

# September 11 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance:

There were 50 Kiwanians in attendance today and there were no guests today.

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's program was a primer on the history and importance of the Pancake Breakfast. There were a number of honorable presenters today beginning with **Rich Grooms** headlining the program with support from **Bob Spencer, Ron Schuler, Bob Luening, Bill Battista, Scott Kramer, and Ed Ornes.**

The program began with a history lesson by **Bob Spencer** indicating that the first Pancake Day was held in 1965 at the West Side Businessmen's Club. From 1966 to 1977 the pancake breakfast was held at the Dane County forum building, and in 1978, Pancake Day was moved to the present location at Edgewood.

**Ron Schuler** indicated that the Pancake Breakfast is the largest fund raiser for Madison West Kiwanis and the budgeted amount for this year is \$15,000. A good comparison is to understand that last year, the Pancake Breakfast contributed \$13,340 in revenue, compared to \$4,350 from the football concession stand, plus another \$1,690 for the non football concession stand revenue, and \$2,415 from Eplegaarden. Clearly, Pancake Breakfast surpasses by far all the sources of revenue.

**Bob Luening** informed everyone that the tickets will be \$6 this year, and that it is important for all members to try and sell advertising space on the placemats. The placemat advertising is an important source of revenue.

**Bill Battista** provided a report on the volunteerism help for the kitchen, and provided a history of the pancake grill.

**Scott Kramer** explained the importance of each assignment of dining room help. Scott emphasized that it is important to consider signing up for the second shift because that is where help is most needed on Pancake Day. Scott also indicated that both the Edgewood Key Club and the Aktion Club will most likely assist this year.

**Ed Ornes** explained the importance of the efficient seating of members focusing on keeping the pace and arrangements in order to allow for the cleaning and set up staff to be equally efficient in keeping up with the flow of customers.

Moral of the Story: The Pancake Breakfast is the most important fundraiser of the club, and it is expected that all members participate in the event. A final reminder is that if someone is not available on November 1<sup>st</sup>, it is expected then that the members sell as many tickets and advertising space as possible.

### Contributing Kiwanians

**PRESIDING.....Ron Schuler**  
**GREETER..... John Thomas**  
**CHECK POINT.....Matty & Bob**  
**OPENING WORD .....Boomer**  
**KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing**  
**MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave**  
**RAFFLE..... Art Peterson**  
**Henry Ahlgren Scholarship Fund**  
Present Membership.....98

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

*For a listing of FUTURE PROGRAMS:*

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

### President Ron's Announcements

**Ron** announced that next week's meeting will be at Covenant Presbyterian at the corner of Mineral Point Road and Segoe Road.

**Ron** indicated that the Board of Directors approved some minor bylaw changes as it relates to the Foundation and that the changes were on each table. This will be presented to the membership for a vote in the near future.

**Ron** announced that the annual Madison West Kiwanis End of Year Celebration would be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 to 10:00 PM at the Saukdale Trails Clubhouse and that there is a sign up sheet circulating among the tables.

**Ron** indicated that there would be an Eplegaarden sign up sheet circulating among the tables today for the October dates which there is not a football game which are 10/3, 10/10, and 10/24.

## Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
Sept 18	<b>Kevin McSweeney</b> History of Planet Earth	Al Wearing	Jack Padgham	TBD
Sept 25	<b>Susan Richards, Apiarist</b> Hidden Oaks Apiary	Al Wearing	Don Herrmann	Virgil Jurrens
Oct 2	<b>Ken Saville</b> Installation of New Club Officers	Katie Rusch	Harold Green	TBD
Oct 9	<b>Steven Karlen, Development Director</b> Our Lady of Hope Clinic	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Oct 16	<b>Marcus Murphy</b> Steps to Success	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Oct 23	<b>Tom Gattenby</b> UW Kinesiology Department	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Oct 30	<b>Pam Alexander, Director</b> Animal League Defense Fund	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD

## Upcoming Activities and Events

September 19	Badger Football Wofford	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
September 26	Badger Michigan State Game	TBA	Camp Randall
September 23	Annual End of Year Celebration	4:30 PM	Saukdale Trails Clubhouse
Sept 23-25	Camp Wawbeek Key Leader Training		Camp Wawbeek
October 3	Eplegaarden	11:00 AM	Eplegaarden
October 7	West Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Vitense Golf Center
October 10	Eplegaarden	11:00 AM	Eplegaarden
October 17	Badger Iowa Game	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
October 27	Chicago Art Institute Bus Tour	6:40 AM	Verona City Hall
November 1	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM	Edgewood

## Member Announcements

### Canopy Center

**Bonnie Hansen** read a thank you letter from the Canopy Center thanking Madison West Kiwanis for the Grant Program contribution to their stress magnet purchase program.

### Challenger Little League Program

**Don Herrmann** discussed the incredible and amazing feeling that everyone had who were able to attend and observe the Challenger Little League Game last week. **Don** even went so far as to say that this was most rewarding and beneficial program ever sponsored by the Madison West Kiwanis. **Don** also thanked **Bill Battista** for all his work and effort to get this program started to assist many young people who would never have a chance to participate in a Little League.

### Badger Football Stand

**Mary Mennes** announced that there is a desperate need for help at the Fresno State game. At the start of the meeting, Mary indicated that there were only five people signed up for the game and she was hoping for some additional support.

### Breakfast with the International President

**Ed Reisch** announced that he was going to have breakfast with the new Kiwanis International President, and that Ed indicated that the new president wanted to share some ideas with Ed about sustaining membership growth.

### Bartender-Steak Night

**Millard Johnson** announced that he was going to be out of town for the End of the Year celebration and he would not be able to do his annual bartending activities. Millard was looking for a volunteer to replace him for the evening.

### 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.

