



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Sandy Stark, spouse of Charlie and Elizabeth Nye, guest of Ed Reisch.

Program: Understanding Wisconsin's Changing Climate, Trends and Outlook was presented by John Young, Director of Wisconsin State Climatology Office. His discussion focused on climate trends and climate variability. Two important factors affecting both are carbon dioxide and moisture (humidity).

Climate variability is demonstrated by more extreme events occurring in Wisconsin related to precipitation and temperatures. The recent large rainfalls in Western Wisconsin are an example of recent extreme event. These events are occurring more frequently.

An example of a climate trend is the increase annual rainfall in Northwestern Wisconsin and small temperature rise. The result is corn production has become profitable in that area over the last half century.

Some expected long term trends are deserts will be even drier, due to fewer clouds. While other areas such as Florida may experience more clouds and more precipitation.



John Young (r) answering questions and Arlin Brannstrom.

July 21, 2017

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| Presiding: | Ken Saville |
| Greeter: | Jim Bly |
| Opening word: | Dwayne Rohweder |
| Music: | Dwayne Rohweder |
| Checkpoint: | Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurrens |
| Drawing: | Bill Johnson |
| | Christmas Pageant |

Announcements:

Bruce Hoehne announced training for volunteering at UW-Madison events is scheduled for August 11, immediately following our meeting, 1:15 pm. If you participated in training last year, you are strongly encouraged to attend the training to become aware of any changes. Any members receiving the training for the first time must provide identification using a driver's license, passport or Social Security Card. Anyone with previous training does not need to provide identification documents. The first Badger home football game is Utah State on September 1.

The Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs officers are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, July 25 (6:00 pm, dinner and 7:00 pm meeting) at Sprecher's on the west side of Madison.

Important Dates

| Date | Event |
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| July 25 | Madison Area Kiwanis Club Officers, Spreckers Restaurant |
| August 18-20 | WIUM District Convention Fond du Lac, Holiday Day Inn |
| September 18 | Downtown Madison Golf Outing Oaks Golf Course |
| September 29 | 2017-18 Officer Installation |
| November 15 | Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens |

Upcoming Programs:

| Date | Program | Greeter | Opening Word | Presiding |
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| July 28 | Madison Policing Challenges Chief Koval | Harold Green | Tom McCrill | Fred Ross |
| August 4 | Gardens of Japan Sally Lorenz | Jim Bly | Ken Saville | Millard Johnson |

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:

Today, **Jim Wiederhoeft** received the Case Van Kleeef Fellowship Award for his contributions to Kiwanis. Jim has served a club president (1994-95), as legal advisor and as a volunteer on numerous Kiwanis club projects. He has been a Madison West Kiwanis Foundation Trustee for many years.

Case Van Kleeef was a past Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor and has served as President of Kiwanis International. The district foundation receives contributions from district Kiwanis clubs and members. The funds are used to support scholarships and club projects such as our West Madison Little League playground.

With this award your Kiwanis club contributed \$1,000 to the district foundation. In the past we recognized outstanding members with a Hixson Award when the \$1,000 went to the Kiwanis International Foundation. Jim is our first recipient of the Van Kleeef Award.

Congratulations , Jim, and thanks for your support of Kiwanis during more than thirty years of membership.



Jim Wiederhoeft thanking club members for the award. Ken Saville looking on.

Club Officers (2016-2017)

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| President: | Millard Johnson |
| Vice President | Arlin Brannstrom |
| Secretary | Ron Schuler |
| Treasurer: | Randy Grobe |
| Past President | Mary Mennes |

Board of Directors

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| Bonnie Hansen | Jim Danner |
| Ken Saville | Brian Martin |
| Scott Kramer | Tom McCrill |

Randy Grobe circulated a signup for the Kiwanis Clubs of Dane County Golf outing picnic on September 18, 2017 at the Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. This picnic is intended for golfers and non-golfers. Currently Madison West has a foursome of **Arlin Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Randy Grobe** and **Bruce Hoehne**. Hole sponsors are invited. A flyer providing more details regarding the event was available at check-in. Proceeds from this event will be distributed to Madison area Kiwanis Clubs for the purchase of I-Pads for children with autism. If you have questions please contact **Randy Grobe** or **Bruce Hoehne**

Reminder: **Ed Reisch** reports the Capital City Organ Run-Walk is scheduled for Saturday, July 29. It begins at the Capitol Square and ends at Goodman Pool. Contact **Ed Reisch** if interested.

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.

The 2017 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention in Fond du Lac (Holiday Inn), August 18-20. We can have three delegates. The club will pay for the club registration and meals associated with the convention. If interested in attending or serving as a delegate contact one of the club officers. Currently, **Bruce Hoehne** and **Ron Schuler** are planning to attend.

