

February 26, 2010

K-Business of the Day

This Week's Guests

It was spousal-appreciation week at this week's meeting. **Bob Laurion** brought his wife, Lynn, and **Harold Green** brought his wife, Beverly Ann.

We were also joined by two West High School Key Club members, including Sheng Bo, club president, and Sam Anderson.

This Week's Program Summary

Al Wearing introduced Jamie Weissburg, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Executive Director, who provided an update on diabetes research.

JDRF is the worldwide leader in funding research to cure type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disease affecting children. Jamie explained how the body doesn't produce insulin at all with type 1 diabetes. This is the result of the body killing beta cells where insulin is made. Children suffering from type 1 diabetes have to test blood sugar levels six to twelve times per day and inject or pump insulin to adjust for daily highs and lows.

Type 2 diabetes, in contrast to type 1, is a metabolic disease that usually appears in adults. Jamie noted that with an increase in child obesity, type 2 among children is on the rise. With type 2 diabetes, the body still produces insulin, but the body cannot process it properly.

JDRF was founded in 1970 by parents of children with type 1 diabetes because research had been heavily focused on type 2 until that point (note that the population of U.S. citizens with type 2 diabetes is four times larger than the population of U.S. citizens). JDRF has successfully raised \$1.4 billion since its founding, and in the last year, has also

Contributing Kiwanians

PRESIDING	DAVE WENDRICKS
GREETER	THE BOOGEYMAN
OPENING WORD	BOOMER
CHECKPOINT	BOB & MATTY
KOG REPORTER	KATIE RUSCH
MUSIC	BOOMER & DR. DAVE
RAFFLE	TOM MCCRILL
TO	SOAP BOX DERBY

sponsored 20 clinical trials related to immune therapies (i.e., targeting why the body is killing beta cells) and beta cell therapies (i.e., regenerating or replacing beta cells). Locally, JDRF sponsors the annual Walk to Cure Diabetes each September.

President Dave's Announcements

Dave reminded members that next week's meeting is located at the Radisson on Grand Canyon Drive.

Dave reported that Mary and **Fred Ross** celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations!

Terry Howard underwent knee replacement surgery and is now recovering at Oakwood.

Dave announced that our very own **Ron Schuler** was elected Lieutenant Governor for division 4. In addition, he noted that our club received the Key Leader sponsorship award and the Round Robin award for interclubbing with all the clubs in our division.

Dave also announced the Edgewood High School Key Club begins its book drive this week. If you have children's books, coloring books, or crayons to donate, bring them to next week's Kiwanis meeting.

Future K-Meetings

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER	OPENING WORD
March 5	Robert Sladkey, Olbrich Gardens Director What's Blooming at the Gardens	TBD	TBD
March 12	Keri Svoboda, Marketing Director Highlights of Ecumenical Housing	TBD	TBD
March 19	Tom Mooney, CEO American Red Cross Badger Chapter Update	TBD	TBD
March 26	ASA Skiers	TBD	TBD

Upcoming Activities and Events

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
March 3	Club Board Meeting	7:30AM	Vitense Golf Land
March 10	Hockey Banquet	6:30PM	La Follette HS
March 16	Foundation Board Meeting	7:00PM	Kiesling Associates
March 21	Club Excellence Summit	12:30PM	Oconomowoc
April 21	Music Banquet	TBA	Edgewood HS
August 14	Paint-a-thon	TBA	TBA

Member Announcements

International President Visits WI-UM

Dave Wendricks announced that Kiwanis International President, Paul Palazzolo, is scheduled to visit the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district as part of his Club Excellence Summits. He will be in our area on Sunday, March 21st, leading workshops at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc. The workshops run from 12:30PM to 4:00PM. The cost to attend is \$15.00 per person, which the club will cover if you register by Wednesday, March 10th. (Note that there is also a workshop scheduled on Saturday, March 20th in Appleton.) Contact **Dave** if you're interested in attending.

West Key Club Charter Celebration

Ed Reisch reported that the West High School Key Club held its charter celebration this past Monday, February 22nd. The club inducted over 35 charter members. Welcome to our newest K-Family members!

Circle K Convention

Several members of the Edgewood Circle K club attending the annual district convention this past weekend in Brookfield. Edgewood's was honored with the Spirit Award for their positive energy and incredible rendition of Miley Cyrus' "Party in the U.S.A.," which also featured our very own **Ken Saville** (A video of this amazing performance is available on Facebook). Our club also had an interclub at this event with **Ken, Rich Grooms, Ashley Kuehl, Brett Rusch, and Katie Rusch** in attendance.

Adaptive Sports Association

Fred Ross reported that despite some troubles with flight cancellations, our ASA skiers had a wonderful time in Durango. Several of the skiers will be our program on March 26th.

Fred also noted that five more skiers leave on Monday, March 1st at 10:30AM. All members are encouraged to meet at 9:00AM at the United ticket counter at the Dane County Regional Airport to send off this next group of skiers. **Fred** also encouraged members to welcome home the skiers on Saturday, March 6th at 6:00PM.

Hockey Banquet

John Schwab reported that the keynote speaker for the banquet would be one of the UW hockey coaches. **John** also distributed a sign-up sheet, noting that he is still in need of approximately 15 volunteers to set up and clean up.

Chicago Botanic Garden Trip

Ed Reisch announced that his wife, Mary Lou, is organizing a trip to the Chicago Botanic Garden on Monday, August 9th. The cost of the trip is \$50, which includes transportation to and from the Chicago Botanic Garden, a box lunch, and a detailed tour of one of the area of the garden. There will also be time to tour the garden on your own before returning to Madison. If you are interested in attending, contact **Ed**.