



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: John Giegel, guest of Ed Reisch.

Program: Jay Heck, executive director of Common Cause since 1996, described the political situation in Wisconsin. Common Cause in Wisconsin has just over 2,500 members.

Wisconsin was recognized as a politically honest until 1970. Since that time the district boundaries have been modified to benefit both political parties. Forty-eight counties are split between two or more districts. The cities of Sheboygan and Beloit each are split among three districts. As a result a vast majority of the state legislative districts are not competitive, therefore voters do not have any viable options.

Voter registration has been modified recently and may not be understood by many voters, especially the voter ID requirements. An estimated 200,000 Wisconsin citizens do not have the proper ID to vote.

Another major change in recent years has been more money has been received for candidates for state and congressional candidates. Much of this money received as non disclosure to protect the anonymous donors. As example of this change, for the 1986 governor's election, Tony Earl and Tommy Thompson combined to spend three million dollars. While more than one hundred million dollars was spent on the Burke and Walker campaigns on their runs for governor.



Jay Heck

October 28, 2016

Presiding:	Millard Jonson
Greeter:	Marv (Cubs) Heiser
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurens
Drawing:	Mary Mennes
	Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Once again, **Fred Ross** received reports from the table captains for pancake sales. The total sales reported since last week was \$511 which combined with last week (\$10,088.50), our total sales to date are \$10,599.50.

Scott Kramer circulated the signup for our Pancake Breakfast (November 6) and can be found on pages 3 through 6 at the end of this document. Scott reports 45 of our 60 members have volunteered for our Pancake Day. In addition 34 members of Circle K and Key Clubs have volunteered. Reminders from Scott: time change on Sunday morning (daylight saving time ends), wear Kiwanis shirts, park close to Monroe Street and second shift goes to 2:00 pm or until cleanup is complete.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 6	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria
November 9	Board of Directors Location to be determined
November 16	Madison East Kiwanis, noon Olbrich Gardens
November 18	No Meeting
November 25	No Meeting
December 6	Christmas Pageant
December 23	No Meeting

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
November 4	The Election as Seen by a Political Scientist Dr. Barry Burden	Jack Padgham	Virgil Jurens
November 11	Veterans Program Major General Marcia Anderson, Retired	Marv Beatty	Carrol 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:

Mary Mennes announced we will be selling apples during our Pancake Day. We will have four apple varieties to choose from.

Volunteering for UW-Madison events were **Bruce Hoehne** for the football game on October 29 and **Cat Piotrowski** for basketball game on October 30. More opportunities to volunteer will be UW-Madison football and basketball games and Wisconsin High School football games. Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if you have any questions. His contact information is by email b.hoehne@yahoo.com or by phone 608-798-1904.

Midvale School lunch buddies will start on Wednesday, November 2. Members on the volunteer list are **Randy Hansen, Bonnie Hansen, Brian Rodeck, Bonnie Bruce, John Roberts, Jim Bly, Ed Reid, Bruce Dewey, Ken Saville, Rich Donkle, and Ed Reisch**. Ed Reisch will contact some members for the November 2 event. More lunch buddies are scheduled for the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Ed Reisch reminds members of the Christmas Pageant scheduled for Sunday, December 4, at the State Capitol. **Ken Saville** announced the stage setup is scheduled for Friday, December 2. Members were encouraged to publicize this event to members of their churches and other potential pageant guests.

Reminder: Fred Ross announced plans have begun for the 11th season for the Adaptive Ski Association (ASA) program. For the first ten years we have supported 35 skiers. Our goal is to support four skiers per year. Support for this program is provided by the Ethel Allen fund in our Foundation. The application deadline is December 16. The web site has been updated.

Club Officers (2014-2015)

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

Fred Ross reminded members of our goal of one new member each month through December, 2017. We have four new members since this program was started in June, 2016. Fred encouraged members to invite potential guests to our meetings. Next Friday, November 4, we will have an excellent program to invite a guest, National Political Scene, presented by Barry Burden, Political Science Professor.

Dave Wendricks announced a potential inter-club with the Stoughton Kiwanis Club on November 3, 5:30 pm at the Vennevoll Club House at 400 Ridge Street in Stoughton. Contact Dave if interested.

Madison East Kiwanis Club members invite Madison area Kiwanians to a Joint Kiwanis Meeting at Olbrich Gardens (3330 Atwood Avenue, Madison) on **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, noon. This event will replace our meeting on November 18. Reservations are due Nov. 4 to **Randy Grobe**. (Email – rsgrobe@aol.com). A signup was circulated. A member of the Olbrich staff will provide the program. This program will be an excellent opportunity to invite potential members and other guests. The district governor will be in attendance.

Lt. Gov. **Bruce Hoehne** reported Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor **John Collins** announced a new District Public Relations position has been established. The 2016-17 governor's projects are a utility vehicle (Deere Gator) for Camp Wawbeek and a sound system for Bay Cliff Camp (Upper Michigan) for children in the Midwest.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Reinvigoration Program

20 new members by December, 2017

Pancake Day sign-up for Sunday, November 6, 2016

You can make a difference

This is our major fundraising event of the year. ALL club members are expected to sign up to help.

Serving Line – First Helping to Guests

FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville		SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer	
1	Carrol Spencer	2	Ron Schuler
2	Bill Johnson	3	

Preparation Table – Prepare juice, butter, applesauce, syrup, paper goods. Keep coffee pots full and clean

FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville		SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer	
1	George Meyer	2	Catt Piontroski
2	John Roberts	3	Bill Lawrence
3	Ron Fiedler		

First Servers – Serve juice, coffee, milk when seated

<p>FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville</p>	
1	Jim Wiederhoeft
2	Bobette Heller
3	_____
<p>SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer</p>	
1	Chuck Stumpf
2	Ken Niemeyer
3	_____

Serving Seconds – Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice

<p>FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville</p>	
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
<p>SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer</p>	
1	Ed Reid
2	Karyn Schairer
3	Randy Hansen
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____

Coffee Makers

<p>FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville</p>	
1	Marvin Beatty
<p>SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer</p>	
1	Fred Ross

Table Crews – set up tables, placemats, utensils, foam coffee cups, juice cups on table. Check butter, cream, sugar packets, applesauce, syrup, napkins. Get supplies as needed from preparation table. After guests leave clean up table and wipe off with light disinfectant. Wipe off seats as needed. Responsible for taking full trash bags to trash area and putting in new trash liners.

FIRST SHIFT: 6:00 am to 10:15 am Check in with Ken Saville		SECOND SHIFT: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Check in with Scott Kramer	
CREW 1	CREW 2	CREW 1	CREW 2
1 Dave Parminster	1 Rich Donkle	1 Bonnie Bruce	1 Harold Green
2 Bobette Heller	2 Bruce Dewey	2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____	3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____	4 _____	4 _____
			CREW 3 1 Bonnie Hansen

Hosts/Ushers: Check with Ed Ornes to verify your schedule

1 Terry Stewart	2 Dave Wendricks	3 John Busby	4 Jack Padgham	5 Virgil Jurrens
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Front Check-In Table

1 _____ Randy Grobe _____ 2 _____ Dick Vilstrup _____ 3 _____ Dwayne Rohweder _____

Kitchen Crew: Please check with Bruce Hoehne to verify your schedule

1 _____ Tom McCrill _____ 2 _____ Fritz Lutze _____ 3 _____ Marv Heiser _____ 4 _____ Bob Richardson _____
5 _____ John Schwab _____ 6 _____ Bill Battista _____ 7 _____ Bill Grabel _____