

# October 16, 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance:

There were 58 Kiwanians in attendance today. Guests included Justin Makowan who attended with **Jim Wiederhoeft**. Also, an Interclub with Madison East Kiwanis occurred this week and John Russell, Sibyl Morgan, Dave Lerdahl, and Mike Morgan attended for the East Club.

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Marcus Murphy, the Program Director at Family Services for the Steps to Success program. Marcus was introduced by **Bill Battista**.

Prior to Mr. Murphy's presentation, he wanted to acknowledge the work of **Bill Battista** for the Madison West Little League. Marcus indicated that Bill must be recognized for the tireless effort he contributes to Madison West Little League.

Family Services was founded in 1910 and for the Centennial Celebration next year, there will likely be a name change to Family Service Counseling. In addition, there may be a capital campaign associated with the centennial.

The mission of Family Services is to provide human services to instill hope and promote wellness in our community. They operate their programs \$21 million budget which is funded 66% from Dane County, and the remaining funds are from private donations. Total staff currently is 47, down from a staff level of 70.

Some of their programs include the following: Counseling and Psychotherapy Services, Alternatives to Aggression for Men, Abuse Prevention for Women, and Alternatives to Aggression for Teens. Also, there are some Family Youth and Experiential Education Programs such as Families in Transition, Safe At Home Program, and Steps to Success. In addition, Family Services offers programs in Alcohol and other Drug Abuse, Imagine a Child's Capacity, Employee Assistance Programs, and the Wisconsin Integrated Services for Elders Program.

Moral of the Story: This organization certainly provides valuable assistance to those in need in our community.

### Contributing Kiwanians

**PRESIDING.....Dave Wendricks**  
**GREETER..... Harold Green**  
**CHECK POINT.....Matty & Bob**  
**OPENING WORD .....Karyn Schairer**  
**KOG Reporter.....Al Wearing**  
**MUSIC.....Boomer and Dave**  
**RAFFLE..... George Meyer**  
**Christmas Pageant 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 Dave's Announcements

**Dave** announced that he received an email from Madison West High School Key Club indicating that it is national key club week from 11/2/09 through 11/7/09. **Dave** introduced Shane from Madison West High School and **Rich Grooms** suggested an interclub with the key club during Key Club Week.

**Dave** solicited volunteers for the Music Banquet and **Harley Skjervem** announced that he would work on the program this year.

**Dave** indicated that the Division 4 Council Meeting will be hosted by Madison West Kiwanis at Vitense on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**Dave** indicated that Madison West Kiwanis volunteered to participate in six meetings of Aktion Club this year, and we have done three so far, so Dave is looking for volunteers for three more meetings.

**Dave** also announced that the Membership Drive is still going on and that we need to attempt to find 25 new members during the upcoming year.

## Future K-Meetings

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>KOG EDITOR</u>	<u>GREETER</u>	<u>OPENING WORD</u>
Oct 23	Tim Gattenby, UW Kinesiology Department Fitness and Outdoor Pursuits	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Oct 30	Pam Alexander, Director Animal League Defense Fund	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Nov 6	Dave LeDuc, Dane Vest The Community of Bishops Bay	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Nov 13	Pete Waite(or assistant coach) UW Volleyball Update	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Nov 20	Dan Nerad, MMSD Superintendent MMSD Update	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Roundtable Membership Growth	Katie Rusch	TBD	TBD

## Upcoming Activities and Events

October 17	Badger Iowa Game	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
October 24 & 25	Eplegaarden	11:00 AM	Eplegaarden
October 31	Badger Purdue Game	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
November 1	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM	Edgewood
November 4	Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Vitense Golf
November 18	Service Club Luncheon	12:00 Noon	Alliant Energy Center

## Member Announcements

### Service Club Luncheon

**Ed Ornes** announced that the annual service club luncheon would be held on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Alliant Center. Tickets will be \$20 and Olympian Casey Fitzpatrick will be the speaker.

### Eplegaarden

**Carrol Spencer** announced that there still is need for some volunteers next weekend where five members have signed up so far, and three more were needed for this weekend. Also, Carrol indicated that there is always a need for volunteers during the week as well.

### Badger Football Stand

**Rich Grooms** indicated that there were some cancellations for the Iowa game and that it would be helpful to add three more volunteers. **Ed Reisch** immediately volunteered and indicated that he can do the work of at least two.

### Adaptive Ski Program

**Bobette Heller** announced that the deadline for the ASA applications was coming up soon and that there were currently four applications. Also, there was going to be a profile of one of the applicants on a local news channel and the applicant was going to attempt to promote the Madison West Kiwanis program on the air.

### Pancake Breakfast

**Bob Spencer** indicated that today was the final day to turn in the advertising copy for the Pancake Day placemats.

**Scott Kramer** indicated that there is a dire shortage of volunteers on the second shift and in fact that we are down by about 21 spots on that shift.

### East Madison Kiwanis Club

**Mike Morgan** from East Kiwanis announced that they are selling candy for a fundraiser, plus entertainment books. Mike also indicated that both Aktion Club and East Kiwanis could assist at the Pancake Breakfast.

### Perfect Attendance Award

**Gerry Maruska** presented **Dave Wendricks** with a fourteen year perfect attendance award.

### 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.wml.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.

