



# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Rick Klemme, Jim Rawson, Craig Hutchison, and Mark Bear guests of **Arlin Brannstrom**; Ed and Katie Giegel, Alton Maultauf and Evan Wing; guests of **Ed Reisch** and Brian Holmes, guest of **Ron Schuler**.

**Program:** 'Where are the Rates Going? – The Economics and Policies of Federal Politics' was today's program presented by Jim Johannes, of the UW-Madison Business School. Jim indicated we are in the midst of a very lethargic economy.

Some factors affecting the health of the economy are aging population, declining productivity, limited labor force (low unemployment), poor fiscal policy decisions, rising health costs, failing educational system, poor tax system and globalization causing exported middle class labor.

The major issue is interest rate and its impact on the economy. Jim described the basic interest is the real rate plus inflation rate.

Jim's conclusions were:

1. Looks like we are in a low interest environment for some time,
2. Feds won't want to raise the rates too fast,
3. There is some possibility the inflation rates could take off.



Jim Johannes

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 22	Lions Eye Program Rick Daluge	Brian Rodeck	Dwayne Rohweder
September 29	2017-18 Officer Installation – Hoehne Child Protection - Schuler	Tom McCrill	TBA

## September 15, 2017

Presiding:	Harold Green
Greeter:	Virg Jurens
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music	Dwayne Rohweder and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Carrol Spencer, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Ken Niemeyer Music Scholarship

## Announcements:

**Ken Saville** reported the Ernie Rothe Committee has recommended the establishment of three scholarships of \$1,000 each for one member of each of our student clubs: Edgewood High School and Madison West High School Key Clubs and Edgewood College Circle K Club. Funds will be provided by Ernie Rothe Funds. The plan will be to award scholarships for the 2018-19 school year.

**Jim Danner** announced the 2017 pancake tickets will be available during our next meeting, September 22. Each member will receive at least ten tickets to sell at \$7.00 each and information about obtaining ads for our placemat. Our Pancake Breakfast is scheduled November 5 at the Edgewood High School Cafeteria. After our next meeting, it will be time to **SELL, SELL, SELL**.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
September 18	Downtown Madison Golf Outing Oaks Golf Course
September 29	2017-18 Officer Installation and Kiwanis 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

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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## Announcements:

**Ed Reisch** announced our Midvale School Lunch Buddies program will begin on Wednesday, September 20. **Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** are scheduled to participate on September 20. Ed circulated a sign up for additional lunch buddies programs. Two programs are scheduled per month. Members participating in this program must complete the background check form available from Midvale School.

**Bruce Hoehne** announced our Foundation Trustees will be meeting immediately following today's meeting. The Trustees will meet in the Covenant Lounge. Members are welcome.

Our Annual Steak Night is scheduled for October 18 at Oakwood Village on Mineral Point Road, social at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. A sign up will be circulated.

**Ron Schuler** prepared a club roster with copies available on the lunch tables today. Members were asked to review their information and provide corrections to Ron.

## Club Officers (2016-2017)

President:	Millard Johnson
Vice President	Arlin Brannstrom
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Mary Mennes
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner
Ken Saville	Brian Martin
Scott Kramer	Tom McCrill

**Final 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.

