

December 4, 2009

K-Business of the Day

Today's Attendance

Today, **Virgil Jurrens** brought his grandson, Justin Schmidt, as a guest. **Ken Saville** introduced members of the Monroe Kiwanis club, Dennis and Kathy Driekson, who brought along their infamous candy.

Our current membership stands at 98.

This Week's Program Summary

This week's speaker was RuthAnn Schoer, Development Director for the Salvation Army. RuthAnn was introduced by **Al Wearing**.

RuthAnn described the foundation story of the Salvation Army and the services of the Madison Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army was started in 1865 by William Booth, who developed the mission of "soup, soap, and salvation." This organization is well known for its band, which was initially used to settle crowds during tent revivals. It is a lesser-known fact that the Salvation Army was also the first organization to open a 24-hour donut stand in 1917.

The Madison-based Salvation Army shelter operates year-round, housing approximately 90 people per night. This number consists of families and single women. (Men reside at Grace Episcopal Church unless part of a family.) The residents of the shelter frequently show signs of mental illness and/or physical or mental abuse.

In addition to shelter, the Salvation Army provides three meals per day with an evening snack. The organization also offers youth programs, disaster services, community meals, and a food pantry.

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	JOHN THOMAS
OPENING WORD	BOOMER
CHECKPOINT	BOB & MATTY
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & MARY
RAFFLE	HAROLD GREEN
TO	SOAP BOX DERBY

President Dave's Announcements

Dave announced that the club board approved **Ashley Kuehl's** membership application. **Ashley** will be inducted next week, and will be serving as Edgewood College's Circle K Advisor. Welcome, **Ashley!**

Dave announced that December 3rd was **Matty** and Donna **Mathison's** 50th Anniversary. Congrats, **Matty** and Donna!

Dave, Chuck Stumpf, and Joe Dresser attempted to brave the weather to attend the Stoughton interclub. Instead, they had their own interclub at Alt n' Bachs.

Member Recognition

Dave recognized **Randy Grobe** with a Legion of Honor for 30 years of Kiwanis service. Congrats, **Randy!**

Gerry Maruska presented **Fritz Lutze** with an award for 39 years of perfect attendance.

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
December 11	Ken Saville, Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek Update	Jordon Geiger	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 19	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	All Day	Walgreens Midvale
April 21	Music Banquet		Edgewood

Member Announcements

Christmas Pageant

Randy Hansen reminded the club that the Christmas Pageant is this weekend. If you have spare time on Sunday evening (at about 6:00 PM), bring some gloves to tear down the stage.

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 brought in the most money for Pancake Day. They are:

1. **Gerry Maruska**, who received a certificate to the Mariner's Inn for his \$3,403 in sales.
2. **Vern Forest**, who received a certificate to Captain Bill's for his \$846 in sales.
3. **Ed Reisch**, who received a certificate to Smokey's for his \$749 in sales.
4. **Bill Grabel**, who received a certificate to Smokey's for his \$525 in sales.
5. **Dave Wendricks**, who received a certificate to the Nau-Ti-Gal for his \$522 in sales.

Bill Battista presented the final financial report for Pancake Day.

	2008	2009
Income	\$14,395.00	\$14,978.00
Expenses	\$1,836.23	\$1,953.80
Net	\$12,558.77	\$13,024.00

Edgewood Circle K

Ken Saville announced that he and **Brett Rusch** are the new Kiwanis Advisors for Edgewood Circle K. Thanks, **Ken** and **Brett**!

Adaptive Sports Association

Fred Ross announced that the selection committee chose five candidates to attend the ski school in Durango, Colorado.

Birthday Contributions

The following members celebrated their November birthdays with a contribution to the Foundation: **Al Anderson, Ken Niemeyer, Scott Kramer, and Millard Johnson**. This brings the total birthday contributions for 2009 to \$1,661.80.

New Member Corner

Meet our newest members, **Justin Makowan** and **Ashley Kuehl**!

About Justin

Occupation: Branch Manager for US Bank
Education: BS, Business Administration, Winona State University
Hobbies: Fishing, home remodeling, and sports in general
Things we won't hold against Justin: He used to be a Rotarian!

About Ashley

Occupation: AmeriCorps VISTA at Edgewood College
Education: BA, Anthropology and Documentary Film, Grand Valley State
Hobbies: Service learning, skiing, baking, outdoor recreation, and pot lucking
How Ashley is already contributing to our club: She's serving as the Faculty Advisor for Edgewood College's Circle K club!