

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

November 3 - Michael Mangold MD – The Family Wellness Center

Greeter: Marianna Larson

November 10 - Business Meeting – Fund Raising Discussion –Chili/Italian

Greeter: Tom Maurer

November 17 - Dan Robertson – A Christmas Carol – On stage in West Bend

Greeter: Rick Dietzler

November 24 - No morning meeting - THANKSGIVING

Inter-Club with Noon Kiwanis on Tuesday the 22nd

This Month's Birthdays

November 18 – Jim Poulos

November 20 – Nancy Schuster

November 24 – Jay Pruett

November 26 – Rick Dietzler

This Month's Anniversaries

November 15 - Steve Wietor – 18 years (9 years plus 9 years)

From Your President

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, it's a good time for us to reflect on our many blessings and all that we have to be thankful for. There are so many people in our community however, that are in need of resources and services. As Kiwanians, we strive to give back and we are dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. As we kick off another club year, we know that we really can make a difference.

Just a reminder that our Business Meeting on November 10th will be an open discussion and decision making forum to determine the most effective use of our time and resources for our fundraisers. If you are unable to attend and wish to provide input, please contact me or any board member prior to the meeting.

A strong club needs active members. Please try to attend meetings regularly and invite a guest!

.....Bonnie Nissly

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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

Kiwanian of the Year

At our Installation dinner on October 6th, Larry Koziol received the Kiwanian of the Year award for his dedication and service to our club and the community over the past year. Congratulations, Larry, for being retired and donating so much of your extra time to our club...Oh, and thanks for being a true Kiwanian dedicated to service!

Inter-Club Meeting #1

We will have an inter-club with the Fond du Lac noon Kiwanis on Tuesday November 8th. They meet at the down-town Ramada Inn. We will meet in the old Pick 'N Save Parking lot across from Stein's Garden Center at 11:00 to car pool up to Fond du Lac. Sign-up at a morning meeting or RSVP with Larry Koziol.

Business Meeting

This month our business meeting will be held on the 10th of November. We will spend time discussing and deciding about our up-coming Fund Raising programs. **Specifically the Chili Cook-Off and the Italian Buffet.** Do we keep both? What options are there? Are they too close together? Do we alternate years between the two? Should we do a raffle at Italian Night? Should we sell placemat ads for the chili cook-off? Should we have senior prices? What venue options do we have? Is Holy Angels walnut/cedar room available? We need to make a final decision in order to proceed with our planning!!

Inter-Club Meeting #2

We will not be meeting at the Top-of-the-Ridge on November 24th, since it is Thanksgiving. Instead, we will have an inter-club with the Noon Kiwanis on Tuesday, November 22nd. Try to arrive before noon. In the past we have always had a good turn-out for this. Call or email Bonnie Nissly with your reservation if you haven't signed-up beforehand.

Club Speakers – December Contact Persons

On a rotating basis, each member is being asked to assume responsibility for the weekly program. The December schedule is as follows:

Dec. 1 – *Business Meeting*
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 next 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.

Christmas Parade

The West Bend Christmas parade is Sunday evening November 27th. Robbie Robrahn is setting up people to help at the starting area of the parade. As you know, the annual Christmas Parade is one of our major Service Projects. Let Robbie know if you can help on the 27th.

District News

www.wiumkiwanis.org

WI-UM Dates to remember:

Kiwanis Family Hockey Night

December 2, 2011 7PM

Bradley Center - Milwaukee

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

Watch for more WI-UM District news in the October-November issue of Kiwanews which can be found on-line at the WI-UM web site: www.wiumkiwanis.org

Leadership

Kiwanis

Service Leadership Programs:

Aktion Club Circle K

Key Club Builders Club

Kiwanis Kids Key Leader

B.U.G. Terrific Kids

Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at the West Bend County Club. This holiday social will be a combined affair with the Noon Kiwanis Club. We will be treated to a special holiday program by the West Bend High School Madrigal Bell Choir. Mark the date on your calendar and sign-up at a morning meeting.

- Growth - Training - ELIMINATE Project -

Membership - Fellowship - Service



- Service Leadership Programs -

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