



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Sandy Stark, guest of Charlie.

Program: "Recent Trends in the Insect Diagnostic Laboratory" was presented by JP Liesch, the director of the UW Diagnostic Lab. One of the lab's primary functions is to identify insects provided by citizens from Wisconsin, other states and other countries. In 2016, 2,444 insect samples were identified with 95 percent coming from Wisconsin. Many samples come through the county extension staff. With development of the digital camera, fifty-five percent of samples were submitted as digital images in 2016.

One of the more noteworthy insects is the Emerald Ash Borer which was found in one Wisconsin county in 2008. In 2015, this insect has been found in 42 counties. The primary means of the spread of this insect through the transport of infected wood. Firewood is the primary source. Other insects JP discussed were the Japanese Beetle, Rose Chafer and Gypsy Moth.

After the insect is identified recommendations are made to control the insect. These methods may include pesticides and management of the insect host.



Program speaker, PJ Liesch

January 13, 2017

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Greeter: Carrol Spencer
 Opening word: Boomer
 Music: Boomer
 Checkpoint: Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
 Drawing: ??????

Announcements:

Following is a summary of January 11 Board of Directors meeting:

1. A student at Chavez Elementary school has been identified as a potential recipient of a Autism IPAD.
2. George Shook was approved for club member.
3. January 27 meeting was designated as special guest meeting for potential members.
4. Members are invited to attend the Downtown Madison Kiwanis Centennial celebration on February 4.
5. The ASA Evaluation Committee is considering 11 applicants and may request support for one or two additional recipients.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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 20	Dane County Budget Joe Parisi	Tom McCrill	TBD
January 27	Russian Hacking Issue David McDonald	Harold Green	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

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.

Scholarship application deadline for the David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarships is March 6.

Bonnie Hansen reported lunch buddies with Midvale Elementary School next Wednesday, 1/18 and has **Ed Reid**, **Bruce Dewey** and **Rich Donkle** signed up. Future lunch buddies are scheduled for February 1 and 15. Contact **Bonnie** if interested (838-8456).

Harold Green presented a program on Aviation for the Madison East Kiwanis Club on January 11. **Tom McCrill** attended the program so we had a one half of a 'interclub'.

Chuck Stumpf reported December birthday contributions to our foundation were received from **Chuck Stumpf**, **Ken Niemeyer**, **Randy Grobe**, **Dave Wendricks**, **Brian Martin**, **Ron Schuler** and **George Meyer**. The total contributions were \$424.50 for December and \$2,478.50 for 2016.

Fred Ross reported the 11 application for the 2017 ASA Ski Program are being evaluated by a committee of **Marv Beatty**, **John Roberts**, **Ken Saville**, **Scott Kramer**, **Jim Weiderhoeft** and **Fred Ross**. Support for one or two additional recipients will be considered.

Fred Ross reminded us of the goal to gain one new member per month. He encouraged members to make a special to invite guests who are potential members to our January 27, which will be a non political program on Russian Electronic Hacking presented Dave McDonald, UW-Madison expert on Russia and Eastern Europe.

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

A signup was circulated for the Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club celebration of their centennial on February 4, 2017 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center. The schedule is 5:30 pm cash bar, 7:00 pm Dinner and 8:00 pm Program. Reservations are due January 27. The dinner entries are chicken marsala and gourmet vegetable strudel and the cost is \$38.00. The club will pay the registration of members and guests and members will be billed on their next quarterly billing statement.

Downtown Kiwanis is planning Madison Area Kiwanis Golf Event on September 18 at the Oaks Golf Course to benefit the Autism/IPAD program. Area clubs are encourage to have foursomes.

George Shook was inducted as new member of our club. George is Professor Emeritus in the UW-Madison Dairy Science Department. He joined the department in 1967 and served as department for a number of years. He is a member of the American Dairy Science Association. He has received numerous awards recognizing his accomplishments in Dairy Science. His hobbies include classical music and concert band. He considers the most important need in our community is social and racial justice. Bob Cropp was George's sponsor.



Bob Cropp (l) and George Shook(r)

