



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Wilma Rohweder spouse of Dwayne and the return of **Mary Mennes** after a long absence due to health issues.

Program: "Envisioning the Future of the Yahara Watershed" was today's program presented by Steve Carpenter from the Center for Limnology, UW-Madison. The Yahara watershed includes all the land that drain into the Yahara river. Recently retired, Steve described the opportunities to improve water quality in the watershed and evaluate climate changes from now until 2070.

The primary water quality issue is high levels of phosphorous in the water. The phosphorus causes rapid growth of algae. One of many sources of phosphorous is agricultural land where animal manure and other fertilizers have been applied. Introducing Daphnia, a small animal, into the water reduces the algae formation.

As for climate change, four scenarios were developed with input from people living in the watershed and representing a full range of citizens living in the watershed and from other data. Scenario one had temperature rise of 3.6 degrees F from now to 2070. While scenario four, the most extreme, had a temperature rise of 10.0 degrees F from now to 2070. This would result in climate similar to northwest Arkansas.



Speaker Steve Carpenter visiting with Bob Richardson

September 8, 2017

Presiding:	Carrol Spencer
Greeter:	Marv Heiser
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Dennis Vogel Foundation

Announcements:

Our September 15 meeting will be a SPECIAL GUEST DAY when all members are encouraged to bring guests. Our program will be the Federal Reserve Policy to be presented by Jim Johannes from the UW-Madison School of Business. He is an expert on commercial banking, monetary policy and economics and money supply. This will be an outstanding program for members and guests attending. Our goal is to have a several guests join our club.

Jim Danner had two Badger Football tickets on the 50 yard line from **Randy Grobe** for sale. Proceeds will go to the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation.

Important Dates

Date	Event
September 15	Foundation Trustees Immediately following the program
September 18	Downtown Madison Golf Outing Oaks Golf Course
September 29	2017-18 Officer Installation and Kiwaniis Childhood Program
October 18	Club Steak Night, Oakwood Village
November 5	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School
November 15	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens
December 3	Christmas Pageant State Capitol

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 15	Federal Reserve Policy Jim Johannes	Virgil Jurrens	Ken Saville
September 22	Lions Eye Program Rick Daluge	Brian Rodeck	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Bonnie Hansen, Ken Saville and **Ed Reisch** met with Becky Galvan, Midvale School Principal, to discuss the Madison West Kiwanis activities during the 2017-18 school year. Bonnie reviewed past school activities: principal for a day, lunch buddies, book fair, shelving books, providing i-Pads, students visit to our meeting, history assignments, provide books signed by program speakers, cultural fair, rummage sale and field trip chaperones.

The first activity for the 2017-18 school year will be Lunch Buddies which will begin on Wednesday, September 20. **Ed Reisch** will circulate a signup sheet next week.

During the meeting with principal Galvan, an image of the sign recognizing the play ground donors was shared, see below. A sign dedication event is being planned for this fall.

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







Chuck Stumpf reports August birthday contributions of \$349 were received from **Ed Reid, Bobette Heller, Bonnie Bruce** and **Dwayne Rohweder**. Total birthday contributions for 2017 are \$1,232.

Reminder: 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. 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.

Reminder: Members of Madison East Kiwanis are hosting a visit by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Justin Hahn to Madison on November 15 at Olbrich Gardens. The featured program speaker will be Tony Granato, UW-Madison Men's Hockey Coach.

Thank You to our Donors!

The Midvale Elementary School community gratefully acknowledges the following individuals and organizations for their part in the creation of Midvale's new playground



Giant Redwoods | Kiwanis Club of Madison West

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