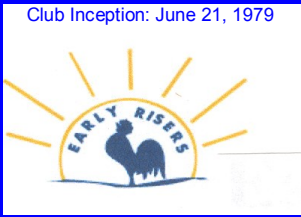


West Bend Kiwanis

Early Risers

PO Box 501, West Bend WI 53095

*Celebrating 31 years of
Serving the Children of the World*



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

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
Kathy Vorphal – Governor / Tom Maurer – Trustee / Stu Kindschuh – Lt. Governor

This Month's Programs

September 2 - Business Meeting

Greeter: Bruce Wilk

September 9 - Thomas Robbins – *Schauer Art Center*

Greeter: Steve Wieter

September 16 - Brian Phillips – *Golf Etc.*

Greeter: Steve Johnson

September 23 - Glenn Grothman – *State Senator - 20th District*

Greeter: Robbie Robrahn

September 30 - Laura Giesenschlag – *United Way of Washington County*

Greeter: Jon Kiel

This Month's Birthdays

September 6 – Michelle Williams

September 12 – Jon Kiel

September 20 – Todd Opgenorth

September 22 – Robbie Robrahn

This Month's Anniversaries

September 1 – Jim Poulos – 24 years

September 7 – Dan Fischer – 4 years

September 19 – John Gonring – 25 years

September 19 – Bruce Wilk – 25 years

President's Comments

What a successful end to our fundraisers! We completed our four fundraisers with the cart race last month and now we have five months until we start all over again. I can't say enough how much I appreciate Denis for all he does for the cart race. I also want to thank everyone who helped with the race from setting up the track to working on the day of the race to tearing down the track. Good Job to all who put forth the effort!

The comment we all hear too much this time of year is "Where did the summer go?" While my summer flew by, it can be said that the past 12 months have really flown by. It seems not that long ago we were at Timmer's for the Installation Banquet ... now here we are only a few weeks away from our next one. I am proud of our club and what we have done this year. We added a new service project and we spent some of our hard earned foundation money for a great community cause. We lent our helping hands to the Rotary clubs and helped supply the food pantries with much needed donations. We broke bread with the Sunrise Rotary Club and will hopefully turn that into a yearly tradition. We have done a lot but there is always more to do. I am looking forward to helping our club continue to grow and make a difference in our community. - Scott

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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

Special Awards

We will discuss and vote for our 2009-2010 "Kiwanian-of-the-Year" at our September 2nd meeting. The Board of Directors has nominated four members for this award. They are: Denis Gonring, Tom Maurer, Robbie Robrahn and Mike Sarg. We will also be presenting a special "Community Service Award" to our Builders Club advisor at the Installation Banquet in October.

Final Golf Outing

Our last golf outing of the year is Wednesday, September 8th at Mascoutin Golf Club in Berlin 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 contact Denis Gonring

Family Night at the Library

The Kiwanis Early Riser Family Night is September 9th and features David Stokes. David is a naturalist – humorist – educator who has been described as "Jack Hanna meets Robin Williams". David is a Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education Teacher of the Year and an "Aldo Leopold" award winner. His program begins at 6:30 p.m.

Judge Poulos

Jim Poulos, an Early Riser for the last 24 years, is being installed as Judge of Washington County Circuit Court Branch 1 on Friday, September 10th at 4:00 p.m. The installation is at the Old Courthouse Museum with a reception following the installation. All Early Risers are invited to join Jim's friends and family at the installation on the 10th,

Turkey Shoot

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Turkey Shoot is Saturday, September 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the New Fane Sportsman's Club. Advance tickets are \$5.00 See Scott or Tom for more information.

Installation Banquet

Our year-end celebration will be held on Thursday, October 7th. Location to be determined. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. We hope every member and their significant other will attend. The cost will be around \$20 per person. This is a time to celebrate another great year of community service and to thank past and current officers for a job well done!

Fund Raising Oversight Committee

At this month's business meeting we will discuss the formation of this committee to look at our 2010-2011 calendar for fund raisers and projects and recommend possible changes in the calendar. This is a result of your input on the fundraising survey that we recently completed.

District News

www.wiumkiwanis.org

WI-UM Dates to remember are:

- *Key Leader
Sept 24-26, 2010 ... Camp Wawbeek
- *Kiwanis Family Service Day
Nov 13, 2010 ... Green Bay
- *Mid-Winter Conference
Feb 18-20, 2011 ... Green Bay

The **August/September** issue of the **Kiwanews** will only be available online at the District Website

There are some upcoming **Kiwanis Webinars** that can energize local clubs. September 15th is "Planning Your Club's Success" and September 22nd is "Innovative Membership Initiatives" More details can be found at: www.kiwanisOne.org/webinars

The Eliminate Project is the new Kiwanis global campaign for children. With the elimination of maternal/neonatal tetanus, we can 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. Hand-in-hand, Kiwanis and UNICEF are changing the world. Visit www.TheEliminateProject.org to learn more.

Leadership

Kiwanis Leadership Programs:

Aktion Club

Circle K

Key Club

Builders Club

Kiwanis Kids

Key Leader – BUG – Terrific Kids

Capture the Energy

Service Fellowship Membership

And Release the Potential

