

KIWANOGRAM

Program Notes

Al Wearing introduced Emily Auerbach and Kegan Carter of the UW - Madison Odyssey Project.

The Odyssey Project provides members of the Madison community facing economic barriers with a chance to start or restart a college education. Now in its seventh year, the Project offers an introductory humanities course, which allows students to earn UW credits while studying literature, history, philosophy, art, and writing.

To be eligible for the Project, a student must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or a GED. Despite the overwhelming number of applicants, — over 120 last year alone — only 30 students are accepted annually.

One such student is Kegan Carter. Carter arrived in Madison in 1999, pregnant with her second child, only to face homelessness and poverty. "We've all taken wrong

turns in life, it's just what you allow yourself to do," Carter said in an interview with the Wisconsin State Journal. "You can't think, 'Just because this happened, I can't do it.'" Things started to turn around for Carter when she happened upon a flyer in a south-side library advertising a free college education. She graduated from the Project in 2004, and later from UW-Madison with a BA in English. Carter is next pursuing a graduate degree in photojournalism.

Auerbach commented how Carter has provided an inspiration for her children. "Once the door to education is open for one person, the whole family is changed. As the parent invests in his future, the children become more excited about learning."

MAY 14, 2010

Contributing Kiwanians



Presiding
Dave Wendricks



Greeter
John Thomas



Opening Word
Boomer



Checkpoint
Joe D. & Dick V.



Music
Boomer & Mary



Raffle
Vern to ASA

Upcoming Programs

May 21, 2010

Bill DiCarlo
Alliant Energy Center
Update

Greeter: Bill Battista
Opening Word: Virgil
Jurrens

May 28, 2010

John Watts Golf
Outing

Greeter: Ron Schuler
Opening Word: Ed Reisch

June 4, 2010

TBA

Greeter: Jim Marschall
Opening Word: Fred Ross

June 11, 2010

TBA

Greeter: Marv Beatty
Opening Word: ?

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our May 28th club meeting is at Camp Wawbeek in the Wisconsin Dells. Note that you do not need to participate in the John Watts Golf Outing to attend the meeting. If you need a ride, contact **Dave**.

On June 11th, our club meeting will be held at the Lussier Center, 55 South Gammon Road, near Jefferson Middle School.

Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Lue Sturdevant announced that the divisional project is this Saturday, May 15th. The project is part of Governor Kathy Vorpahl's official Governor's Visit.

Lue also announced that the division is participating in a Pancake Day fundraiser at Applebee's in Middleton. Lue is seeking donations and pancake-eaters.

Member Announcements

ASA Fundraiser

Chuck Stumpf announced that one of the Adaptive Sports Association (ASA) skiers is competing in a marathon this summer as a fundraiser for ASA. **Chuck** passed a pledge sheet so that club members might donate to this worthy cause. All proceeds go to our club for future ASA scholarships. For more information or to donate, contact **Chuck**.

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to **Al Wearing** for one year of perfect attendance!

Monroe Candy Available

Art Peterson has four tins of Monroe candy (chocolate with hazelnuts) available for \$15 a tin. Proceeds go to the club Foundation.

Member Update

Marv Beatty recently visited AJ Hancock, a long-time member of this club. AJ sends his greetings, but sadly, did not provide **Marv** with a copy of his "flag speech." **Fred Ross** committed to recite the speech at a future meeting.

Seeking Bridge Players

Looking for show your Bridge-playing skills? Contact **Chuck Stumpf** to join the West Kiwanis Bridge club.

Birthday Donations to Date

Thanks to the following Westies for donations to the Foundation:

Bob Cropp
Jim Danner
Dave Dickson
Rich Donkle
Bonnie Hansen
Bob Luening
Fritz Lutze
Jim Marschall
Mary Mennes
Ved Prakash
John Roberts
Brett Rusch
Karyn Schairer
Carrol Spencer
Al Wearing
Jim Wiederhoeft

Thank You!

Thank you, **Fred Ross** and **Ken Saville**, for sharing your talents in writing the Kiwanogram over the past five weeks.

MAY 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 West Key Club Meeting 12:00PM West High School	4 Edgewood Circle K Meeting 7:00PM	5 Club Board Meeting 7:30AM Vitense Golfland	6	7 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 West Key Club Meeting 12:00PM West High School	11	12	13	14 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	15 Governor Visit 8:30AM Mount Zion Church
16	17 West Key Club Meeting 12:00PM West High School	18 Foundation Board Meeting 7:00PM Kiesling	19	20	21 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	22
23	24 West Key Club Meeting 12:00PM West High School	25	26	27	28 John Watts Golf Outing Lake Wisconsin Country Club	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

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