



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Natalie Evens, twin sister of our speaker, Ben Reynolds. They are part of the sixth generation of Reynolds involved with Reynolds Transfer and Storage. We had eleven additional guests associated with the ASA Adaptive Skiers, see page two for list.

Program: Ben Reynolds described the 129 year history of Reynolds Transfer and Storage which was founded in 1888 by Anne Gault Reynolds. The company started from a house on East Mifflin Street.

Reynolds has had tremendous growth moving more and larger items and increased storage. One notable storage item was Girl Scout Cookies, 24 trailer loads with 26 pallets each.

As for very progressive activities they have adopted sustainability moved from paper to electronic, improved energy efficiency, utilize solar collectors to produce electrical energy, improved benefits to employees, and increased community involvement.

Today Reynolds was recognized for their support of our Capitol Christmas Pageant. The storage our pageant stage and related materials for nearly twelve months between pageants. They deliver the stage and materials from their storage to the capital on Friday before our pageant and pick it up on Monday after the pageant and return it to storage. They do all this without charging our club.



Ben Reynolds holding recognition plaque presented by Arlin Brannstrom.

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
February 24	UW Volleyball – What’s its Like (Guest Day) Kelly Scheffield	Jim Bly	Dwayne Rohweder
March 3	Membership Recruitment Fred Ross	Harold Green	TBA

February 17, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Carrol Spencer ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne, our Division 3 Lieutenant Governor reported on the District Mid Year Conference in Appleton on February 11:

1. The next Mid Year Conference will be at Elkhorn on March 25.
2. A Club Signature project contest was announced where the top clubs are recognized at the International Convention in Paris next summer.
3. A club membership award will be available based on the number of new members during 2016-17. A \$1,000 drawing will be conducted. Last year Monroe Kiwanis received \$1,000.
4. Madison West Kiwanis was recognized with a Round Robin Award (visit 10 clubs during the year and for contributions to the Wisconsin-Up Michigan District Foundation.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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
April 1	Community and Youth Grant Applications are due.
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:

Bruce Hoehne also announced:

1. A Club Foundation will meet immediately follow today's meeting.
2. The Middleton Kiwanis Club has a Pancake Breakfast on February 18 at the Middleton Sports Bowl (7:00 to 11:00 am).
3. The Belleville Kiwanis Club has a Chili Dinner/Taco Bar on February 19 (11:00 am to 4:00 pm) at the Belleville High School.

Scott Kramer reported visiting **John Schwab** in Hospice Care. John greatly appreciated the card the members signed during our last meeting. Scott's visit was 20 minutes and he reported that we keep John in our thoughts during these difficult days. John has been a member of Kiwanis for 46 years and he served as our club president in 1983.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the applications for the 2017 Community and Youth Grants applications have been posted to our web site. The application deadline is April 1. Hard copies of the applications will be available at future meetings. **Arlin** is responsible for the youth grants and **Bonnie Hansen** is responsible for the community grants.

Bonnie Hansen reported **Ed Reid**, **Bonnie Bruce** and **Rich Donkle** participated in lunch buddies on February 15. Scheduled 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.

Bonnie Hansen announced, **Bonnie Bruce** volunteered to chaperone Feb 21 and **Jack Padgham** and **Bonnie Hansen** have volunteered to chaperone on Feb 22 for a Midvale School Field Trip to Olbrich Gardens. 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.

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

Ken Saville announced a February 23 (12:00 noon) volunteer opportunity is to visit with students in a second grade history class at Midvale school and discuss 'how things have changed in your life time'. Volunteers signed up are **Ken Saville**, **Marv Beatty**, **Fred Ross**, **Ron Schuler**, **Marv Heiser** and **Rich Donkle**.

Today, the five 2017 Adaptive Skiers received an orientation in preparation for their skiing experience in Colorado. **Fred Ross** facilitated the discussion among the 2017 skiers, past adaptive skiers, aids and Kiwanians. Issues that were addressed included airline tickets, plane boarding, hotel accom-modations in Durango, ski adaptations at the ski hill, and skiing experiences on the hill.

Our 2017 skiers are: Sarah Aiken (Verona). Shawn Behling (Watertown), Richard Berkholz (Portage), Pam Sommers (Wisconsin Rapids), and Diane Squire (Waunakee). Alumni participating in the orientation were Kramer Endries, Jim Hammen, Betty Mertens and Autumn Neugent. Aids participating were Mary Ann Berkholz and Hannah Gartner.

Diane and Pam will be in Durango during the week of February 27. Richard, Shawn and Sarah will be in Durango March 6. They will share their experiences during our program on April 5.

Arlin Brannstrom reminds us our program on February 24 will the **Kelly Scheffield, UW-Madison Volleyball coach**. Members are encouraged to invite guests including those who may consider membership in our club.

