



KIWANOGRAM

Guests: No guests.

Program: Gardens of Japan were described by Sally Lorenz based on her three and half months visit to Japan. Bob, her husband, was invited to Tokyo Tech to conduct some collaborate engineering work. During that time they spent visiting gardens and other historic sites. The gardens are very well maintained and beautiful as shown by Sally's photos.

Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden is located in Tokyo had 1500 cherry trees and several ponds with very picturesque water lilies. Also in the garden were many trees which were well manicured and shaped. This garden dates back 1906.

Another garden they visited was the Kyoto Imperial Park which located near the Kyoto Imperial Palace which was the residence for Japan's Imperial Family until 1868.

A very memorable site visited was the Nagasaki Peace Park Memorial commemorating the World War II atom bombing which occurred on August 9, 1945. Several damaged buildings remained for viewing.



Kiwanians Leo Walsh and Ed Reid visiting with Sally Lorenz.

August 4, 2017

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Tom McCrill
	ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Reminder: 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 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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Presiding
August 11	UW- Madison Music Clinics Anne Aley	George Shook	TBA	Millard Johnson
August 18	UW-Madison Oncology Research Dr. Howard Bailey	Virgil Jurrens	Ed Reisch	Ed Reisch

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

·Highlights of the Madison West Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting on August 2:

1. Our membership is at 59.
2. The Board is exploring new scholarships for members of our Key Clubs and Circle K using Ernie Rothe Funds
3. International dues will slightly increase effective October 1
4. The cost of our weekly noon lunches will increase October 1.
5. A committee of board members are developing the 2017-18 budget to be presented to the board and to the Club Membership for approval.

Reminder: **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 following organizations receiving our youth grants sent 'Thank You' letters:

1. Aldo Leopold Center
2. Children's Dyslexia Center
3. Easter Seals (also received a banner patch)
4. Lussier Community Center
5. Porchlight

The Dodgeville Kiwanis Club is sponsoring their 54th chicken BBQ on August 17th, 4:30 -7:00 pm at Ley Pavilion, Harris Park.

Bruce Hoehne reports the proposed Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours met on Thursday, August 3, and now has a sufficient number (15) of members to seek a Kiwanis Charter. A charter date will be set soon, Madison West Kiwanis is their sponsor.

Ron Schuler reports **Mary Mennes** is experiencing the impact of cellulitis, which has limited Mary's mobility. She plans to return to Kiwanis meetings in September.

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 our meeting, **Bonnie Hansen** provided information about a volunteer opportunity at Second Harvest on Tuesday, August 15, 9:00 to 11:30 am. Contact Bonnie if interested.

The Kiwanis Clubs of Dane County have planned a Dane County Kiwanis Picnic and Golf Outing on September 18, 2017 at the Oaks Golf Course near Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. This picnic is intended for golfers and non-golfers. Currently Madison West Kiwanis golfers 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 golf and the picnic will be entered in a raffle. Prizes include UW Basketball tickets and a Lake Geneva Golf 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. Besides numerous workshops, delegates will be choosing a District Governor Elect for 2017-18 and a district signature project.