

# K-MUNICATOR

THE EDGEWATER HOTEL, 666 WISCONSIN AVENUE □ MEET 11:30 AM MONDAYS  
KIWANIS CLUB OF DOWNTOWN MADISON □ MADISON, WISCONSIN

*Changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

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## **Meeting Crew for January 11, 2010**

Door Prize Mike Ely

Moment of Reflection Jeanne Engle

Greeter Joe von Elbe

Visitor Table Jim Patch

## **Openers**

On the first Monday of the New Year and the first Monday of the second quarter of the Kiwanis Year, President Tom Brodd welcomed 61 members and 1 potential member to the regular meeting of the Downtown Madison Kiwanis. My Country Tis' of Thee was the song selection of song leader Jeanne Engle accompanied by long time song leader Ted Iltis at the ivories. The humorous moment of reflection was offered by Ken Groehler and is printed elsewhere in this issue. The door prize was donated by Joe Krzos and won by Tom Hornig. Michael Doran was able to join the assembly. He thanked all for their well wishes. Michael is still having some vision problems related to the viral meningitis.

## **Thank You**

Circle K thanked the club for its contribution to their outreach funding.

## **Program Notes**

Ken Koscik, Foundation President called the annual meeting of the foundation to order at 12:30 P.M.

He thanked retiring board members Bob Miller and Scott Wallace for their service to the board. Scott has served the foundation in the capacities of Secretary and

President. Scott also prepared a procedure and policies manual for the foundation board. President Kosciak also thanked Marguita Fox for her gentle guidance during his term as President.

President Kosciak reported that the club had nominated the following to serve on the foundation board: Bill Di Carlo, Michael Doran and Jeanne Engle. After requesting nominations from the floor and receiving none, Scott Wallace moved to accept the slate as presented with a voice vote. The motion was duly seconded and carried. Congratulations to the new foundation board members. Thanks to all who serve on the foundation board.

A brief foundation treasurer's report was given by Joe Krzos. He indicated the balance as of the end of November was near \$958,000. 2009 saw some improvement over 2008.

President Kosciak then read a portion of the U-W report from Dolly Ledin regarding the disbursement of funds in the Lyle Hill Trust. The report is available on our web site. This report details the collaborative efforts of the U-W Science Department, some elementary schools within the Madison Metropolitan School District, and our club. Lyle left quite a legacy which has been used to leverage funds and support for the ARMS program and related scientific activities with young people. Please go to our website and learn more about this legacy.

## **Website**

A presentation was made regarding accessing and using our Downtown Kiwanis Website. This presentation was done by Stan Cravens, Peter Fisher, Paula Dollard and Scott Banken with the technical assistance of Michael Doran and Bill Arthur.

All club members should have received an e-mail from Stan Cravens with an attachment explaining the new website.

Peter Fisher is the chair of the Website Committee. From 2002 till mid 2009 the website was managed by one individual. That individual was Scott Wallace. Scott retired from that responsibility and now it is handled by a committee. Thanks again to Scott for his years of service as the web master.

Please visit the web site. I am sure you will be impressed by all the information that is available to you and the general public.

## Upcoming Programs

January 11, 2010 RSVP Grandparent Presentation

January 19, 2010 Johnny Winston, Madison Metropolitan School District Board Member on the Education Gap between Whites and Blacks. Please note this is a Tuesday Meeting in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Those who desire to attend the celebration at the Capital on Monday Noon will be able to do so without a Kiwanis conflict.

January 25, 2010 Bettsey Barhorst, The Future of Madison Area Technical College and the Facilities Master Plan

February 1, 2010 Gary Kallas, Director of the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center