

West Bend Kiwanis

Early Risers

PO Box 501, West Bend WI 53095

*Celebrating 32 years of
Serving the Children of the World*

Club Inception: June 21, 1979



President – Bonnie Nissly
Pres Elect – Debra Ward
Secretary – Ron Brabender
Treasurer – Rick Dietzler
Past Pres – Marianna Larson

Meetings: Thursday 7:15: AM, Top-of-the-Ridge Restaurant, 113 Cedar Ridge Road, West Bend, WI 53095

Wisconsin Upper Michigan District – Suburban Region - Division 12

Fred Dietz – Governor / Lynn Messer– Governor elect / Paula Thalacker – Trustee / Tonya Alling – Lt. Governor

This Month's Programs

- October 6 - No Morning Meeting – Installation Dinner in evening**
- October 13 - Ed Duquaine – Operation Turf – High School Field update**
Greeter: Tom Maurer
- October 20 - Michal Riege – Small Process Improvements -**
Greeter: Marianna Larson – *Reducing Frustration and Creating Calm*
- October 27 - Paul Klein – Wash. Co. Land & Water Conservation Division**
Greeter: Ron Brabender – *Invasive Mussels in Our Local Lakes*

This Month's Birthdays

- October 3 – Mike Hron
- October 7 – Marian Roethke
- October 17 – Scott Schmidt

This Month's Anniversaries

- October 16 – Jon Kiel – 31 years
- October 20 – Jim Curler – 6 years

From Your President

I'm excited and honored to start my term as President of the West Bend Early Risers Kiwanis Club. I follow in the path of the many dedicated presidents that have served this club before me. I extend a special thank you to my immediate predecessor, Marianna Larson for her dedicated service this past year.

This club has a long history of providing support and service to the West Bend community and beyond. Because of our focus on service to children and youth, we truly have an impact on the future of our community.

We recently implemented two new procedures within our club that will help to involve all members into active participation. Every member will have the opportunity to schedule a weekly speaker at least once during the year, and all members have been assigned to serve on one or more committees. This will insure that we have input from all members and keep us open to new ideas and programs. I anticipate another great year for the Early Risers. ---Bonnie Nissly

October 2011

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If you have any news, comments, or corrections for our monthly newsletter, please forward the information to me at:

TMMailService@charter.net

- Tom Maurer

Club News and Events

www.westbendkiwanis.org

Club Speakers – Change in Who Makes Contacts

Our club has returned to the policy where, on a rotating basis, each member assumes responsibility for the weekly program. The schedule is as follows:

Oct. 6 – <i>Installation Banquet</i>	Nov. 3 – <i>Business Meeting</i>
Oct. 13 – Jon Kiel	Nov. 10 – Bruce Wilk
Oct. 20 – Jane Hegy	Nov. 17 – Kevin O’Meara
Oct. 27 – Steve Johnson	Nov. 24 – <i>Thanksgiving</i>
Dec. 1 – <i>Business Meeting</i>	
Dec 8 – Dan Kudek	
Dec 15 – Rick Dietzler	
Dec 22 – John Gonring	
Dec 29 – Mike Hron	

Jan. Feb. & Mar. list of members will be in the January newsletter

Arrange for your program by the last week of the month prior to your date, so the speaker/ program can be listed in the newsletter. If, for some reason, you cannot find a speaker for your date, contact a Club Meeting Committee member: Mike Sarg, Steve Wietor, or Jon Kiel.

Installation Banquet

Our year-end celebration will be held on Thursday, October 6th. It will be held at the Café Souerette, 111 N Main. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost will be around \$25 per person. This is a time to celebrate another great year of community service, to welcome our new members, to thank past officers for a job well done, and formally install our new officers!

Club Officers (Oct 2011-Sept 2012)

2011-2012 Officers:

President: Bonnie Nissly	President Elect: Debra Ward
Treasurer: Rick Dietzler	Secretary: Ron Brabender
Past President: Marianna Larson	

Board of Directors: 3 year terms

2009-2012

Steve Wietor

2010-2013

Jay Pruett, Mike Sarg

2011-2014

Marian Roethke, Todd White

Foundation Board: 3 year terms

2009-2012

Richard Wibe

2010-2013

Mike Hron, Kevin O’Meara

2011-2014

Tom Maurer

Speaker/Library Donation program

In addition to our annual \$2500.00 donation to the West Bend Community Memorial Library, we also donate a book-a-week to the Children’s Library “Big Book” Collection in honor of the people who speak to our club. We provide a bookplate to the library signed by each speaker and acknowledging the West Bend Early Risers for the donation. These are placed in new books which the library staff feels fits the needs of the children’s collection.

District News

www.wiumkiwanis.org

WI-UM Dates to remember:

2012 Mid-Winter Conference

Feb. 10-12, 2012

Holiday Convention Center
Stevens Point

New Kiwanis Kids site

A new home for kids is the revamped Web site: www.kiwaniskids.org. Shared Page for K-Kids, Terrific Kids, and Bring Up Grades (BUG). Mentoring tips, tutoring suggestions, and meet K-Kids themselves in a motivational-promotional video on the “Discover” main page. Find program explanations, service and fund raising projects, how to lead programs, and resource tools.

Kiwanews On-line

Watch for WI-UM District news and photos in the October-November issue of Kiwanews which will be on-line in October.

Karley Elizabeth Funds

The Past Lt. Governors Council raised about \$1,300 at convention to help Karley’s parents with her many medical/personal expenses. Thanks to our own Ron Brabender for spear-heading this effort.

Leadership

Kiwanis

Sponsored Youth Programs:

Aktion Club Circle K

Key Club Builders Club

Kiwanis Kids

Key Leader – BUG – Terrific Kids

- Growth - Training - ELIMINATE Project -

Membership - Fellowship - Service



- Service Leadership Programs -