



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Sandy Stark, spouse and Lukas Hendrickson, grandson of **Charlie Stark**; Vivian Niemeyer, spouse of Ken.

Program: Today, Madison West Kiwanis and Madison East Kiwanis had a joint meeting . Tom Tierney, visiting team liaison for UW-Madison football, described his experiences with various football teams. His goal as a volunteer, was to address the needs of visiting team and to make them feel welcome to Madison.

He worked with the back room people such as equipment managers and logistic people. He never got up close with coach. His weekend started with the arrival of the visiting team equipment on Friday afternoon.

Some anecdotal information:

1. He had to wear the appropriate brand of clothing, not Nike when Adidas was UW sponsor.
2. The best teams to work with were Ohio State coached Jim Tressel and Penn State, coached by Joe Paterno.
3. During his fourteen years the Badgers were 80 wins and 12 losses.
4. Visiting police team escort was provided to and from the game.



Ginny Hesse, Madison East Kiwanis president-elect and Tom Tierney, program speaker.

April 12, 2017

Presiding:	Ginny Hesse, Madison East
Greeter:	Lue Sturdevant, Madison East
Opening word:	Norm Glotz
Music:	Madison East
Checkpoint:	Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	None

Announcements:

Seventeen Madison West Kiwanians attended our joint meeting with Madison East Kiwanis on April 12 at the Great Dane. In addition, Westies had three guests.

Members of Madison West Kiwanis are encouraged to invite guests who are potential members to our meetings. We have some very outstanding programs scheduled which will be of great interest.

Ed Reisch circulated a congratulations card for Lauren Carlini, UW-Madison Volleyball player, who received the 2017 James Sullivan award, which is presented to the top amateur athlete in the nation. Members were invited to sign the card. Carlini was a four year All-American while a member of the UW-Madison volleyball team.

Important Dates

Date	Event
April 14	No Meeting
April 21	Foundation Meeting Covenant
April 22	Kiwanis Vilas Zoo Cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs
May 1	Downtown Kiwanis Auction Madison Club
May 18	Monroe Kiwanis Club Anniversary
June 15	Kiwanis at Madison Mallards Game

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 21	Music Awards Dave Wendricks	George Shook	Ken Saville
April 28	Plant Genetics in the 21 st Century Bill Tracy	Harold Green	Virg Jurens

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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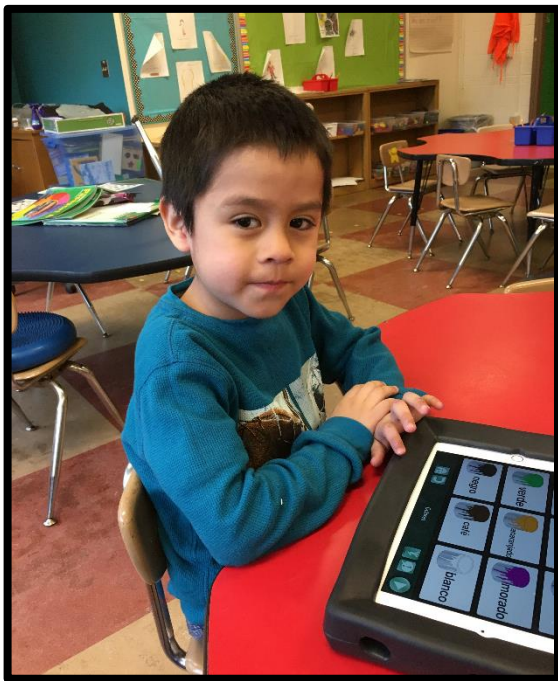
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Announcements:

Our next Lunch Buddies at Midvale School is scheduled for April 19. Three volunteers are needed. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested (838-8456).

In early March, Jonathan Vargas-Calzada received an iPad from Madison West Kiwanis as part of the Autism Project. It is the signature project of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Kiwanis. Jonathan, who is in kindergarten at Midvale School also received some special software to address his special needs.

This was the sixth or seventh Midvale/Chavaz student to receive a iPad. Kiwanis Clubs in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan have provided iPads to over 860 students in Kindergarten and early grade school. Madison East Kiwanis has provided 29 iPads since starting this program.



Jonathan Vargas-Calzada, a kindergartner at Midvale with his newly acquired iPad.

Club Officers (2016-2017)

President:	Millard Johnson
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Ken Saville	Brian Martin
Scott Kramer	Tom McCrill

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.

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

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

The Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison invites other Kiwanis clubs in our district to attend our annual fun fundraising auction, to be held on Monday, May 1, 2017, at the Madison Club. The event will feature a silent auction, a live auction, a book/media sale, a matching donation challenge, and our usual buffet lunch. The event will begin at 11:00 AM with the opening of the silent auction. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. The live auction will be the program of the day. It will begin at 12:15 PM. The festivities will conclude around 1:00 PM. Come and support your fellow Kiwanians. Please inform Richard Wildermuth at tbmauctioneer@gmail.com, by Tuesday, April 25, 2017, of your intentions to attend, so sufficient food will be prepared. We are looking forward to seeing many of our Kiwanis friends.

The Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club has scheduled a golf fundraising event on September 18. They are inviting people to golf, to provide sponsorships of holes, and participate in a dinner. The funds generated will be used for the Autism project, the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Signature Project.

