



KIWANOGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Madison West

Guests: Megan Laufenberg, Rhea Bradley and Adama Guede, members of the Edgewood Circle K.

Program: Dan Kaminski, assistant carnivore ecologist, described the history and management of gray wolves in Wisconsin. Often wolves are confused with coyotes. Wolves are larger and have smaller ears. Wolves live in packs of four with an alpha male and female. Each pack requires from 17 to 48 square miles. Wolves have five to six pups per litter and 20 to 30 percent of them survive to adulthood.

The management plan was designed control the state population near 300 and to minimize human and wolf conflicts as well as livestock. The estimated 2012 Wisconsin wolf population was 815 with 210 packs. Twenty to forty percent of the packs have radio transmitters to monitor their movement. In 2004, wolves were removed from the state endanger species list and the wolves were delisted from the federal list in 2012.



Jim Wiederhoeft, Dwayne Rohweder, Randy Grobe visiting with Dan Kaminski after meeting

March 21, 2014

Presiding: Bill Grabel
 Checkpoint: Virgil Jurens and Dick Vilstrup
 Opening word: Ken Saville
 Greeter: Bill Battista
 Music: Boomer and Mary
 Raffle Winner: Ned Schmitt
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne reported on the Foundation Trustees meeting on Tuesday, March 18 where the financial review report was approved, \$4,300 was approved for Youth Services grants and a new major fundraising campaign will be pursued with input from club members. Members present were asked complete a form requesting suggestions for a campaign. For members who were unable to complete the form during the meeting and wanting to provide suggestions, please contact Bruce, by phone 798-1904 or by email, b.hoehne@yahoo.com .

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Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 29	Midvale School Rummage Sale
April 2	Midvale School Rhythm and Books Fair
April 12	District Mid Year Conference, Camp Wawbeek
April 18	Meeting with Madison East Kiwanis
May 3	Kiwanis International President Visit to Middleton

Up coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
March 28	New Farm Bill Bob Cropp	Bruce Roberts	D. Rohweder
April 4	ASA Skiers Fred Ross	Jim Danner	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road

Madison, WI

Web site: madisonwestkiwanis.com

Announcements

Arlin Brannstrom reminded members of the Youth and Community Services Grants applications are due **April 4**. Each application must have a sponsor who is a member of our club. More grant information and application forms can be found on our website: madisonwestkiwanis.com If you need additional information please contact **Bonnie Hansen** for the Community Service grants and **Arlin Brannstrom** for the Youth Service grants. Members are encouraged to identify organizations who may benefit from our grants.

Midvale School is having its annual rummage sale on Saturday, March 29. Many opportunities to volunteer for setup on March 27, Thursday, and 28, Friday, and during the sale on March 29. Signup can be done through our web site or by contacting **Bonnie Hansen** at 838-8456 or 2bonniejeanne@charter.net

Bill Grabel reported **Jim Bly**, **Bruce Dewey** and **Bill Grabel** participated in the Midvale Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, March 19. The next lunch buddies scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, has been cancelled due an inadequate number volunteers.

Another opportunity to volunteer at the Midvale School is Rhythm and Books, a book fair on Wednesday, April 2. Specific tasks and times are:

- 1, Setup, March 27, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
2. Cashiers, April 2, 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- 3, Bagger, line helper, service floater, tables and displays, April 2, 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
4. Takedown, April 4, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Sign up by going to the member side of our web site or contact **Bonnie Hansen**.

Members are invited to volunteer in the Midvale classroom for one hour. Contact Bonnie Hansen if interested.

Club Officers (2012-2013)

President:	Bill Grabel
Vice President	Carrol Spencer
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Bruce Hoehne

Board of Directors

Bonnie Hansen	Mary Mennes
Ed Reisch	Al Wearing
Bill Battista	Tom McCrill



Edgewood Circle K District Awards

Edgewood Circle K members reported their success at the district convention receiving the following awards:

1. Division Unity
2. Outstanding Social Award
3. Most Improved Club
4. Club Achievement Award
5. Outstanding Secretary-Megan Laufenberg
6. Outstanding CKI Alumni-Jackie Erzinger

Two Circle K members are planning to attend Key Leader Training next Sep at Camp Wawbeek, a Kiwanis program.

Fred Ross reported **Scott Kramer** is currently in the hospital as a result of cellulitis and a torn Achilles tendon.

Dave Wendricks reported a successful interclub with the Stoughton Kiwanis Club on March 15. Members participating were **Bill Grabel**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Ron Schuler** and **Dave Wendricks**. Another interclub is being planned for April with the Prairie du Chen club in April. More details later.

