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### Program for April 19, 2010

Forty years ago Senator Gaylord Nelson conceived and launched the first Earth Day. To honor the ideals promoted by Senator Nelson the Agriculture, Conservation and Environment (ACE) committee each year awards a conservation award. This award is normally awarded on

the Monday of the week in which Earth Day (April 22) falls. 2010 is no exception. The 2010 winner is R. Bruce Allison who will also be our speaker on April 19. Mr. Allison is owner of Allison Tree Care, Inc., professional tree science since 1974. Mr. Allison is a certified arborist, author, lecturer, educator and a civic leader. His books include: Tree Walks of Milwaukee, Tree Walks of Madison and Dane County, Wisconsin's Champion Trees, Every Root an Anchor, and If Trees Could Talk. Please join the ACE committee in honoring R. Bruce Allison at our regular meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please invite a fellow tree hugger to join us as we celebrate Earth Day.

#### **Crew for April 19, 2010**

Door Prize	Jerry Schwoch
Greeters	Marguita Fox and David Rice
Moment of Reflection	Paula Dollard
Visitor Table	Bernie Vering

### Upcoming Programs

April 19 <sup>th</sup>	R. Bruce Allison, Conservationist Award Winner, on <i>If Trees Could Talk</i>
April 26	Dennis Erickson on the 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Annual Fun Raising Auction with Registered WI Auctioneer V. R. Wildermuth
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Meeting and then Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cambodian School Project with Roger Garms and Sarith Ou
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	John Scocos on The Iraq Experience
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Meeting – Memorial Day Holiday
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Scholarship Luncheon

Please note the Program Committee has scheduled some very interesting programs on a wide variety of subjects. Please share this with others and invite them to join us for a great hour and half of fellowship, food, fun and learning. After this experience they may appreciate the great things our club has to offer.

### Announcements

- ✚ **One A Week Club** – Bernie Vering reported on the donations made in March for the One A Week Club. Please watch for the donors' names in a future edition of the K-MUNICATOR.
- ✚ **Auction** – Our annual fun fund raising auction is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> during our regular meeting. A silent auction plus a live auction conducted by our very own V. Richard Wildermuth (WRA 1325-052) will take place. Please look for an updated listing elsewhere in this edition of the K-MUNICATOR.

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

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## Opening for April 12, 2010

President Tom Brodd welcomed 65 members and 6 guests to our regular meeting on April 12, 2010. The song of the day was *Singing in the Rain* led by song leader Ted Iltis with Erin Grier at the Ivories. The Moment of Reflection was offered by A. Henry Hempe. The door prize was donated by Tom Hornig and won by Nate Boebel.

## Program Notes from April 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Heifer International has as a slogan "the gift keeps on giving." This slogan could well be the slogan for the ARMS Program. ARMS stands for Adult Role Models in Science. ARMS was the vision of Lyle Hill and Robert Heideman. Although no longer with us physically, their vision called ARMS continues to enhance science instruction at high needs schools in the Madison Metropolitan School District, offers support through a two semester course at U-W for undergrads and graduate students to lead an After School Science Club in a school, and also sponsors family science nights held at elementary and middle schools throughout Madison.

The mission statement of ARMS is: To boost science literacy among regional elementary and middle school students through innovative university and community partnerships. ARMS is a partnership program managed by the Center for Biology Education with the goal of enhancing science education for children and families in the Madison area. Three members of our club are directly involved with the Center for Biology Education. They are: Dolly Ledin, Outreach Specialist, Kevin Niemi, Director of the Office of Science Outreach for the Center, and Sarah Wright, Outreach Specialist. These three along with Mercedes Reed an Americorps VISTA with the Center gave us a presentation on ARMS.

Kevin gave a brief over view of his role with ARMS as the Director of Science Outreach. His major role is to support the partnership through a variety of resources. Dolly gave a brief history of ARMS and the role our club played and continues to play with ARMS. Sarah spoke about how ARMS changed her career goal. Sarah also spoke on the enthusiasm for ARMS, expressed both by the students in the After-School Science Clubs and the students who take the Service-Learning Course. Mercedes gave a brief personal view of the program from the viewpoint of a VISTA volunteer.

