

October 2, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance

There were 62 Kiwanians in attendance today. We were joined by our Lieutenant Governor Lue Sturdevant

We celebrated our sole October birthday, **Rosemary Stare**.

Our current membership stands at 98.

This Week's Program Summary

This week, our Lieutenant Governor, Lue Sturdevant, inducted our 2009-2010 Board of Officers.

Lue thanked our outgoing officers:
Scott Kramer (2006-2009 Director)
Dave LeDuc (Past President)

Lue also thanked our continuing officers:
Arlin Brannstrom (2007-2010 Director)
Bill Battista (2007-2010 Director)
Bonnie Hansen (2008-2011 Director)
Jerry Wallander (2008-2011 Director)
Jim Marschall (2009-2012 Director)
Robert DeBroux (Treasurer)
Gerry Maruska (Secretary)

Lue welcomed our newest officers:
Bruce Dewey (2009-2012 Director)
Katie Rusch (Second Vice President)
Al Wearing (First Vice President)
Dave Wendricks (President)

Finally, Lue recognized **Ron Schuler** as immediate past president and presented a plaque honoring his commitment and dedication to Madison West Kiwanis. Lue also presented **Ron** with his Past President pin.

In her remarks about service, Lue encouraged the club to look for opportunities to help all around us.

Ron reflected on the great accomplishments of our club in the past year: from celebrating our 50th anniversary to the many projects and fundraisers. **Ron** noted that the average age of the club increased by one, meaning that the club is still aging. However, **Ron** was pleased to see younger members step into leadership positions. He wished the new officers a successful year and welcomed **Dave** as our new president.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	RON SCHULER
GREETER	HAROLD GREEN
CHECKPOINT	MATTY & BOB
OPENING WORD	BOOMER
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & MARY
RAFFLE	DOYLE BEYL
	X-MAS PAGEANT

Dave wished us a happy new year! In the next year, **Dave** would like to see us improve our membership; the International President asked us to strive for 25 new members. In addition, **Dave** reminded us that it is an honor to be Kiwanians and suggested that we wear our Kiwanis pins out and about as a low-effort publicity tool. To encourage more fellowship, **Dave** requested that members sit at different tables each week.

President Ron's Announcements

Ron reminder that we're meeting at the Radisson two weeks from today as the minister of Covenant is getting married and will be using our meeting space for his wedding reception.

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
October 9	Steven Karlen, Development Director Our Lady of Hope Clinic	Bill Batista	Brett Rusch
October 16	Marcus Murphy Steps to Success	Harold Green	Karyn Schairer
October 23	Tim Gattenby, UW Kinesiology Department Fitness and Outdoor Pursuits	TBD	TBD
October 30	Pam Alexander, Director Animal League Defense Fund	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
October 7	West Kiwanis Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Vitense Golf Center
October 10, 11	Eplegaarden	11:00 AM	Eplegaarden
October 12	Downtown Kiwanis Interclub	12:00 PM	Edgewater Hotel
October 17	Concessions: Badgers v. Iowa	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
October 24, 25	Eplegaarden	11:00 AM	Eplegaarden
October 27	Chicago Art Institute Tour	6:40 AM	Verona City Hall
November 1	Pancake Day	7:30 AM	Edgewood Cafeteria

Member Announcements

Pancake Day

Bob Spencer noted that he is looking for someone to make coffee from 10-1:30 for Pancake Day.

Scott Kramer stated that we have about four weeks until Pancake Day, but just over half of the shifts are staffed. He indicated that there is a real need for volunteers on second shift. Pancake Day is only successful with the participation of every club member. Sign up!

Fred Ross had a lavishly decorated coffee can in which to place all members' names. For the next four weeks, he will draw three names from the can. Those three folks will then report on their incredible ticket sales (or more likely will tease **Fred** relentlessly)!

Adaptive Ski Program

Bobette Heller shared an informational sheet about the program with the club. To date, she has only received three applications. The application deadline is November 2, so **Bobette** encouraged members to keep looking for candidates. The application and a video or a participant's experience in the program are available on our club's website.

Badger Concessions

Mary Mennes thanked **Aaron Waldron** and **Katie Rusch** for co-managing the wholesale stand. Thanks to everyone's hard work, we were our inventories were spot-on. **Rich Grooms** has the sign-up sheets for future games, which he'll distribute next week.

Website

Bill Battista reminded everyone that we have a new website at www.madisonwestkiwanis.com. Upcoming programs are listed online, in the Members section.

Eplegaarden

Carrol Spencer reported that the sign-up sheet for Eplegaarden is going around. In particular, Carroll requested help on the 10th.

KeyLeader

Ken Saville reported on the KeyLeader program, which occurred at Camp Wawbeek this past weekend. Our club sponsored three Edgewood Key Clubbers.

Ed's Random Nuggets of Joy

Ed Reisch informed us that Chicago was eliminated this morning from Olympic hosting contention. He then consoled us all by reminding us that the Service Club Olympics are still scheduled here in July.

Ed also reported that Kiwanis Pancake Day was featured in the Neighbor's section of the newspaper.

Lastly, **Ed** commented on Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo's focus on membership development. One of his membership initiatives is the corporate membership, which allows a club to designate an individual membership spot in a club for an employee of a specific company or organization.