



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Helen Bly, spouse of Jim; Alice Battista, spouse of Bill and mother of our speaker; Sue Marschall, guest of Bill Battista and spouse of Jim Marschall (former member), Cindy Huber, guest of Ed Reisch and Rich Grooms and Robert DeBroux, members of Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours (a club in the process of being chartered).

Program: Beth Battista shared her experience of donating a kidney to Lyla Carreyn, a kindergarten student at the school where Beth was a teacher. Lyla was diagnosed with microscopic polyangiitis (MPA) a rare autoimmune disorder which resulted in kidney failure. She experienced a three week coma which was followed dialysis which occurred 12 hours every day.

A nation wide search was conducted for a kidney proved unsuccessful. When Beth heard about this situation she chose to be evaluated as a potential kidney donor. After numerous tests Beth found she was a match for Lyla. When Beth informed Lyla's family, the conversation was video recorded and placed on you-tube which went viral, which resulted in Beth being on national TV and meeting Aaron Rodgers, her favorite football player.

The surgery took place on February 22, 2017 which was very successful. Lyla has recovered and is now able to participate in many activities including swimming and diving.



Beth Battista

June 23, 2017

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Greeter: Virgil Jurrens
 Opening word: Ed Reisch
 Music: Dwayne Rohweder
 Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Terry Stewart
 Drawing: Jim Danner
 ASA Ski Program



Beth and Lyla, photo from UW Health web site

Our next meeting, June 30, will be at West Madison Agricultural Research Station at 8502 Mineral Point Road, located between Junction Road and High Point Road.

Important Dates

Date	Event
June 30	UW-Madison Garden Tour 8502 Mineral Point Road
July 12	Board of Directors HyVee on Whitney Way
August 18-20	WIUM District Convention Fond du Lac, Holiday Day Inn
September 18	Downtown Madison Golf Outing Oaks Golf Course
November 15	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Presiding
June 30	UW Madison Garden Tour Janet Heidtke (at West Madison Agricultural Research Station)	George Meyer	Ken Saville	Fred Ross
July 7	Dairying-Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Doug Riemann	Brian Rodeck	Dwayne Rohweder	Ken Saville

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Millard Johnson announced the slate of club members nominated for 2017-18: **Arlin Brannstrom**, president; **Bob Cropp**, president-elect; **Randy Grobe**, treasurer; **Ron Schuler**, secretary; **Millard Johnson**, past-president and **Brian Rodeck** and **Harley Skjervem** were nominated to the Board of Directors. They will be replacing **Jim Danner** and **Bonnie Hansen**, whose term's expire on September 30, 2017. Our annual club meeting to elect our 2017-18 officers and Board of Directors will be held June 30. During the annual meeting, members will be able to nominate additional candidates.

Our next Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for July 12, 7:30 am, at the Whitney Way HyVee. Members are welcome.

Reminder: **Ken Saville** encourages members to inform relatives or others from eighth grade to age twenty about the Key Leader Program sponsored by Kiwanis scheduled from September 15-17 at Camp Wawbeek near Wisconsin Dells. This program is for emerging leaders to develop additional leaderships skills. Our Board of Directors has budgeted support for at least one participant.

Harold Green announced a scheduled interclub with Madison East Kiwanis on June 28, noon, at the Great Dane (876 Jupiter Drive) on the east side of Madison. The program will be a report from the Phoenix Academy, a part of the Sun Prairie School System. Another interclub has been scheduled with Verona Kiwanis Club on July 6 (noon) at the Park Bank in Verona.

The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District newsletter, *Kiwanews*, April/May issue. It was available at the check in table. This issue has information about registration for the 2017 District Convention in Fond du Lac (Holiday Inn), August 18-20. If interested in attending contact one of the club officers before the next board meeting, July 12. Our club can have three delegates.

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

Rich Grooms announced the Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours has scheduled a meeting on July 6, 6:00 pm, in the basement of the Middleton Public Library. Madison West Kiwanians are invited.

After Friday night's, game our West Madison Kiwanis Little League baseball team has a 5 and 6 record. Results for June 16-23:

1. Jun 23, Madison West Kiwanis - 3, Berghoff – 15,
2. Jun 18, Madison West Kiwanis 5, Berghoff Soda 4
3. Jun 16, Madison West Kiwanis 5, Culvers 6.

Their schedule for the next three games is:

1. June 25, 3:15 pm, Berghoff Soda,
2. June 27, 8:20 pm, Badger Sports, and
3. June 30, 8:20 pm, Culvers.

Reminder: Kiwanis Clubs of Dane County are sponsoring a Golf outing in support of the I-Pads for Autism Project---the current WIUM District Signature Project. This event is to be held on September 18, 2017 at the Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. We encourage your club to seek foursomes and hole sponsors for the event. A flyer providing more details regarding the event was available at check-in today. Inquiries can be addressed to the Golf Committee Chair--Kevin Niemi, kjniemi@wisc.edu.

Reminder: Members of Madison East Kiwanis are hosting a visit by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Justin Hahn to Madison. The event will take place on November 15 at Olbrich Gardens. Members of the Madison area Kiwanis Clubs are encouraged to attend.

