



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Jason Rittel (State Capital Superintendent), guest of Ken Saville and Brett Adrian (Dane County Executive staff), guest of Arlin Brannstrom.

Program: Dane County Executive, Joe Parisi, shared some of the elements of the Dane Budget including:

1. Dane County Veterans Service Office
2. Mental Crisis Teams
3. Day Resource Center for Homeless
4. Driver's License Program
5. Aging and Disability Resource Center
6. Construction Trades-Matching workers with construction companies
7. North Madison Early Childhood Zone

Joe did focus on the high phosphorous (P) levels in the Dane County waterways. The determination was made that the P did not come from farmland but from the sediment (muck) at the bottom of the waterway. They initiated a "Suck the Muck" program, which involved a vacuum system to remove the P source.



Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
January 27	Russian Hacking Issue David McDonald	Harold Green	Brian Martin
February 3	Vouchers and Public Education Julie Underwood	Brian Rodeck	TBD

January 20, 2017

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Greeter: Tom McCrill
 Opening word: Fred Ross
 Music: Boomer
 Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Dave Wendricks
 Drawing: Tom McCrill
 Adaptive Ski program

Announcements:

Fred Ross reported the 11 applicants for the Adaptive Ski program have been evaluated and the committee is recommending five applicant be funded for 2017, normally four have been supported. Our Foundation Trustees have approved the funding to support for five skiers. They will be traveling to Durango, CO in late February for one week of skiing.

To continue our efforts to reach our goal of one new member per month, Arlin Brannstrom announced, our program next Friday, January 27 will be a GUEST day. The program will Russian Hacking Issue presented by Dave McDonald, UW-History Department.

Important Dates

Date	Event
January 27	Guest Day
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

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Fred Ross announced a future meeting will be dedicated to new membership. A list of former members who may potentially return to the club and a list of meeting guests from July 1, 2016 to December 31 2016 who are potential members have been prepared. Many of these folks provide an opportunity for us to stay on course for one new member per month through December 31, 2017.

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.

President **Millard Johnson** announced on March 3, our Covenant meeting room is not available due to a garage type sale that weekend. Another meeting place will be arranged. Watch for the alternative meeting location.

Just a heads up from **Millard Johnson**, we will not have a meeting on April 14, Good Friday. Instead we will meet with Madison East Kiwanis on April 12 at the Great Dane on the East side of Madison.

Participating in the lunch buddies with Midvale Elementary School on Wednesday, January 18 were has **Ed Reid**, **Bruce Dewey** and **Rich Donkle**. Future lunch buddies are scheduled for February 1 and 15. Contact **Bonnie** if interested (838-8456).

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.

Members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club will be visiting next Friday, January 27, to promote their Chili Dinner/Taco Bar dinner scheduled for February 19 at the Belleville High School. As part of this event they have a travel program where someone will describe their experience traveling abroad. They will have tickets available January 27.

