



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Kate Richardson, spouse of Bob; Gerry Nettesten, friend of Marv Beatty; and Virginia Hesse, Bill Allen, Shirley and Russ Theel, members of the Madison East Kiwanis.

Program: Janet Heidtke, superintendent of the UW West Madison Agricultural Research Station, described the station activities (research outreach and service). The station has more than 500 acres with five acres for the university display garden (vegetable, ornamental and fruit crops), ten acres for organic crop production and the remainder of the land used for other research and production of crops for the livestock on campus.

Support for the garden comes from organizations such as WI Flower Growers, WI Peony Society, WI Day Lily Society, WI Grape Growers Association. The garden is maintained by families, volunteers and student interns.

Following her discussion inside, Janet provided a brief tour of the garden. Some highlights were the grape vines and the day lilies.

The garden is open from dusk to dawn, seven days a week to the public for viewing. On Saturday, August 12, a Open House and Horticultural Field Day is scheduled (free event). Faculty will available to answer questions about pests, pollinators, and plant diseases and selection.



Janet discussing grapes and grapevines

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Presiding
July 7	Dairying-Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Doug Riemann	Brian Rodeck	Dwayne Rohweder	Ken Saville
July 14	Madison Real Estate Market Paul Stark	Tom McCrill	Fred Ross	Millard Johnson

June 30, 2017

Presiding: Fred Ross
 Greeter: George Meyer (Ghost)
 Opening word: Ken Saville
 Music: Dwayne Rohweder
 Checkpoint: Dave Wendricks
 Drawing: None

Fred Ross called the annual meeting of Madison West Kiwanis to order. 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 (2017-2020). They will be replacing **Jim Danner** and **Bonnie Hansen**, whose term's expire on September 30, 2017. Rodweder moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate nominated. McCrill seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously. **Ken Saville** (2018), **Brian Martin** (2018), **Scott Kramer** (2019), **Tom McCrill** (2019) will continue to serve on the board. Club officers will serve one year. **Fred Ross** adjourned the meeting.

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

Members are welcome.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

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 leadership skills. Our Board of Directors has budgeted support for at least one participant.

Harold Green announced a interclub has been scheduled with Verona Kiwanis Club on July 6 (noon) at the Park Bank in Verona. If interested contact Harold.

Bruce Hoehne, Dwayne Rohweder and Ron Schuler attended the Madison East Kiwanis on June 28.

Reminder: 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.

Reminder: 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.

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

After Friday night's game our West Madison Kiwanis Little League baseball team has a 6 and 8 record. Results for June 25-30:

1. Jun 30, Madison West Kiwanis - 4, Culvers - 6,
2. Jun 27, Madison West Kiwanis - 6, Badger Sports - 3, and
3. Jun 25, Madison West Kiwanis - 1, Berghoff Soda - 3.

One more game scheduled for spring regular season: July 2, 3:15 pm, Madison West Kiwanis vs. 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. An evening picnic is also schedule for the golfers and non-golfers. 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 featured program speaker will be Tony Granato, UW-Madison Men's Hockey Coach. The event will take place on November 15 at Olbrich Gardens. Members of the Madison area Kiwanis Clubs are encouraged to attend.

