



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Alan Koepke, guest of Ron Schuler; Candi Sarbacker, mother of Dickson Scholarship recipient, and Laurie Schellenberger, 4-H leader.

Program: Doug Reinemann, Professor and Chair of the UW-Madison Biological Systems Engineering Department, described Wisconsin's dairy farming from 1900 to the present day and into the future. In the early 1900's, Wisconsin Agriculture transitioned from wheat to dairying.

Addressing changes in dairying, Doug focused on herd size which was indication of the number of cows a farmer could milk in 1 to 2 hours by hand. Most of the remaining hours was needed for feeding and manure handling. With the adoption of milking machines in the 1940's, the herd size increased to 40 cows. This was followed by the use of milking parlors and free stalls. Herd size continued to increase as milking parlor size and hired labor increased. Today, sixty percent of labor force on Wisconsin dairy farms is Hispanic.

Robotic milking equipment has been adopted to reduce the labor requirement. Currently 300 Wisconsin farms have robotic milking equipment. A cow enters the milking stall, seeking feed. As the cow is eating, she is automatically prepped for milking, milking machine is attached and the cow is milked. All this is done without human involvement.



(l-r) Al Koepke (guest), Bob Richardson, Leo Walsh and Doug Reinemann.

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Presiding
July 14	Madison Real Estate Market Dave Stark	Tom McCrill	Fred Ross	Millard Johnson
July 21	Wisconsin State Climatology John Young	Carol Spencer	TBA	Ken Saville

July 7, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Randy Hansen
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurens
Drawing:	Millard Johnson Dickson Scholarship

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

Harold Green announced we had an interclub with the Verona Kiwanis Club with the following attending: **Harold Green, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Ron Schuler, Carrol Spencer, and Charlie Stark** with spouse, Sandy.

The Madison West Kiwanis Little League team has finished the spring season with a 5 win and 9 loss record. They lost their last game on July 2, Kiwanis 5 and Culvers 9.

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

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
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

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Lindsey Sarbacker, a recent graduate of Stoughton High School was recognized as one of the two recipients of the Dickson 4-H Dane County Leadership Scholarship, \$2,000. Lindsey was active in 4-H, school and community.

Lindsey participated in dairy and clothing projects and received master showmanship recognition. She served as club secretary and was a camp counselor. For school activities, she served as class president, a member Stoughton FFA (serving as an officer) and student senate. Community activities include Valentine cards for nursing home, Christmas caroling, Norwegian dancing, and student senate and FFA community activities.

Next fall, Lindsey plans to attend UW-Madison, in Dairy Science, Dickson's and Shook's department.



Candi and Lindsey Sarbacker, George Shook



Dave Dickson at the Stoughton Fair with Lindsey Sarbacker and Lindsey's brother Cole in 2008. (photo provided by Candi Sarbacker)

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

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.

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.

The 2017 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention in Fond du Lac (Holiday Inn), August 18-20. If interested in attending or serving as a delegate contact one of the club officers before the next board meeting, July 12. Our club has paid for three delegates.

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 scheduled for the golfers and non-golfers. Inquiries can be addressed to the Golf Committee Chair--Kevin Niemi, kjniemi@wisc.edu.

