  
**MUSIC.....Boomer & Dave**  
**RAFFLE..... Tom McCrill**  
**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 last next week that both Dave Wendricks and Ron would be attending the Kiwanis International Meeting and that **Rich Grooms** would chair this meeting. Sure enough **Rich** was up at the podium today. The convention this year is in Nashville. We can expect an update in the near future of what is going on in Kiwanis International

**Board meeting** will be next Wednesday at 7:30 am at Viteness Golf Course. All members are welcome to attend .**Foundation meeting** will meet next week at the office of **Bruce Hoehne**. Contact Bruce for detailed information. Guests welcome

**Fred Ross** announced that there will be organizational meetings soon for the committees working on pancake breakfast and Adaptive Skiing Program. Both events are not that far off. He also related a great baseball story. Please see **Ed Reisch** for details.

A thank you was received from Kathryn Wundrew who was the grateful recipient of the Henry Algren Scholarship.

## Future K-Meetings

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

## Upcoming Activities and Events

June 26	<b>Bankers Life vs MWK</b>	4:00	<b>West Madison Little League</b>
June 27	<b>Soap Box Derby</b>		<b>Rosa Road</b>
June 28	<b>MWK vs Badger Sporting Goods</b>	2:15	<b>West Madison Little League</b>
June 30	<b>Meicher &amp; Associates vs MWK</b>	6:10	<b>West Madison Little League</b>
July 1	<b>Madison West Kiwanis Board Mtg</b>	7:30	<b>Vitense Golf Center</b>
July 27, 28	<b>Service Club Olympics</b>	TBD	<b>KEVA Sports Center</b>
Sept 23-25	<b>Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training</b>		<b>Camp Wawbeek</b>

## Member Announcements.

### Soap Box Derby Update

Soap box derby tomorrow morning on Rosa Road. If you can help please stop by for awhile. Help is especially needed for the take down Saturday starting around 5pm. **Denis Vogel** had an opportunity last night to talk about the Derby on WIBA radio. He did an excellent job, especially considering he had about 10 seconds to prepare! This year there will be 2 adult size cars and for just \$10 you can race down the hill yourself. Go ahead! Test your limits!

### Eplegaarden

**Carrol Spencer** announced that there would be a session at Eplegaarden on Saturday, July 11 from 9:00-12:00. The plan will be to do some sawing and stacking of wood. Last weekend an energetic group of Kiwanians Fred Ross, Marv Beatty, Carrol Spencer, Marv Heiser and Bill Engel got off to a good start.

### 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.

### Christmas Pageant

**Ken Saville** mentioned that sometime this summer there will be a work party under the direction of to look over the staging and lights, do some painting and minor repair as needed. A few areas are getting shabby and need some help.

### 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.

### Kiwanis Awards

Our club secretary **Gerry Maruska** presented perfect attendance pins to  
**Bob Johnson**- 8 years  
**Matty Mathison** -21 years  
**Dwayne "Boomer" Rohweder**- 38 years  
 Our congratulations to these long serving members of Madison West Kiwanis!

### Service Club Olympics

Head Coach **Steve Mueller** has the sign-up information for the Olympics. We need people to sign up for some events and especially the dinner. Let's work hard to give Coach **Steve** a trophy his very first year! Remember that while talent is useful it is not a requirement for the team! Males and females needed to assure victory.