

# West Bend Kiwanis

Club Inception: June 21, 1979



## Early Risers

PO Box 501, West Bend WI 53095

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

President – Marianna Larson  
Pres Elect – Bonnie Nissly  
Secretary – Ron Brabender  
Treasurer – Rick Dietzler  
Past President - Scott Schmidt

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

Lyle Plagenz – Governor / Fred Dietz – Governor elect / Paula Thalacker – Trustee / Gary Miller – Lt. Governor

## This Month's Programs

**August 4 - Business Meeting – Food Pantry collection day**

Greeter: Marion Rathke

**August 11 - Steve Cicantelli – Publisher – West Bend Daily News**

**Jill Badzinsky – Managing Editor – West Bend Daily News**

Greeter: John Gonring

**August 18 - Patricia Lutz – Director – Washington County Historical Society**

Greeter: Scott Schmidt

**August 25 - To be announced**

Greeter: Tom Maurer

## August 2011

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## This Month's Birthdays

August 4 – Mike Sterr

August 7 – Denis Gonring

August 8 – Jim Curler

August 20 – Tom Maurer

August 26 – Bruce Wilk

August 30 – Larry Koziol

## This Month's Anniversaries

August 4 – Bonnie Nissly – 5 years

August 29 – Dan Kudek – 20 years

August 29 – Nancy Schuster – 9 years

## Words of Wisdom

**From Lyle Plagenz, WI-UM Governor:** “A Kiwanis Convention, unlike many other meetings, is a time to renew acquaintances, participate in fellowship activities, establish new friendships, and share Kiwanis experiences and service project ideas with other participants. This part of the convention experience is invaluable and will stimulate members to go home revitalized to improve their Kiwanis service. Sharing ideas and service projects with others is generally a highlight of any convention.”

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

[TMailService@charter.net](mailto:TMailService@charter.net)

- Tom Maurer

# Club News and Events

[www.westbendkiwanis.org](http://www.westbendkiwanis.org)

## Go-Kart Race

The annual Bernie Koenig Memorial Go-Kart Race is scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup> in the Walmart parking lot. We host this race along with the Noon Kiwanis Club. This is our last major fund raiser of the year. Raffle tickets and posters have been handed out. All club members need to sell tickets! We need help at Stocky's Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday morning at the parking lot to set-up the track. Then we'll see you all on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>! Contact Denis Gonring if you can help or for more information

## Golf Outings

The *Challenge with the Noon Club* is August 25<sup>th</sup> at West Bend Lakes. The cost is only \$35 for golf, cart, dinner and cash prizes - if we win. It's more if we lose, since the losing club buys dinner for the winners. Your golf ability is not a factor since all scores on some holes will be handicapped. (The Peoria System) We tee off at 11:45 and we are done around 6 p.m. It's a 'fun' time! Our last "official" golf outing is September 19<sup>th</sup> at Tuscumbia Golf Club in Green Lake and is sponsored by the Ripon Early Birds Kiwanis Club. The cost is \$70.00 for golf, cart and dinner. They always have great raffle prizes. To sign-up for either outing, contact Denis Gonring

## Key Leader

Each year our club sponsors a high school age student to attend the Key Leader program held at Camp Wawbeek. This year it is from September 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>. It's a weekend leadership experience that gives teens a chance to unplug, reconnect and discover what they care about and who they are. Get more information on the WI-UM Key Leader Program at: [www.wiumkiwanis.org](http://www.wiumkiwanis.org) go to Key Leader.

## District Convention

A new Division 12 Lieutenant Governor and new District Governor will be chosen at convention on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Each club in the district can have three delegates go to the convention at no cost. Presently our only delegate is Ron Brabender. If you would be interested in going to the convention at the Brookfield Suites in Brookfield and being one of our club's delegates, please let Ron know ASAP! This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Kiwanis and our district.

## Welcome Our New Members

New members to our club include: **Todd Opgenorth**, who joined us in April. Todd works for the WB Corp. He and his wife Janice live on Heather Drive in West Bend. **Todd Punzenberger** joined us in May. Todd is in the Army Reserve. **Sue Cantrell** joined our club in July. Sue was the Assistant Director of the West Bend Community Library. She is now the new Director of the Library. **Allison Schweitzer** also joined us in July. Allison is the Executive Director of the Kettle Moraine Symphony Orchestra. She was recently married and she and her husband, Nicholas, live in Wauwatosa.

# District News

[www.wiumkiwanis.org](http://www.wiumkiwanis.org)

## WI-UM Dates to remember:

### 2011 District Convention

Aug. 19-21, 2011

Brookfield Suites, Brookfield

### Key Leader Training

Sept. 23-25, 2011

Camp Wawbeek – Wisc. Dells

### 2012 Mid-Winter Conference

Feb. 10-12, 2012

Holiday Convention Center  
Stevens Point

Information on the District convention can be found online at [www.wiumkiwanis.org](http://www.wiumkiwanis.org)

**The Eliminate Project** is now our global campaign for children. By eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, we aim to save the lives of 129 million mothers and newborns. In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is eliminating a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes. Kiwanis and UNICEF are targeting the poorest, most underserved women and children on Earth, and paving the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival. Hand-in-hand, Kiwanis and UNICEF are changing the world. Visit [www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org) to learn more.

## Kiwanis

### Sponsored Youth Programs:

Aktion Club

Circle K

Key Club

Builders Club

Kiwanis Kids

Key Leader – BUG – Terrific Kids

- To Lead - To Develop -

Membership - Fellowship - Service

- To Serve - To Grow -

