



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Jeff Barry, guest of **Bill Battista**, Dick Murphy, guest **Jack Padgham** and Sandy Stark, guest of Charlie.

Program: Jack Daniels, president of Madison College, provided information plans about the college. Madison College is recognized as Madison Area Technical College, which is the official name. The college was founded in 105 years ago and currently has about 40,000 students and 2,600 employees on nine campuses. About 150 different programs are available to students. The college operating budget exceeds \$150 million.

The student enrollment varies as the economy changes. During the economic downturn in 2008, the enrollment was 47, 000. As result changes must be made. The facility on the corner of Gammon and Mineral Point was closed which was a lease. But due continuing education needs, a facility is being leased at the corner of Old Sauk Road and Excelsior Drive. They have funding to support a larger facility in South Madison. Currently the south facility on South Park does not meet their needs.

MATC has increased their programs to support K-12 schools in the district. These students are able to enroll in MATC courses before the graduate from high school.



Dr. Daniels visiting with Ken Niemeyer, who retired from MATC 22 years ago.

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 7	Durango Ski Report Fred Ross	Jim Bly	Fred Ross
April 12	Life Behind the Bench Tom Tierney	Madison East	Madison East

March 31, 2017

Presiding:	Ken Saville
Greeter:	Ron Schuler
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurens
Drawing:	Bruce Hoehne/Jim Weiderhoeft Adaptive Ski Program

Announcements:

Ken Saville announced a Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for April 5, 7:30 am at the Whitney Way HyVee store. Members are welcome.

Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville and Ron Schuler attended the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Mid Winter Conference in Elkhorn on March 25. Madison West Kiwanis received a 2016-17 Round Robin award during this conference. We received the award for having four members visit ten Kiwanis Clubs and our Key Clubs and Circle K club. Thanks to **Harold Green** and **Dave Wendricks** for co-chairing our interclub committee.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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 14	No Meeting
April 21	Foundation Meeting Covenant
April 22	Kiwanis Vilas Zoo Cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs
May 18	Monroe Kiwanis Club Anniversary
June 15	Kiwanis at Madison Mallards Game

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom reminded members the applications for the 2017 Community and Youth Grants applications are due tomorrow, April 1. Arlin invited members to volunteer to evaluate the grant applications. **Arlin** is responsible for the youth grants and **Bonnie Hansen** is responsible for the community grants.

Reminder: 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).

Bonnie Hansen reported **Bonnie Bruce, Tom McCrill** and **Fred Ross** volunteered for Midvale School Book Fair setup on March 29, Wednesday.

More volunteers are needed for the Midvale School Rhythm and Books (book fair) on April 5.

1. Volunteers (line helper, cashier, etc.) are needed during the Book Fair on Wednesday, April 5, from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm, more needed.

2. Volunteers are needed for takedown on Friday, April 7, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

All times are approximate. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested in volunteering (838-8456).

Volunteers are needed for a field trip of kindergartners to Vilas Zoo on April 6. 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.

Midvale School students thanked us for funding their bird feeder lab. Each year Madison West Kiwanis provides \$1,000 to Midvale to be used at the discretion of the school principal. Last year, a bird feeder and binoculars were purchased to facilitate bird watching. The thank you included photos.

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.

Bonnie Hansen reported **Randy and Bonnie Hansen, Tom McCrill** and **Ken Saville** volunteered at Second Harvest Food Pantry on March 29.

Mary Mennes announced she was planning to order Kiwanis shirts and members should make their requests to Mary (phone 575-6787 or email memennes@mhtc.net). Numerous shirt styles are available (dress, polo, tee-shirt (long and short sleeve in most cases)).

Ken Saville announced Kiwanis cleanup day (also Earth 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.

Ken Saville announced Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled Kiwanis at the Duck Pond during the Madison Mallards game on June 15.

Ken Saville announced the Monroe Kiwanis will be celebrating their anniversary on May 18. More details to follow. This is their 99th anniversary.