Lyle's and Bob's legacy keeps on giving through Kevin, Dolly, Sarah, and Mercedes along with Ken Groehler, Mike Ely, Joe Krzos and countless other Kiwanian volunteers over the years who have supported ARMS with their time, talents and finances. The ARMS program does have an advisory board. Our representatives to that board are Chris Hodge and Jim Leonhart. Carroll Heideman introduced the program.

## Auction Notes and Listing

Thanks to all who have made or solicited donations for the upcoming auction on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A silent auction as well as a live auction will be conducted. For those who wish to make cash contributions, donation canisters will be available. The menu for the day will be hearty finger foods. Party favors will also be provided. The Silent Auction will open at 11:15 AM and conclude at 12:55 PM. The live auction will begin at 12:10 PM and conclude near 12:50 PM. Angel McClarey, Charlotte Woods and Melinda Certain will be responsible for the silent auction. Richard Wildermuth and Elaine Lohr will be responsible for the live auction. Members will be billed for their purchases on the quarterly statement sent out via e-mail in July.

## 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
- 2 tickets to a Men's Big Ten UW-Madison basketball game with parking offered by Silas (Hap) Johnson
- A Green Bay Packer's football secured by Curtis Wittwer
- Golf for 3 at Cherokee Country Club offered by Dan Murray (Dan to be the 4<sup>th</sup> player)
- A black and yellow afghan offered by Jack Hussey
- Two Adirondack Chairs constructed of clear red cedar; unfinished but sanded (chairs will be made after the auction – sold with a reserve – and offered by Abe Aberle)
- Conversion of slides or photographs to CD/DVD offered by Herman Freymiller
- Post-opera Buffet Dinner for 12 persons on Sunday February 6, 2011, after the 2:30 performance of "Three Penny Opera" at the home of Melinda and Phil Certain (Melinda will assist in purchasing of opera tickets, however purchaser is responsible for the price of tickets)
- A Healthy Goody Basket offered by Chris Hodge
- A hand painted china Tea Set offered by Richard Wildermuth
- A Cheese Basket offered by Richard Wildermuth
- A Catered Dinner for 4 in the buyer's residence offered by Chris Shanahan
- Sadie Brewster's Special Pecan Pie offered by F. Anthony Brewster
- A Fruit Pie offered by Ned Paschke
- 2 Tickets to the Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> UW Football Game with Northwestern, (Indoor seating), with food and beverages offered by Terry Shockley (more details to follow)
- Brazilian and Indonesian Art offered by Wayne Kusow
- 10 Dozen Free Range/Cage Chicken Eggs offered by Kevin Niemi
- Canoe Building Class for 2011 Canoe Raffle by Ken Koscik
- Baked Goods by Charlotte Woods

Chair's Note: Please look over the listing and prepare to bid on the items of interest to you. Please come with generous hearts. Remember all purchases will be billed on your quarterly statement sent out in July. No interest charge, No buyers fee, No sales tax. Support Our Community and Family with your Liberal Bidding. Thanks to All !!!!

## Reflections on Spring by A. Henry Hempe

The winter's fled, and Spring is here; With Summer soon to come.  
A time of hope, a time of growth; Of dreams yet to be won.  
The trees grow green, the air is clean, Ruffed grouse have ceased to drum.  
Barn swallows' down-filled nests provide soft pillow for their young.  
Loons with red eyes make wild cries, and newborn fawns learn stealth.



The pileate, with red cockade, pounds a staccato code;  
As snow-capped eagle plots a way to steal osprey's food.  
The wood duck in plumed extravagance emerges from its tree;  
And whip-poor-will, from pine grove dense, whistles reveille.  
Too early for the hawkweed's gold, but right for trillium.  
A bit too soon for Queen Anne's lace, but not for wild geranium.  
Blue flags, their colors not fully raised, but they'll soon be in full view....  
Yes, Spring's a season to be praised! I say to God, "Thank You."

