

November 27, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance

It was all Kiwanians at today's meeting

Our current membership stands at 97.

This Week's Program Summary

This week, our club discussed membership recruitment. **Ed Reisch** promoted a program, sponsored by Kiwanis International, called corporate memberships. This class of membership allows a club to designate an individual membership spot in a club for an employer. For example, imagine a company with five employees interested in participating in Kiwanis events. Those employees travel frequently and can't make it to meetings, so paying for individual membership is cost-ineffective. With a corporate membership, the employer would be the member (that is, the company would pay dues for a single membership), and the employees could attend meetings and events when possible (paying for meals as they attend). **Bill Battista** asked whether there is a maximum number of members that may be part of corporate membership. **Ed** wasn't certain to the answer because the idea of a corporate membership is still so new. **Brett Rusch** asked whether **Ed** envisioned the club promoting this idea to local companies. **Ed** suggested that we could potentially try this out in the next year with a single company, which we could then use as a template for branching out to other companies. **Ron Schuler** suggested that we look into companies already represented within our membership (for example, Cross Plains Bank) as an alternative to breaking into a company that has never heard of Kiwanis.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	BILL BATTISTA
OPENING WORD	BRETT RUSCH
CHECKPOINT	BOB & MATTY
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER

President Dave's Announcements

Dave is organizing an interclub with the Stoughton club on Thursday, December 3rd, at 5:30pm. The meeting is at the Vennevoll Clubhouse at 400 Ridge Street, Stoughton. Contact **Dave** if you're able to attend.

Dave reminded members (especially board members) that the board meeting is next Wednesday morning at 7:40am at Vitense.

Member Updates

Chuck Stumpf reported that **Dave Dickson** had his first days of rehab recently. He was able to walk with a walker. Best of luck, **Dave!**

Ron Schuler reported that surgeons basically removed **Jerry Wallander's** larynx, so it might be a few weeks before we see him.

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
December 4	RuthAnn Schoer, Development Director Salvation Army Update	John Thomas	TBD
December 11	Ken Saville, Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek Update	TBD	TBD
December 18	Joan Hall, University of Wisconsin Dictionary of American Regional English	TBD	TBD
January 8	Kathryn Otto, Thrive Economic Development	TBD	TBD
January 15	Andrew Adams, Artistic Director Introduction to the Four Seasons Theater	TBD	TBD
January 22	Kevin Huttleson, Executive Director Ronald McDonald House	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
December 2	Board Meeting	7:30 AM	Vitense Golf Center
December 3	Interclub	5:30 PM	Stoughton
December 4, 6	Christmas Pageant	4:15, 6:15 PM	Capitol
December 5	Kiwanis Family Hockey Night	7:30 PM	Bradley Center
December 19	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	All Day	Walgreens Midvale
April 21	Music Banquet		Edgewood

Member Announcements

Kiwanis Workshop

Dave Wendricks announced that **Mary Mennes** is hosting a workshop for the region 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. In addition, representatives will vote for the new Capital regional trustee (to replace **Mary**).

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Fritz Lutze passed around the sign-up sheet to ring bells on Saturday, December 19th at Walgreens on University Avenue and Midvale. In particular, afternoon volunteers are needed.

Pancake Day Champs

Bob Spencer recognized the five folks who sold the most Pancake Day tickets. They are, in alphabetical order: Vern Forest, Bill Grabel, Gerry Maruska, Ed Reisch, and Dave Wendricks. To find out which of these five esteemed members is the top seller, come to next week's meeting.

Edgewood Circle K

Ken Saville announced that Edgewood's Circle K will be chartered in January! The club already has 29 collegiate members. Congrats **Ken**, **Ashley**, and the Edgewood Circle K'ers!

Madison West Key Club

Dave Wendricks announced that the Madison West Key Club is on track to charter with 20 high school students interested. **Ed Reisch** will be the Kiwanis Advisor, but is looking for someone to co-advise the club with him. Contact **Dave** or **Ed** if you're interested in helping.

Christmas Pageant

Ken Saville requested volunteers to set up the stage following our club meeting next week. Your job will be to bring the materials to the second floor of the Capitol and to assemble the stage. In addition, **Ken** reminded those who have volunteered to usher the 4:15 and 6:15 performances to arrive about an hour early.

Inter-district Interclub

Ed Reisch is organizing an interclub with the Kiwanis club of Springfield, Illinois, which is the home club of the Kiwanis International President, Paul Palazzolo. **Ed** would like to get about 8-10 members from the Madison area to attend the club meeting and then to the Abraham Lincoln museum.