



# KIWANOGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Madison West

**Guests:** No Sandy Stark, spouse of Charlie.

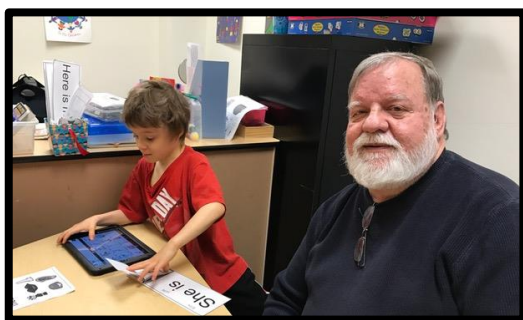
**Program:** Maureen Gonter, Chavez Elementary School teacher and Bryn deVenecia, parent of Ian, recipient of a Ipad, described the impact of the Ipad. Ian, a five year old, who had a difficulty verbalizing with peers and adults.

The Ipad has been extremely beneficial to Ian. It allows him to:

1. Express his wants, needs and feelings,
2. Better follow directions and a schedule,
3. Answer questions to demonstrate knowledge and comprehension,
4. Learn new skills,
5. Provide a voice, and
6. Many more.

Maureen showed several videos of Ian using the Ipad. She had Ian's Ipad and demonstrated some of the programs.

Madison West Kiwanis has provided five Ipads to students (three at Midvale and two at Chavez). Clubs in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan have provided more than 860 Ipad in the past four years. Students receiving an Ipad solely used by the student and is used at school and home.



Ian on his Ipad with Ken Saville who delivered the Ipad to Ipad.

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 17	Genetic Research by Layman Ed Harris	Brian Rodeck	Fred Ross
March 24	TBA	Randy Grobe	TBA

## March 10, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Tom McCrill
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Scott Kramer
	Ahlgren Scholarship

## Announcements:

Highlights of March 8 Board of Directors meeting:

1. Club membership is at 59,
2. \$21,500 was designated for the 2017 community and youth grants (\$7,800-foundation, \$10,000-Rothe, \$2,600 club and \$1,100-UW ushering). Grant applications are due April 1
3. Midvale Elementary School project was designated as the club's signature project,
4. Bratfest will be a fundraising project scheduled for May 26, 27, 28 and 29 and
5. Midvale School activities are going well – Lunch Buddies and we need volunteers for book fair.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
March 11	Stoughton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Stoughton High School
March 17	Foundation Meeting Covenant
March 20	Fennimore Pancake Breakfast, American Legion
April 1	Community and Youth Grant Applications are due.
April 12	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Great Dane, 876 Jupiter, Madison
April 22	Kiwanis Vilas Zoo Cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

**Bruce Hoehne** announced the next meeting of the Foundation Trustees will be March 17 at Covenant, immediately following our weekly meeting. Members are welcome.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported \$1,100 was received for volunteering at UW-Madison events. Volunteers were **Jim Danner, Bruce Hoehne, Catt Piontrowski, Brian Rodeck, Renee Rodeck** and **Ken Saville**.

**Chuck Stumpf** reports February Birthday contribution of \$153 to our foundation were received from **Bonnie Hansen** and **John Roberts**. The total contributions for 2017 are \$414.

**Ken Saville** reported Midvale lunch buddies has been scheduled for March 15 and April 5 and 19. **Ed Reid** and **Rich Donkle** are signed up for March 15. Three volunteers are needed for each day. Contact Ken Saville if interested, 249-1161.

**Ken Saville** 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 31, 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, 11 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 Saville** if interested in volunteering (249-1161). Members can sign up on line through the member pass word protected web site.

## 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

**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. Members are encouraged to see applications.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported today was the deadline for registering for the Mid Winter Kiwanis Conference in Elkhorn. Registration will go from \$25 to \$35. Several training workshops and club leadership education are very valuable. Currently, club members planning to attend are **Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**.

**Dave Wendricks** 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. This is an interclub opportunity.

**Harold Green** announced he was planning to attend the Fennimore Kiwanis Club Pancake Day March 20 at the American Legion. He will be leaving at 5 pm and has space available. If interested call Harold at 831-6126.

Kiwanis cleanup day at Vilas Zoo is scheduled for April 22. The primary focus will be raking and removing last year's vegetation. Madison area Kiwanis, Circle K and Key Clubs are invited to participate. More details will follow.

