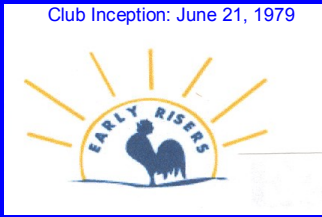


# West Bend Kiwanis

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 – 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

**January 5 - Business Meeting –**

Greeter: Rick Dietzler

**January 12 - Jim & Marty Burch – *What to Listen for in Bluegrass Music***

Greeter: Marianna Larson

**January 19 - West Bend S.W.A.T. team –**

Greeter: Dan Kudek

**January 26 - Mark Sette – *Deputy, Washington County Sheriff's Dept. –***

Greeter: Steve Wietor *Heroin in Washington County*

## January 2012

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## This Month's Birthdays

January 19 - Sue Cantrell

January 21 - Dan Kudek

January 22 - Todd White

## This Month's Anniversaries

January 7 - Mike Sterr – 15 years

## Sponsored Youth

Silverbrook Builders Club officers this year are: President: Rachel U. /Vice President: Shayla H. / Secretary: Elizabeth V. / Treasurer: Gabi W. / Reporter: Beth W. Over 85 kids are participating in Builders Club this year.

## From Your President

As we kick off a new year, we look forward to upcoming service projects, fundraisers, social and educational opportunities, and ongoing support for children and youth in our community.

The annual Kiwanis Mid-winter Conference is coming up soon on February 10-11 in Stevens Point. Early Riser members are encouraged to attend and the club will reimburse your registration fee.

Our annual Souper Bowl Saturday Soup and Chili cook-off takes place on February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Fair Park. The committee has been working hard planning this popular event and fundraiser. They will need lots of help from our members to make it another success.

Thank you all for your continuing involvement in club activities and have a Happy New Year!

.....Bonnie

If you have any news, comments, or corrections for our monthly newsletter, please forward the information to me at:  
[TMMailService@charter.net](mailto:TMMailService@charter.net)  
- Tom Maurer

# Club News and Events

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

## Family Night at the Library

On Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> the library will present "The Magic & Illusions of Rick Allen" (aka Bingo the Clown). Rick does an outstanding job, involving the kids in his act. Bring your children (or grandchildren) for an entertaining evening.

## Governor's Banquet

Governor Fred Dietz will visit Division 12 at a Casino Night fund-raiser which will be on Saturday, Jan. 28, 6-9 p.m. at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac. There will be blackjack, poker, roulette, craps, raffle prizes, music, hors d' Oeuvres and a cash bar. All proceeds will go to the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Eliminate Tetanus Project. These funds will help Kiwanis International in its efforts to eradicate maternal/neonatal tetanus. There will be Club Leadership Education from 2:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Club Leadership Education is for President-Elects and other club officers. It would be impressive if we could get a big group from our club to attend. We can also count attendance as an Inter-Club. This is a great chance to hear Fred's goals for WI-UM Kiwanis and pick up the Kiwanis spirit. Our Trustee, Paula Thalacker said it is important for members to attend and support this project, noting that Lt. Governor Tonya Alling has put a lot of effort into its success as she and others realize the importance of supporting the effort to eradicate neonatal tetanus.

## Souper Bowl Saturday Soup and Chili Cook-Off

This year's Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> at The Washington County Fair Park. The Cook-Off committee needs each member to make an initial contact with area business people you personally know to "line-up" sponsors and participants for this event. Pass on information to Nancy Schuster, Jane Hegy, Richard Wibe, Mike Sarg or Larry Koziol if you have some prospects.

## 2012 Mid-Winter Conference

Our February Midwinter Conference is going to be here soon. So now is the time to register and make your room reservation. Please go to the District Website for more information, the registration form, housing information and tentative schedule. As you will see there are plenty of workshops and much fun to be had so please be sure to check it out. Plan to attend and pick-up great ideas to use in our club and our community. You will be energized and become an enthusiastic Kiwanian. – guaranteed!!

# District News

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

## WI-UM Dates to remember:

### Division 12 Governor's Visit

January 28, 2012

Ramada Plaza Hotel

Fond du Lac

### 2012 Mid-Winter Conference

February 10-12, 2012

Holiday Inn Convention Center

Stevens Point

### International Convention

June 27 - July 1, 2012

New Orleans

### WI-UM District Convention

August 17 - 19, 2012

Plaza Hotel – Eau Claire

## Kiwanews On-line

By now you probably have received a copy of the December issue of the Kiwanews. For future reference a copy of this issue as well as past issues are also available on the District Website

## Leadership

Kiwanis

### Service Leadership Programs:

Aktion Club

Circle K

Key Club

Builders Club

Kiwanis Kids

Key Leader

B.U.G.

Terrific Kids

- Growth - Training - ELIMINATE Project -

Membership - Fellowship - Service



- Service Leadership Programs -

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.