



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: George Shook, new club member applicant, and speaker Dave Long.

Program: Our program was presented by Mr. Dave Long of the UW Applied Population Lab of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dave briefly described the lab and the work they do to integrate social demographic information with geographic information systems.

He cited examples of how decisions about community asset placement (like the Midvale School Play Ground) can affect neighborhoods.

APL works with many community groups to help identify and visualize population statistics in way that can be better understood by planners and the general public. Their Neighborhood Indicator website is available at <http://madison.apl.wisc.edu/mapping.php> This site has Madison neighborhood data such crime, pavement conditions, unemployment, property foreclosures. More than fifty sets of data can be found here.



Program speaker Dave Long

January 6, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Randy Hansen
Opening word:	Arlin Brannstrom
Music:	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	??????

Announcements:

Reminder: Applications for the Ahlgren Humanitarian and Golden K Scholarships are due February 1. These scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to enter college in the Fall of 2017. The Ahlgren Scholarship (\$2,000) is available to students at Madison East, West, Memorial and LaFollette, Edgewood and McFarland High Schools. The Golden K Scholarships (2 at \$500 each) will be available to seniors at Madison West High School. Selection criteria include scholarship, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership and a short paragraph on their career goals. One of the Golden K scholarships will be based on financial need as well.

Important Dates

Date	Event
January 11	Board of Directors HyVee Whitney Way
February 1	Ahlgren Scholarship Applications are due
February 1	Golden K Scholarship Applications are due
February 4	Downtown Kiwanis Centennial Monona Terrace
March 6	David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarship Applications are due

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
January 13	What's Bugging Us This Year P. J. Liesch, UW Entomology	Carrol Spencer	Ken Saville
January 20	Fact Checking the News Lucas Grave	Tom McCrill	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Reminder: Scholarship application deadline for the David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarships is March 6. Successful applicants must be an active Dane County 4-H member. In addition they must be a senior in a Dane County High School and planning to attend college in the fall of 2017 or a first year student at a post high school college. An application form and other information can be found on the 'Scholarship' page of our web site.

Madison West Kiwanis Board meeting will be held on January 11 at the Hy-Vee on the corner of Whitney Way and Odana. All members are welcome.

Ed Reisch reported that contributions to the Christmas Pageant have covered expenses to date.

Ed Reisch announced plans for a "lunch buddies" meeting with Midvale Elementary School next Wednesday, 1/11 and has **Ed Reid**, **Bruce Dewey** and **Rich Donkle** signed up. Ed will be gone and needs a volunteer to schedule future meetings. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested (838-8456).

There will an opportunity for an interclub meeting next Wednesday, January 11 with the Madison East Kiwanis Club. **Harold Green** will present a program on aviation. (MWK members will be frisked for contraband at the door).

Boomer announced there were 7 members with birthdays in January: **Carrol Spencer**, **Marv Heiser**, **Cat Piontrowski**, **Arlin Brannstrom**, **Rich Donkle**, **Karyn Schairer**, and **Leo Walsh**. Disgruntled **Randy Grobe** expressed concern that he didn't get candy last month so he crashed our birthday table today.

Club Officers (2016-2017)

President:	Millard Johnson
Vice President	Arlin Brannstrom
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Mary Mennes

Board of Directors

Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner
Ken Saville	Brian Martin
Scott Kramer	Tom McCrill

Reminder: The Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club is celebrating their centennial on February 4, 2017 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center. They plan to focus on 100 years of Kiwanis in Madison, with a goal of involving all Madison area Kiwanis clubs. They a planning to develop a short video on accomplishments of Kiwanis in Madison. Mark your calendars. Registration materials will be coming available shortly after January 1. The downtown Kiwanis Club sponsored the Madison West Kiwanis in 1959 and several other clubs in the Madison area.



Long term Madison West Kiwanis member applicant **Fred Ross** and short term applicant George Shook.

