

July 10 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance:

There were 59 Kiwanians in attendance today. Our guest was Bill Brunkow, former Madison West Kiwanian, who was introduced by **Terry Stewart**.

This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Margaret Lewis from the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters. Ms. Lewis was introduced by **Dave Wendricks**.

Ms. Lewis began her presentation by informing the audience that the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters has been a non profit since 1870 with the goal of sharing ideas across many disciplines to make Wisconsin better. There currently are approximately 1,000 members of the Academy.

There are five main programs of the Academy: Wisconsin Academy Fellows, Wisconsin People and Ideas Magazine, Wisconsin Academy Gallery Space, Academy Evening Lecture Series, and Wisconsin Ideas.

More information available at:
www.wisconsinacademy.org.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler
GREETER..... Marv Beatty
CHECK POINT..... Bob and Matty
OPENING WORDBoomer
KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing
MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave
RAFFLE..... Bobette Heller
Henry Ahlgren Fund
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 Pancake is scheduled for November 1st this year, and that the meeting on September 11th will be devoted to explaining and planning the process of Pancake Day.

Ron reminded everyone that Mount Olive plans to move on September 13th, and that Ron has developed a committee to study the options for a recommendation of a new meeting site by the August Board Meeting. The current six sites being considered are the following: Current Mount Olive facility on Mineral Point Road, New Mount Olive on Whitney Way, Covenant Presbyterian on Mineral Point Road, ZOR Shrine, Radisson Hotel, and the Knights of Columbus facility. Ron indicated that he was more than willing to entertain any other suggestions as well from any fellow Kiwanian.

Ron reminded everyone of the Membership recruiting contest, and that next week it would be Ed Reisch's team (letters N through R). Ron explained that it is the goal of the Madison West Kiwanis Club to invite a total of 99 guests between July 2009 and June 2010, with the hope of adding 25 new members in that time frame.

Ron announced that the District Convention would be on August 21st through the 23rd, and he was hoping that **Dave Wendricks, Al Wearing, and Ken Saville** would serve as delegates to the convention. **Mary Mennes** and **Rich Grooms** will also be in attendance.

Ron announced that the Paint A Thon would be August 22nd this year.

June Birthday were celebrated by Bob Johnson and Ed Ornes, who collectively contributed \$85 to the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation. For the year so far, the birthday contribution has netted a \$784 contribution to the Foundation.

Moral of the Story this week: Ron had a lot more to say than normal and he took up a lot of space in the Kiwanogram.

Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
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
Sept 4	Anna Balter Witness in Palestine	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
Sept 11	Fred Ross and the Pancake Bandits Rustling Up Some Flapjacks	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD
Sept 18	Kevin McSweeney History of Planet Earth	AI Wearing	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

July 11	Eplegaarden	9:00	Eplegaarden
July 27, 28	Service Club Olympics	TBD	KEVA Sports Center
July 30	Potosi Brewery Tour	9:30	Potosi Brewery
August 5	Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30	Vitense
August 1-9	WHA Fundraiser	Various	WHA Studios
August 22	Paint A Thon	TBD	TBD
August 21-23	District Convention	Full Days	LaCrosse
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training		Camp Wawbeek
November 1	Pancake Breakfast	7:30	Edgewood

Member Announcements.

Eplegaarden

Carrol Spencer announced that there would be a session of cutting wood at Eplegaarden on Saturday, July 11th, from 9:00-12:00. Carrol indicated that he had five volunteers already signed up and was hoping for one more volunteer.

Service Club Olympics

Steve Mueller announced that the Service Olympics sign up would be going around the tables for the last time today and that he would turn in our team names next week. The Service Olympics are on July 27th and 28th, and Steve will update the membership on the events in the next few weeks.

Kiwanis Shirt Orders

Mary Mennes announced again that the Kiwanis shirts have arrived and that each member still can pick up their shirt from a table set up in the room.

Potosi Brewery Tour

Ed Reisch followed up from his conversation last week that Dave Fritz from Potosi Brewery offered to Madison West Kiwanis an opportunity to tour the brewery. Ed indicated that Dave could do the tour on Thursday, July 30th. Ed suggested that the group could leave for the tour around 9:30 that day, include lunch in the tour, and then probably return by 3:30. Ed indicated that the cost for the tour would only be \$5.

Final West Madison Little League Standings

American Division		National Division	
Bankers Life	7-7	Nitty Gritty	9-5
Blumers	7-7	Culvers	9-5
West Kiwanis	6-8	Meicher	7-7
Badger Sports	5-9	ATC	6-8

Championship Game will be on Sunday 7/12 at 4:45 PM

Pillco Mozo Update

Bill Battista wanted to share correspondence which was received from Pillco Mozo Orphanage subsequent to our contact of them. They suggested a need for a radio/CD player for one of their classrooms, and a need to design more closet space in the girl's dormitory. They currently have a total of 36 children in their school, and they are providing a valuable service to children who come from families in extreme poverty, sexual abuse, addictions, and domestic violence.

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.