

KIWANOGRAM

Program Notes

*Madison Police Department
K-9 Unit*

Today we met Officer Henry Wilson and his partner, Ivan the Delightful. Ivan is a police dog, who was brought to Madison three years ago as part of Capital K-9s, which started in Madison in 2004. Capital K-9s partners with the police department for the purchase and training of the dogs. Ivan, for example, is originally from the Czech Republic, where he was trained to bite (arms, legs, and the buttocks only!) and hone his ability to sense adrenaline and fear. Officer Wilson remarked on Ivan's bite-work, stating, "For the first year-and-a-half, I was afraid of Ivan. But, if you saw him do his bite-work, you would understand."

In the first six months of the Capital K-9 program, the K-9 teams assisted in over 1200 incidents including clearing buildings for officer safety, searching vehicles and scholar for drugs, and tracking suspects. In addition, the K-9 unit helped officers seize over 325 grams of marijuana and over 480 grams of cocaine.

Though not a pet, Ivan is reportedly a very goofy dog, who hates sewer grates and open-faced stairs.

For more information about this program, check out www.capitalk9s.org or read the article about the K-9 unit in In Business magazine, <http://ibmadison.com/law?id=252>.

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Contributing Kiwanians



Presiding
Dave Wendricks



Greeter
Joe Dresser



Opening Word
Larry Thies



Checkpoint
Bob Luening



Music
Boomer & Mary



Raffle
**John Schwab to
Soap Box Derby**

Upcoming Programs

June 25, 2010

Jim Gilmore
American Family
Children's Hospital Update

Greeter: John Thomas
Opening Word: Bob
Johnson

July 2, 2010

**Fundraising
Committee Review**

Greeter: Carrol Spencer
Opening Word: Ed Reisch

July 9, 2010

Donna Fox
Canopy Center Update

Greeter: Doyle Beyl
Opening Word: Carrol
Spencer

July 16, 2010

**Grants Award
Luncheon**

Greeter: Tom McCrill
Opening Word: Larry Thies

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave urged members to attend the upcoming divisional project – a pancake day – on June 19th, 8:00-10:00AM at Applebee's on Murphy Drive in Middleton. No volunteers are needed, just empty bellies! All proceeds benefit the Site of Senses program (www.siteofsenses.org).

The district newsletter, Kiwanews, is now only available electronically. To access it, go to: http://www.wiumkiwanis.org/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=533. The most recent edition contains details about the upcoming district convention.

Member Announcements

Eplegaarden Woodcutting

Carrol Spencer announced that workers are needed to tie bundles of wood on Saturday, June 19th. Contact **Carrol** if you want to join the crew. BYO Donuts!

Soap Box Derby

Dave LeDuc updated members on derby details. This Saturday, June 19th, 33 racers will have their cars inspected. The city is preparing the road today and again next Friday.

Dave asked for a few more volunteers to work the food stands during the derby on Saturday, June 26th. He also needs help for the awards banquet, from 12:00-2:00PM on Sunday, June 27th at the Wisconsin Historical Museum.

Dave thanked **Steven Mueller**, **Jordon Geiger**, **Denis Vogel**, and **Aaron Waldron** for their assistance in putting this great event together.

Member Update

Bill Battista announced that **Dave Dickson** is now at the Meriter Rehab facility (room 371, bed 3). **Dave** welcomes visitors, but call first (417-1354) to make sure he's not in therapy when you plan to visit.

Henry Ahlgren Scholarship

Ron Schuler introduced the recipient of the Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian Scholarship, Beau Batty. This \$2000 scholarship is awarded to the student who has made significant contributions to his school, neighborhood, and city communities.

Beau is attending UW-Madison next fall, intending to major in psychology to pursue a career in psychiatry. Beau is a regular volunteer at Wisconsin Public Television, Grace Episcopal Church, and is an active crew rower. The scholarship will cover approximately 10% of his tuition.

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to **Carrol Spencer** for five years of perfect attendance!

JUNE 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Club Board Meeting 7:30AM Vitense Golfland	3	4 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	5
6	7 West Key Club Meeting 12:00PM West High School	8	9	10	11 Meeting 12:00PM Lussier Center	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	19 Bundle Firewood Time TBD Eplegaarden
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24 International Convention Begins Las Vegas, Nevada	25 Meeting 12:00PM Covenant Presbyterian Church	26 Soap Box Derby 8:00AM Rosa Road
27 International Convention Ends Las Vegas, Nevada	28	29 Foundation Board Meeting 7:00PM Kiesling	30			

For previous editions of the Kiwanogram and a list of upcoming programs and events, go to:

www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

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