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Openers

President Tom Brodd welcomed 54 members, 2 guests and 1 prospective member to the weekly meeting of the Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club. The song chosen by song leader Ted Iltis for the assembly to sing was *This Land is Your Land*. Erin Grier was at the piano. The moment of reflection on the definitions of conservatism and liberalism was offered by A. Henry Hempte. A Know Your Kiwanian time was presented by Gerald Schwoch and Janet Fosdick. The door prize was donated by Joe von Elbe and won by Gerald Schwoch.

Upcoming Programs

March 22 nd	Terry Gawlick, Sports Administration at UW
March 29 th	Kenton Peters, Architect – City Visionary
April 5 th	Jim Fleming on WI Public Radio
April 12 th	Dolly Ledin on the ARMS Program
April 19 th	R. Bruce Allison, Conservationist Award Winner, on <i>If Trees Could Talk</i>

Please review our program list and invite a friend/potential member to join us on a date of interest.

Announcements

- ✚ **Thank You Ticket Sellers!** – The following Kiwanians sold raffle tickets at Canoecopia for MARC: Abe Aberle, Tony Brewster, Pat Brinkman, Tome Brodd, Mike Ely, Chris Hodge, Thomas Hornig, Jim Leonhart, Bob Rand, Gerald Schwoch and Joe von Elbe.
- ✚ **One-A-Week Club** – Bernie Vering made a report regarding the One-A-Week Club. Further information may be available on our web site.
- ✚ **FFA Winners of the Sassman Certificate of Excellence** presented on March 15, 2009:
 - Bianca Woller Belleville
 - Bobbie Lee Knuteson Cambridge
 - Ami Cooper DeForest
 - Bryanna Kurt Marshall
 - Cassie Schubring Mt. Horeb
 - Hailey Ruland Oregon
 - Andrew Skjolaas Stoughton
 - Audrey Wood Sun Prairie
 - Adam Ottman Verona
 - Beth Zauner Waunakee
 - Austin Mitchell Wisconsin Heights
- ✚ **Health Concerns** – Bob Lindenau is awaiting heart bypass surgery in Arizona, his winter home. Some complications have arisen regarding fluid build-up, delaying the scheduled surgery. Please continue to

keep Bob and his family in your thoughts and prayers. A special welcome back to Marguita Fox after successful cataract surgery.

Please contact the editor with information and announcements for the K-MUNICATOR.

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Program Notes for Meeting of March 22nd

When my grandmother spoke of her days in grammar school she often related the fact that the boys had to allow the girls to play softball so they could have teams to compete against each other. This was in the early 1900's; however it was not until 1972 with the passage of Title IX that equality in sports was mandated. This mandated equality has not been fully met, even in 2010, although great strides have been made at the collegiate and professional level. Tracey De Keyser, Assistant Coach of the Badger Women's Hockey team and a member of the U-W Madison Athletic Department for 11 years, presented some interesting statistics related to salaries, number of coaches of the same gender as their players (compared to those of the different gender than their players), difference in expense accounts of men and women sport's teams, and the difference in conditioning programs offered for males and females. Tracey emphasized that it was not Title IX that was responsible for the elimination of some of the male athletic teams at the U-W. Tracey spoke of her growing up in a small town in a Canadian province and her interest in athletics from an early age. She pointed out that it was unusual for a girl to be part of a men's or boy's team unless they were highly skilled in the sport or had a lot of guts and grit. The interest in women's athletics has grown over the years. The woman athlete helps the overall grade point average of all athletes at the U-W remain above or at a 3.2. Tracey was introduced by our own world renowned female log roller and former track and field star Shana Martin.

Current List of Items being offered for Auction Listing

- Packets of Illustrated Note Cards by Bruce Murray
- A Ski/Waterboarding Party on the W. Shore of Lake Mendota offered by Matt Stamerjohn
- A Canoe Trip with Lunch on the Yahara River offered by Ken Koscik
- Meal and Wine Tasting at the home of Joe and Carol von Elbe in September for 10 people co hosted by Bill Mallatt and his wife.
- Six Bottles of Wine from Bill Mallatt
- 2 Season Passes to World Dairy Expo and 2 Banquet Tickets offered by Richard Wildermuth
- A Goody Basket offered by Paula Dollard
- 3 Sets of Jewelry (Necklace and Ear Rings) offered by Paula Dollard
- Household Membership to the WI Historical Society offered by Jeanne Engle
- Family Passport to the WI Historical Society Historical Sites offered by Jeanne Engle
- Three Books published by the WI Historical Society offered by Jeanne Engle
- Six jars of homemade Crab Apple Jelly offered by Gary Fritz
- Six jars of homemade Wild Grape Jelly offered by Gary Fritz
- The painting of the walls only of a 12x12 room, the bidder to supply the materials, the painting to be one coat, the value is \$150.00 which may also be applied to a different painting project. This is offered by Integrity Painting Services and was secured by Angel McClarey
- 10 pounds of Amish Made Cashew Crunch to be delivered in the fall offered by Richard Wildermuth
- 2 Pumpkin Pies offered by Herman Freymiller
- Cherry Bars offered by Herman Freymiller
- Music CD offered by KC and the Ranger performers at the Citizenship Awards Banquet
- Golf Outing at the Oaks Golf Course offered by the Oaks and the Golf Outing Committee
- 10 days of Dog Care and 2 Group Training Sessions at Dog Den Care, secured by Angel McClarey (\$360 value)
- A Framed Watercolor by Tom Hornig's daughter, offered by the Tom Hornig family
- Glass bead craft necklace and earrings made by Tom Hornig's daughter and offered by the Hornig family

- 2 tickets to a Men's Big Ten UW-Madison basketball game (Section 10B, Row L) offered by Jim Nemke

Please watch the K-MUNICATOR and the Pre-Meeting Screen for further listing of items. Please get your auction donation form to Richard Wildermuth no later than April 5th. See you at our May 3rd Auction!