



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: No guests

Program: The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin was described by Rick Daluge where corneas are collected from donors and transported to recipients usually from one medical facility to another. Lion Club members volunteer to transport corneas. The transportation is handled in a relay fashion where a volunteer usually does not transport the tissue the total distance.

After the corneal needs are met in Wisconsin, corneas are made available to recipients in other states and in other countries. There is no waiting list for recipients in Wisconsin.

The eye bank provides 100 percent of Wisconsin's corneal surgery needs for corneal transplant surgeon. Most these surgeons want the tissue within five days after the tissue is removed from the donor. They also transport other ocular material.

Their ultimate goal is to improve people's quality of life through the gift of sight.



Rick Daluge

September 22, 2017

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Greeter: Brian Rodeck
 Opening word: Dwayne Rohweder
 Music: Dwayne Rohweder and Mary Mennes
 Checkpoint: Marv Beatty, Virg Jurens
 Drawing: Chuck Stumpf
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom reported your Board of Directors proposed a dues increase of \$13 per quarter (\$1.00/week). We have not a dues increase for some time. During this time Kiwanis District and International dues and food costs have increased. Members attending our next meeting will have an opportunity to vote on the dues increase.

Jim Danner distributed the 2017 pancake tickets and related information. Each member will receive ten tickets to sell at \$7.00 each and information about obtaining ads for our placemat. Each member will be billed for the ten tickets. Our Pancake Breakfast is scheduled November 5 at the Edgewood High School Cafeteria. It's time to **SELL, SELL, SELL.**

Important Dates

Date	Event
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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
September 29	2017-18 Officer Installation – Hoehne Child Protection – Schuler	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
October 6	16-18 Singers Harley Skjervem	Jack Padgham	Carroll Spencer

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

Announcements:

Ed Reisch reported **Ed Reid** and he participated in the Midvale School Lunch Buddies program on Wednesday, September 20. The next lunch buddies is scheduled for October 13. Ed circulated a signup for additional lunch buddies programs. Members participating in this program must complete the background check form available from Ed.

Bonnie Hansen reported the Midvale School Fun Run is scheduled for October 6. Volunteers are needed for dispensing water and guiding students. Bonnie circulated a sign up.

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 signup was circulated.

Today, **Randy Grobe** was presented the Case Van Kleeff Foundation Fellowship for his support and leadership of Madison West Kiwanis projects and as the club treasurer. Randy joined Kiwanis in 1979 and has served as our treasurer for six years. He has been active in the Pancake Breakfast and the Christmas Pageant. Randy was joined by Pam, his wife, for the presentation.

The Van Kleeff Fellowship is supported by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Foundation with a \$1,000 contribution from our club. Van Kleeff was the district governor 1995-96 and Kiwanis International President in 2004-05. He also served as the president of the District Foundation for several years.

Congratulations, Randy, and thanks for what you do for Madison West Kiwanis.



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

Bruce Hoehne reported Kiwanis Clubs of Dane County Kiwanis Picnic and Golf Outing on September 18 generated about \$7,400. These funds will be made available to Madison area Kiwanis Clubs for the purchase of i-Pads for children with autism. Madison West Kiwanians participating in the golf and picnic were **Arlin Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch** and **Carrol Spencer**. Participating in the picnic only were **Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**. All participants were entered into a drawing.

Ken Saville reported two children have been identified as potential recipients for i-Pads.

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.

After today's meeting the dedication of the **Peterson/Rothe West Madison Kiwanis Little League Playground** was scheduled for October 4 (6:00 pm). A signup will be circulated on September 29. See sigh below.

