



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Cheryl Donkle, spouse of Rich and Renee Rodeck, spouse of Brian.

Program: Madison Police Chief Mike Koval shared some of the challenges facing the Madison Police Department. Chief Koval presented many startling facts about crime in Madison and some of the plans to address those issues.

Chief Koval reported Madison experienced its ninth homicide of 2017 this morning which is one short of the 10 homicides that occurred in the twelve months of 2008. Today's homicide victim was female, the first in Madison.

The most frequent factors relating to homicides are drugs and mental health. The use of opioids has increased. Some are laced with fentanyl which in some cases just coming in contact with the drug can cause an impact.

Chief Koval reports most drug deals take place in areas that are well lighted and have many people around. Grocery stores are frequent sites of such exchanges. In many cases the user has such a desire for the drug and overdose in the grocery store parking lot.

Numerous efforts to reduce the homicide rates have very limited impact. Examples are providing backpacks for students and Holiday dinners. More frequent interactions between students and mentors is more impactful. Our lunch buddy program would be an excellent example of such a program where our members meet with Midvale students every two weeks during the school year. Some Madison organizations which have youth mentoring are Boys and Girls Club of Dane County, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Mentoring Positives.

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Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Presiding
August 4	Gardens of Japan Sally Lorenz	Jim Bly	Ken Saville	Millard Johnson
August 11	To Be Announced	George Shook	TBA	Millard Johnson

July 28, 2017

Presiding:	Fred Ross
Greeter:	Harold Green
Opening word:	Tom McCrill
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Brian Rodeck 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 and want to volunteer this year, you expected 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. Bruce circulated a sign-up sheet. The first Badger home football game is Utah State on September 1. If you have any questions please contact Bruce by phone: 798-1904 or email b.Hoehne@yahoo.com

Important Dates

Date	Event
August 2	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee, Whitney Way
August 11	UW-Madison Event Volunteer Training, Covenant.
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

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

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

Program (continued)

When Chief Koval started in his position, he felt he needed three skills sets: policy, personnel and procurement. Later he discovered later that politics was another skill set needed.



Chief Mike Koval

Announcements:

Fred Ross announced **Jack Padgham** celebrated his 90th birthday on July 16.

The next Madison West Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for August 2, Wednesday, (7:30 am) at the Whitney Way HyVee. Members are welcome.

Harold Green announced an interclub is planned with the Platteville Kiwanis Club on August 22. Harold will provide transportation from his home, departing at 10:00 am. Contact Harold if interested (phone 831-6126, email harlgren@aol.com).

The Kiwanis Clubs of Dane County have planned a 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 Kiwanians participating are **Arlin Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne and Carrol Spencer**. 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. Participants in the golfing and the picnic will be entered in a raffle. Prizes include UW Basketball tickets and a Lake Geneva Outing. If you have questions please contact **Randy Grobe** or **Bruce Hoehne**

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.

