



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Matt Safarik, guest of Brian Rodeck and Sandy Stark, guest of Charlie.

Program: Lucas Grave, a Assistant Professor in the UW- Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication presented a program on Fact Checking the News. There are more than 120 own fact checking organizations in the world.

Before 1980, the publishers did their fact checking before publishing an article. Some large newspapers had a large team of fact checkers.

Since 1980, much of the fact checking is done afterwards. The first of this fact checking was done when Ronald Reagan was president when the Washington Post published articles in 1982. After two years the public criticized the paper and they discontinued this fact checking of Reagan in 1984. In 1988, Bush-Dukasis presidential election the fact checking became popular again. The focal point was the Dukasis military tank ad.

Today, if a politician is fact checked and proven to be error, the politician's followers will ignore the error.



Lucas Grave

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
February 17	The Reynolds Transfer Story Ben Reynolds	Marv Beatty	Ken Saville
February 24	UW Volleyball – What's its Like Kelly Scheffield	Jim Bly	TBA

February 10, 2017

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Marv Heiser
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Bruce Dewey Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Highlights for the February 3 Board of Directors meeting:

1. Harley Skjervem was approved for membership in the club,
2. Ned Schmitt resigned from the club,
3. We currently have 60 members,
4. Members interested in attending the Midyear at Elkhorn on March 25 will have their registration of \$25 paid by club,
5. Madison West Kiwanis will participate in Bratfest May 26, 27, 28, and 29, and
6. An I-Pad will be purchased for a student with autism at Midvale School .

Important Dates

Date	Event
February 18	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Middleton Sport Bowl
February 19	Belleville Kiwanis Chili Dinner/ Taco Bar, Belleville High School
March 3	Bethany Methodist Church – Meeting Location
March 6	David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarship Applications are due
March 11	Stoughton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Stoughton High School
April 12	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis

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:

Reminder: March 3 will be a special membership day when we will discuss club membership development.

Reminder: On March 3, our Covenant meeting room is not available due to a garage type sale that weekend. We will be meeting at Bethany Methodist Church on Mineral Point.

Reminder, 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.

Bonnie Hansen: Scheduled for the next lunch buddies on February 15 are **Ed Reid, Bonnie Bruce and Rich Donkle** and for March 1 are **Ed Reid and Bruce Dewey**. The next date is March 15. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested in March 1 (one more needed) and March 15. Bonnie's phone number is 838-8456.

Ken Saville announced, Kiwanians are invited to volunteer as chaperones for Midvale School Field Trip to Olbrich Gardens on February 21 and 22. Bus leaves Midvale at 9:30 am and arrives at Olbrich at 10:00 am. The bus then leaves Olbrich at 11:30 am and arrives at Midvale at noon. Volunteers can meet the students at Olbrich or at the school.

Another volunteer opportunity is to visit with students in a history class at Midvale school and discuss 'how things have changed in your life time'. Volunteers will be needed for five classes with four to five needed in each class on Feb 23.

Arlin Brannstrom circulated a "Thinking of You" card for John Schwab, who currently in the Anderson Hospice Center.

Fred Ross announced our 2017 ASA Skiers will be visiting next Friday, February 17 for their orientation and lunch with us. A number of our skier alumni will be visiting. Fred was requesting five volunteers assist the skiers as needed starting at 10:30 am.

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

Madison West Kiwanians and guests attending the Downtown Kiwanis Centennial Celebration on February 4 were **Bruce Hoehne, Tom** and Llavonne **McCrill, Dwayne** and Wilma **Rohweder, Ken** and Lois **Saville, Ron Schuler, Carrol** and Nancy **Spencer**, and **Chuck** and Diane **Stumpf. Chuck** served as the Downton Kiwanis president in 1975 and Chuck's father served a president in 1957. **Madison West Kiwanis** was recognized as the sponsor for the Middleton, Monona and Golden K Kiwanis Clubs.

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 encouraged to have foursomes. **Randy Grobe** has been appointed our team coach. **Arlin Brannstrom** and **Jim Danner** have signed on. One more golfer is needed to make a foursome. Or five more golfers are needed to make two foursomes.

Reminder: Belleville Kiwanis Club has their Annual Chili Dinner/Taco Bar dinner scheduled for February 19, Sunday, (11:00 am to 4:00 pm) at the Belleville High School cafeteria. This year, it is a joint event with the Boy Scouts providing the taco bar. The all-you-can-eat cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 6 to 10 year olds and free for 5 and under. This year their free travel show will be 'Amsterdam to Paris', which will be presented at 1:30 pm in the High School Auditorium. This an opportunity for an interclub.

Reminder: The Middleton Kiwanis Club has their Annual Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, February 18 (7:00 AM to 11:00 AM) at the Middletown Sport Bowl. Tickets are \$6.00, while free for kids 5 and under free. Another opportunity for an interclub.

The Madison East Kiwanis Club has their Amish candy available. Contact Mike Morgan (sammorgan@charter.net)