

# January 29, 2010

## K-Business of the Day

### This Week's Guests

We were joined for a second time by Dave Nelson, a Chicago-based Kiwanian who is relocating to our fair city and completed an application to join our club!

**Justin McGowan** brought Derek Hayes, who is also a potential member. **Justin** noted that he intentionally didn't tell Derek about the singing. 😊

### This Week's Program Summary

**Al Wearing** introduced Cheryl McCollum for Habitat for Humanity, whose mission is to build simple, decent, and affordable housing. As a part of this mission, the organization also assists in neighborhood redevelopment.

The Dane County chapter of Habitat for Humanity has built 163 homes since it's founding in 1987. The first home built by our local chapter was built in Monticello, but also completed notable renovations and new home construction in the Eric Circle neighborhood and the Twin Oaks subdivision. In 2010, the chapter plans to build approximately 15 homes spread throughout the Northport area, Russet Road, North Fair Oaks Avenue, and also in the Sun Prairie, Oregon, Stoughton, and Windsor communities.

Of the 163 homes completed by Dane County Habitat for Humanity, 152 families still live in those homes. Cheryl stated that approximately 20% of applicants are accepted into the program, after undergoing a rigorous application process. These families must also complete 300-350 hours of sweat equity, building their own homes. Families then purchase the homes from Habitat, which offers a 0% interest mortgage.

### Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	AARON WALDRON
OPENING WORD	MARV BEATTY
CHECKPOINT	BOB & MATTY
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & DAVE
RAFFLE	BOBETTE HELLER
TO	ASA

Cheryl noted that "even if you have never held a hammer, you can still volunteer to work on one of our houses." The organization provides excellent training (as evidenced by the basement door at the Editor's house!). To volunteer, sign up on the organization's web site: [www.habitatdane.org](http://www.habitatdane.org).

### President Dave's Announcements

**Dave** reminded members that the next club board meeting is Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30AM at Vitense.

**Dave** announced that we are unable to meet at Covenant for our March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will likely meet at the Radisson instead, but **Dave** needs to confirm this change.

In related news, we are joining East Kiwanis for their meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>, so there will not be an April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### Potent Notables

Congratulations to **Ken Saville** for receiving a Legion of Honor for Kiwanis International for his 25 years of membership and service!

**Ken** was also presented an award for eleven years of perfect attendance, while **Bill Battista** was recognized for 15 years of perfect attendance. Congrats to **Ken** and **Bill**!

## Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
February 5	<b>Lori Battista, Horizon School</b> Dane County's Only Recovery High School	TBD	<b>Joe Dresser</b>
February 12	<b>Jim Hubing, Henry Vilas Zoo</b> Director The Best Kept Secret in Madison	<b>Jim Marschall</b>	<b>Ken Saville</b>
February 19	<b>Ruth Shelley, Madison Children's Museum</b> Executive Director A Preview of the New Museum	TBD	TBD
February 26	<b>Jamie Weissburg, JDRF</b> Executive Director An Update on Diabetes Research	TBD	TBD

## Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
February 13-14	<b>Midwinter Convention</b>	All Day	Green Bay
February 16	<b>Foundation Board Meeting</b>	7:00PM	Kiesling Associates
February 24	<b>International President Interclub</b>	7:00AM	Springfield, IL
March 10	<b>Hockey Banquet</b>	6:30PM	La Follette
April 21	<b>Music Banquet</b>	TBA	Edgewood
August 14	<b>Paint-a-thon!</b>	TBA	TBA

## Member Announcements

### Camp Randall Classic

**Mary Mennes** asked for volunteers to work at the wholesale concession stand at the Camp Randall Classic (Wisconsin v. Michigan hockey) on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers should arrive by 3:00pm and expect to work until the end of the second period. If you can't make it, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

### Easter Seals Needs Your Help

**Ken Saville** announced that Easter Seals needs help stuffing envelopes for their Camp Wawbeek applications. Join **Ken** Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM to participate. The camp office is located at 101 Nob Hill Road, just off Rimrock Road, and about a block from Badger Bowl.

### Edgewood College Circle K

**Ken Saville** thanked **Rich Grooms, Ashley Kuehl, Brett Rusch, Katie Rusch, Ron Schuler,** and **Dave Wendricks** for attending Edgewood College Circle K's Charter Night.

**Ken** also presented **Brett Rusch** with a pin recognizing **Brett** as a co-advisor for Edgewood Circle K. **Brett** presented **Dave Wendricks** with a patch recognizing our club as the official sponsor for Edgewood Circle K.

**Ashley** noted that the Circle K'ers are beginning their first project, making security blankets for children in the hospital as part of Project Linus. For anyone looking to do a few hours of service, feel free to join

the Circle K'ers in completing this project. **Ashley** will provide more details at a future meeting.

### Hockey Banquet

**John Schwab** announced that he ordered tickets for the annual hockey banquet so the date can't be changed again. **John** also passed around a practice sign-up sheet.

### Adaptive Sports Association

**Bobette Heller** reminded members that the ASA scholarship recipients are attending our meeting next week. She asked that you leave two spaces at each table so each recipient and his Kiwanis escort may join you.

### From the Treasury Department

Due to staffing shortfalls, our treasurer, **Robert DeBroux**, will be unable to make it to many of our meetings. If you have bills or checks for **Robert**, mail them to him at:

2813 Shefford Drive  
Madison, WI 53719

### Hockey Tickets Available

**Joe Dresser** has two hockey tickets available for the February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Minnesota State) and February 19<sup>th</sup> (Saint Cloud State) UW hockey games. A parking pass is available for \$10. Let **Joe** know if you're interested.