

# October 23, 2009

## K-Business of the Day

### Today's Attendance

There were 68 Kiwanians in attendance today. **Jim Wiederhoeft** brought Justin Makowan as a guest. Justin had a membership application in his hand! **Jack Padgham** brought his wife Nancy as a guest.

Our current membership stands at 97.

### This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Tim Gattenby of the UW Kinesiology Department, who was introduced by **Don Herrmann**.

Tim spoke about how his personal experience after a parachuting accident led him to his current occupation. At the time of his accident, he was told that he would never be the same again. Against those odds, Tim has completed incredible athletic events, including a 24-hour biking competition.

As faculty for the UW Kinesiology department, Tim works with world-class athletes, preparing them for Ironman, Ultraman, and Double Ironman competitions. He also works with disabled athletes, helping them swim, climb, cross-country ski, and downhill ski. His program for disabled athletes enrolls 60-80 participants annually, the number based on the severity of the disability and the number of student helpers.

He commended our sponsorship of the Adaptive Ski program, as one of Tim's responsibilities is to reach out to the community about his program and other opportunities for disabled athletes. For example, thanks to the efforts of Tim's student helpers, athletes, and the staff at Boulders Climbing Gym, they developed equipment and a method for

### Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	AARON WALDRON
CHECKPOINT	MATTY & BOB
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER
RAFFLE	MARV BEATTY
	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

assisting disabled athletes in climbing and repelling. The athlete has a special harness and uses garden claws to grip. Rutabaga Paddlesports will be assisting with a kayaking program in the near future. In addition, engineering student helpers are working on a special sled to allow disabled children to enjoy the favorite winter pastime.

### President Dave's Announcements

**Dave** announced a dues increase to cover meal expenses. The increase is an additional \$15 per quarter for each member. For more information, contact **Dave**.

**Dave** announced that the Foundation is meeting Tuesday night at **Bruce Hoehne's** office.

**Dave** announced that we are interclubbing with Edgewood Key Club as part of the district's Key Club Week celebration. The interclub is scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the Edgewood music room. See **Dave** for more details.

**Dave** asked for volunteers for the Kids Expo, a one-stop shop for educating the community about family-friendly events, business, non-profit organizations, and products. The expo is November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Alliant Energy Center. **Dave** will pass a sign-up sheet next week.

## Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
October 30	<b>Pam Alexander, Director</b> Animal League Defense Fund	<b>Rich Grooms</b>	<b>Marv Heiser</b>
November 6	<b>Dave LeDuc, DaneVest/ Investment Associate</b> The Community at Bishop's Bay	<b>Marv Beatty</b>	<b>TBD</b>
November 13	<b>Pete Waite, UW Volleyball Coach</b> Season Update	<b>Jim Marschall</b>	<b>Ed Reisch</b>
November 20	<b>Dan Nerad, MMSD/ Superintendent of Schools</b> Public Schools Update	<b>Clyde Oakley</b>	<b>Rich Grooms</b>

## Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
October 27	<b>Chicago Art Institute Tour</b>	6:40 AM	Verona City Hall
October 31	<b>Badger Concessions</b>	11:00 AM	Camp Randall
November 1	<b>Pancake Day</b>	7:30 AM	Edgewood Cafeteria
November 4	<b>Club Board Meeting</b>	7:30 AM	Vitense Golf Land
November 6	<b>Edgewood Key Club Interclub</b>	7:30 AM	Edgewood HS
November 7	<b>K-Family Service Day</b>	10:45 AM EST	Escanaba, MI
November 18	<b>Service Club Luncheon</b>	12:00 PM	Alliant Center

## Member Announcements

### Member Award

**Dave Wendricks** presented **Millard Johnson** with an award recognizing 25 years of Kiwanis membership and service. Congratulations, **Millard!**

### Birthday Contributions

The following members celebrated their September birthdays with a contribution to the Foundation:

**Doyle Beyl, Jerry Wallander, John Busby, Fred Ross, Clyde Oakley, Dick Mathison, and Terry Stewart.** This brings the total birthday contributions for 2009 to \$1,401.30.

### Badger Concessions

**Rich Grooms** reminded folks that there are two football games left in the season. He needs at least three more volunteers for next Saturday's game.

### Edgewood Circle K

**Ken Saville** announced that Edgewood is very close to chartering a Circle K club (Circle K is the collegiate level of Kiwanis). Their next club meeting is Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

### Member Directory

**Bill Battista** announced that he has paper copies of the member directories for members who cannot access the electronic copy.

### Adaptive Ski Program

**Fred Ross** announced that he would be appearing on Channel 15 to promote the ski program. We currently have six applicants.

### Pancake Day

**Scott Kramer** asked first-shift folks to check in with Ken, while second-shift folks should check in with Scott. He asked for club members to bring high chairs and booster seats.

**Fred Ross** pulled three names from his jar to report ticket-selling progress. **Joe Dresser** announced that he visited his daughters in DC and sold them tickets, which will be 100% profit for the club. **Ed Reisch** trolled down Langdon Street to sell tickets to sorority girls. Sadly, when **Ed** knocked on a sorority house door, he found that **Gerry Maruska** had already been there. **Rich Grooms** used the **John Busby** method, selling to those who share his last name. He also sold the line ads for \$40 instead of \$35 just for fun.

### Dave Dickson Health Update

**Bill Battista** stated that **Dave Dickson** had been suffering from a loss of feeling from the waist down. He had an MRI, which revealed a tumor on his spine. Last night, **Dave** had surgery to remove the tumor. **Bill** reported that the surgery went very well and that **Dave** was already in great spirits and is feeling tingling in his toes. **Dave** is up for visitors (Room 7623 at St. Mary's) and telephone calls (259-3064). Here's to a speedy recovery, **Dave!**

### Baby Rusch

As part of ongoing sponsored youth efforts, **Brett Rusch** announced that he and wife, **Katie Rusch**, are expecting their very own K-Kid next April. While name suggestions are appreciated, the baby will not be named Kiwanis, Westie, or **Fred Ross**.