



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Madeline Yeiser and Felicia Blaeske, members of the Edgewood Circle K and Steve and Seij Green, son and grandson respectively of **Harold Green**,

Program: Today's Public Library – 'More Than You Imagine' was the program title presented by Tana Elias, Digital Services and Marketing Manager for the Madison Public Library. The internet has had a revolutionary impact on libraries.

The Madison Library was first funded in 1875. The current library near downtown had a grand opening in 2013 when 6000 people visited during the first 12 hours. In addition Madison has eight neighborhood libraries.

Some notable new features in today's library:

1. Connect people with community services,
2. Provide training for new technology,
3. Provide WiFi and computer access,
4. Provide artist-in-residence,
5. Host weddings,
6. Users have personal experience with libraries,
7. Provide health programming,
8. Schedule farmers markets, and
9. Provide such activities as youth-painting, web development.



Tana Elias and Virg Jurrens visiting

March 24, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Randy Grobe
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Fred Ross
	Adaptive Ski Program

Announcements:

Ron Schuler reminded members the applications for the 2017 Community and Youth Grants applications are due April 1. Members are encouraged to identify organizations who may benefit from our grants and have them apply for a grant. **Arlin Brannstrom** is responsible for the youth grants and **Bonnie Hansen** is responsible for the community grants. Applications are available on our web site.

Fred Ross reported **Bob Richardson** is on the road to recovery after becoming very ill due to an infection following a surgical procedure. Fred circulated a 'Get Well' card for members to sign.

Important Dates

Date	Event
March 25	Mid Winter Conference, Kiwanis Elkhorn, WI
April 1	Community and Youth Grant Applications are due.
April 5	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee Whitney Way
April 12	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Great Dane, 876 Jupiter, Madison
April 21	Foundation Meeting Covenant
April 22	Kiwanis Vilas Zoo Cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 31	Madison College (MATC) Jack Daniels, President	Ron Schuler	Dwayne Rohweder
April 7	Durango Ski Report Fred Ross	Carrol Spencer	Fred Ross

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

Email: Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Ken Saville reported the next Midvale lunch buddies are scheduled for April 5 and 19. Three volunteers are needed for each day. Two members are signed up for April 5. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested (838-8456).

Ken Saville reported volunteers are needed 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 pm, one more 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, four more needed.

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

All times are approximate. A signup was circulated. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested in volunteering (838-8456). Members can sign up on line through the member pass word protected web site.

Five or six volunteers are needed for a field trip of kindergartners to Vilas Zoo on March 30. You can meet at the school at 9:00 am or at the zoo (back entrance) at 9:30 am. **Harley Skjervem** has volunteered. Each volunteer will be assigned three to four kindergartners. The visit at the zoo will finish at 11:20 am. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** at 838-8456. A sign up was circulated.

Bonnie Hansen volunteered at at Midvale School with small group of students in a literary center on Wednesday, March 22. More volunteers are needed to meet with small groups of students on Mondays (12:45 am) and on Tuesdays or Wednesdays (1:45 am) in Jen Voit's room (104). 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

Fred Ross reported our 2017 Adaptive Skiers will describe their experiences skiing in Durango, during our meeting on April 7. In addition, some of our alumni are expected to attend. Fred asked for volunteers to serve as hosts for the adapted skiers. If interested please contact Fred at 833-8315.

Ken Saville announced a volunteer opportunity has been scheduled with Second Harvest Food Pantry on March 29, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Five to six volunteers needed. Members signed up ae **Randy and Bonnie Hansen, Tom McCrill** and **Ken Saville**. Contact Ken if interested.

Harold Green reported a successful interclub with the Fennimore Kiwanis Club Pancake Day March 20 at the American Legion. Participating in the interclub were **Marv Beatty, Harold, Bruce Hoehne**, and **Tom McCrill**. Our next interclub will be with Madison East Kiwanis on April 12.

Ken Saville reports several Edgewood Circle K students will be in the Madison area during this summer and are available to volunteer with our projects. Contact Ken if you need any volunteers.

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.

Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled Kiwanis at the Duck Pond during the Madison Mallards on June 15.

