



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None

Program: Fred Ross lead a discussion of a review of the reinvigoration Madison West Kiwanis campaign developed last year. The theme of the campaign was 'You Can Make a Difference'.

The goal of this planning was to induct an average of at least one new member per month through December, 2017, at that point MWK will have gained at least 20 new, motivated members. The planning was built on three pillars: 1. community involvement, 2. social engagement and 3 professional networking.

Changes in the membership roster from August, 2016 through February, 2017 were discussed. During period, we inducted six members and five members resigned due to health or other reasons. Based on our goal, we should inducted seven members.

Fred shared a list of former members who we should consider inviting to a meeting. Some changes may have occurred where they may consider rejoining the club. Several of the members present volunteered to contact these former members.

In addition Fred shared a list of guests who attended our meeting the past seven months. Several of these guests were identified as being potential club members. Members who hosted these guests were encouraged to follow up.

After some discussion potential members were identified as approaching retirement or just have retired when they have an opportunity to get involved in new activities. Also new members should be pursued to increase diversity

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 10	IPADS for Autism Maureen Gonter	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
March 17	Genetic Research by Layman Ed Harris	Brian Rodeck	Fred Ross

March 3, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	None

Announcements:

Last Sunday and Monday we lost two dedicated Kiwanians who had served as our club presidents. **Terry Howard** passed away on Sunday, February 26. Terry joined our club in 1969 and served as our president in 1993. He enjoyed describing how he guarded Wilt Chamberlain when Terry was on Nebraska Basketball team. Terry resigned from the club about three years ago due to health reasons. Terry was professor in the UW-Madison Dairy Science Department.

John Schwab passed away on Monday, February 27. John joined the club in 1971, a member for 47 years, and served as president in 1983. John provided leadership for our Hockey Banquet for many years. John was employed for 43 years in banking.

Important Dates

Date	Event
March 6	David Dickson Scholarship Applications are due
March 8	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee Whitney Way
March 11	Stoughton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Stoughton High School
April 1	Community and Youth Grant Applications are due.
April 12	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Great Dane, 876 Jupiter, Madison

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:

Millard Johnson announced the next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for March 8, 7:30 am at Whitney Way HyVee. Members are welcome.

March birthdays recognized today courtesy of **Dwayne Rohweder** are **John Roberts, Marv Beatty, Harold Green, Jim Wiederhoeft, Mary Mennes, Bruce Hoehne** and **Bob Cropp**.

Ken Niemeyer attended his first meeting since being on leave for two months.

Reminder: 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. **Arlin** is responsible for the youth grants and **Bonnie Hansen** is responsible for the community grants.

Ken Saville reported Ed Reid and Bruce Dewey participated in the Midvale School Lunch Buddies on March 1. Midvale lunch buddies has been scheduled for March 15 and April 5 and 19. **Ed Reid** is signed up for March 15 and April 5 and April 19. Three volunteers are needed for each day. Contact Ken Saville if interested.

Ken Savile reported volunteers are needed set up for the Midvale School Rhythm and Books (book fair) on April 5.

1. Setup is scheduled for Friday, March 29, from 3:00 pm to 5:00, six volunteers needed.

2. Volunteers are needed as line helper, cashier, etc. during the Book Fair on Wednesday, April 5, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm, 12 volunteers needed.

3. Takedown is scheduled for Friday, April 7, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, six volunteers needed.

All times are approximate. A signup was circulated. Contact Ken Savile if interested in volunteering.

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

Today, **Harley Skjervem** was inducted as a member of our club. Harley was Vice-President of Human Resources at CUNA (Credit Union National Association). Harley had joined the club in 2008, later resigned because of his travel requirements of his position with CUNA.

Asked why he joined indicated, Harley said he recently retired and his caregiving needs for a parent had discontinued. In addition his brother was active in Montana Kiwanis and Arlin Brannstrom provided encouragement. But the primary reason was to help others in need.



Harley Skjervem, new member, being introduced to club members by sponsor Arlin Brannstrom

Bruce Hoehne announced the Stoughton Kiwanis Club has a Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, March 11 (7:30 am to 11:00 am) at the Stoughton High School. They have all-you-can-eat pancakes for \$7.00 –adults, \$4.00 – youth 6-12 years and free for 5 and under.

Bruce also announced the Fennimore Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast March 20 at the American Legion.

