

October 9, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance

There were 68 Kiwanians in attendance today. **Millard** brought Matt Ludeman as a guest.

Our current membership stands at 97.

This Week's Program Summary

This week's speakers were Steve Karlen, Dr. Anne Volk Johnson, and Dr. Michael Kloess of Our Lady of Hope Clinic. Dave Wendricks introduced them.

Dr. Johnson and Dr. Kloess are both family physicians, who volunteer part of their time at the Our Lady of Hope Clinic. Located on the west side of Madison, the clinic provides free healthcare to uninsured members of the community.

The clinic is financially supported by private benefactors, who contribute annually and receive free care as a benefit. The fees for benefactors vary based on age and family demographics. For example, a single benefactor pays \$1200, while a couple pays \$2300.

While the clinic provides care for the benefactors, the number of benefactors is capped to ensure that the uninsured can get the care they need. Dr. Johnson noted that in Wisconsin 1 in 9 residents go uninsured at least part of the year. This means that minor conditions, like ear infections, are treated in ERs, while chronic conditions, like diabetes and hypertension go untreated.

For more information about Our Lady of Hope, see their website: www.ourladyofhopeclinic.org.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	BILL BATTISTA
CHECKPOINT	MATTY & BOB
OPENING WORD	BRETT RUSCH
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & MARY
RAFFLE	SHARON BRANTMEIER
	X-MAS PAGEANT

President Dave's Announcements

Dave reminded the club that next week's meeting is at the Radisson on Odana Road.

Dave also announced that the CEO of Kiwanis International, Rob Parker, resigned this week. We'll be getting new information about his replacement shortly.

We have not yet inducted any new members, but **Dave** promised the International President Paul Palazzolo that we'd induct 25 new members. **Dave** has applications for any prospective members.

We received thank you notes from Edgewood Key Club officers for our sponsoring their entry fees to KeyLeader.

Member Award

Ken Niemeyer received an award from Kiwanis International for thirty years of membership. Congrats, Ken!

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
October 16	Marcus Murphy Steps to Success	Harold Green	Karyn Schairer
October 23	Tim Gattenby, UW Kinesiology Department Fitness and Outdoor Pursuits	Aaron Waldron	TBD
October 30	Pam Alexander, Director Animal League Defense Fund	Rich Grooms	TBD
November 6	Dave LeDuc, DaneVest/ Investment Associate The Community at Bishop's Bay	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
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

Membership Drive

Ken Saville reminded the club of our ongoing membership challenge. He stated the Ed Reisch's team is up to bat to bring prospective members to next week's meeting.

Pancake Day

Ken Saville announced that we are only about half-staffed for Pancake Day. He distributed the sign-up sheet.

Bob Spencer reminded us that the deadline for the placemat ads is next Friday. He stated that only the ad must be in; members can submit money for ads later, if needed.

Bob also asked for folks to bring youth chairs (i.e., highchairs and booster seats) to Pancake Day.

Fred Ross selected three names out of his lavish can (with an apparently bolted-on bow) to report on ticket sale progress. Unsuspecting member #1, **John Busby**, reported that he has taken a unique approach to ticket sales: he chose people with the last name as Busby as his target audience. He's sold \$250 worth to people named Busby. **John Schwab** reported that he has sold 10 tickets to neighborhood children. Lastly, **Bill Battista** stated that he is also employing the Busby strategy. He's sold 10 tickets and 4 patron ads, for about \$200 total.

Hockey Banquet

John Schwab announced the Hockey Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10 at La Follette, but recommended we only pencil it in at this time as the date changed twice in a single day.

Badger Concessions

Mary Mennes announced that the next game is on Saturday October 17 at 11:00am. There is still room for two folks to volunteer at the wholesale stand.

Robert DeBroux stated that attending his wedding is not an excuse to avoid volunteering at the wholesale stand. The wedding starts at 5pm so "there's plenty of time to get up to Devil's Head."

Christmas Pageant

Ed Reisch asked for to think of the pageant if you win any upcoming raffles.

Eplegaarden

Carrol Spencer announced that the following folks are signed up to work at Eplegaarden this weekend: **Ed Reisch, Gerry Maruska, Marv Shafer, Marv Beatty, John Thomas, and Jerry Wallander.**

No More Girl Scout Cookies

Sharon Brantmeier announced that her daughter is no longer a Girl Scout, and therefore, we must find an alternate source to fill our cookie addiction.

Kiwanogram to E-Kiwanogram?

After finding out that the Kiwanogram is the club's third biggest expense, at a cost of over \$3000 annually, **Katie Rusch** completed a straw poll to see whether members would be comfortable with moving to a primarily electronic distribution method. While the only clear result from the poll was that many members wanted an excuse to be angry with **Katie**, she will research several options and bring those to the club in the coming weeks.