

November 6, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance

There was a bunch Kiwanians in attendance today. **Ed Reisch** brought Sue Gullickson, the Development Director with Hospice Care, and his neighbor, Bob Bush, whom Virgil then (excellently) pressured to become a member.

Our current membership stands at 97.

This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was Westie **Dave LeDuc** of the DaneVest. In happy news, **Dave** announced that he would be back after the first of the year. Yay!

Dave spoke about a new development in Bishops Bay. The new community sits on a 721-acre site, spanning Middleton, Westport, and Waunakee. The intent is to provide folks an option for a bit of country and community living, but in close proximity to the city.

Dave cited a few issues with the previous approach to suburban development, including how these neighborhoods are developed in a gridded pattern with the most valuable house sitting atop the highest point. In contrast, Bishops Bay is letting the landscape and existing waterways determine the layout of homes and roads. The plan also integrates existing park trails so that residents can ride through the community to Governor Nelson or straight into downtown Middleton.

Additionally, the developer, T. Wall Properties, is including community spaces such as a non-profit recreation center, a school, a senior center, and a town meadow for July 4th fireworks to create a social center to keep the community together.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	MARV BEATTY
OPENING WORD	BOOMER
CHECKPOINT	MATTY & BOB
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & MARY
RAFFLE	RANDY GROBE
	CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

President Dave's Announcements

Dave announced that we have a new member, **Justin Makowan**. Welcome, **Justin**!

Dave also announced that the board agreed to raise guest meal prices to \$8.

Dave reported that we had an interclub with Edgewood Key Club today to celebrate Key Club Week. In attendance were **Bruce Dewey, Ed Reisch, Marv Heiser, Joe Dresser, and Dave**. They painted the rock in front of Edgewood High School with a giant key.

Legion of Honor

President **Dave** presented a Legion of Honor award to **Bruce Dewey** for 35 years of Kiwanis membership. Congrats, **Bruce**!

Perfect Attendance Award

Gerry Maruska presented **Al Anderson** with a perfect attendance award for 42 years of perfect attendance! Incredible!

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
November 13	Pete Waite, UW Volleyball Coach Season Update	Jim Marschall	Ed Reisch
November 20	Dan Nerad, MMSD/ Superintendent of Schools Public Schools Update	Clyde Oakley	Rich Grooms
November 27	No Speaker Roundtable Discussion: Membership	Bill Battista	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
November 18	Service Club Luncheon	12:00 PM	Alliant Center
December 4, 6	Christmas Pageant		Capitol
December 5	Kiwanis Family Hockey Night	7:30 PM	Bradley Center

Member Announcements

Pancake Day In Review

Bob Spencer reviewed some of the key statistics and information from this year's Pancake Day:

Total meals served: **863** (down from 875 in 2008)
 Club members participating: **74** (up from 64 in 2008)
 K-Family members participating: **15** Edgewood Key Clubbers and **5** Aktion club members
 Placemat ads: **14** (up from 12 in 2008)
 Line ads: **109** (down from 127 in 2008)

Fred Ross recognized the following folks for their exceptional contributions to Pancake Day:

Bob Spencer – Organized the event
Bob Luening – Organized ticket distribution
Gerry Maruska – For selling his heart out yet again
Scott Kramer and **Ken Saville** – Organized the dining room
Rich Grooms – Organized the kitchen
Mary Mennes – All-around go-to

Yet again, **Vern Forest** donated **72** bags of apples for sale. Remaining bags of apples are available for purchase at club meetings. Once all apples are sold, we will have an additional \$696.

The next Pancake Day is scheduled for Sunday, November 7, 2010.

Birthday Contributions

Sharon Brantmeier and **Joe Dresser** celebrated their October birthdays with a contribution to the Foundation. This brings the total birthday contributions for 2009 to \$1,488.30.

Kiwanis Workshop

Mary Mennes announced that she is hosting a workshop for the region (the Capital region is comprised of our division and divisions 3, 5, and 15) on December 5th. All are welcome to attend. The Kiwanis International Director is leading afternoon workshops, which focus on how to become a better club and how to increase the size of your club.

Adaptive Skiing Program

Jim Marschall reported that we received 17 applications for the 2009 program, more than twice what we received in the past two years!

Christmas Pageant

Your help is needed to assemble the pageant stage immediately following our meeting on December 4th and to tear down the stage on December 6th.

John Busby asked for our suggestions for a new angle to promote the pageant. He also asked that members get church bulletin contact information, so he can put an advertisement for the pageant in those bulletins.

Badger Concessions

Mary Mennes reminded members that one game remains for the concession stand—on Saturday, November 14th. She asked that you watch your e-mail and respond to **Rich Groom's** plea for help.

Dave Dickson Update

Arlin Brannstrom read a message from **Dave Dickson** in which **Dave** reports that he hopes to be back to meetings by the end of the year. He notes that rehab is going well and he was able to stand using a brace for the first time since the surgery. He even reports some feeling in the ball of his foot! **Dave** thanked the club for the many calls, e-mails, cards, and visits. Keep up the strong recovery, **Dave!**

Meeting Location Change

Chuck Stumpf reminded folks that the November 27th meeting is at the new Mount Olive Church at 110 North Whitney Way.

Top 10 Reasons to Become a Westie

10. To make a difference!