



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

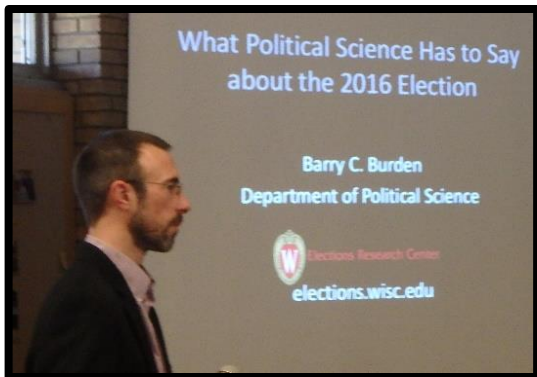
Guests: Mary Ross, guest of Fred, Bob Luening, former member and guest of Arlin Brannstrom and Rich Grooms, former member.

Program: What Political Science Has to Say About the 2016 Election was presented by Professor Barry Burden, UW-Madison, Political Science Department. From June to the present time the polls on the presidential election have been stable. Poll bumps occurred after each of the political conventions.

Long term academic predictions have used the party's term in a office. For party in office for four years in office, that party will win six of seven times. But for a party in office for eight years, the party will loose six of seven times.

Professor Burden described affective partisanship which is especially prevalent in this election. This is the voting based on the dislike of the opposing party or candidate. Landslide elections are things of the past.

This year the primaries were quite different between the two parties. The candidate with the most party endorsements usually wins. For the democratic party with six candidates, Clinton had a large number of endorsements. For the republican party with seventeen candidates, Trump had little or no endorsements and yet he won.



Barry Burden

November 4, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Jack Padgham
Opening word:	Virgil Jurrens
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens and Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Tom McCrill ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Fred Ross summarized the sales from tables and reported a total sales of \$12,003, which exceeds our goal of \$12,000 for our Pancake Day on November 6.

Scott Kramer reported all volunteer positions have been filled for our Pancake Day. 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.

Mary Mennes announced a Madison West Kiwanis Board of Director's meeting is scheduled for November 9 (7:30 am) at Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

Important Dates

Date	Event
November 6	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria
November 9	Board of Directors Location to be determined
November 11	Foundation Trustees Covenant
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:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
November 11	Veterans Program Major General Marcia Anderson, Retired	Marv Beatty	Carrol Spencer
November 16	Olbrich Gardens, Meeting with Madison East Olbrich Staff	Madison East	Madison East

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Opportunities to volunteer at UW-Madison events include UW men's basketball on November 11, UW football on November 12, WIAA HS football on November 17 and 18, UW men's basketball on November 17, UW men's hockey on November 18 and UW volleyball on November 18. Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if you have any questions. His contact information is by phone 608-798-1904 or by email b.hoehne@yahoo.com.

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

Ed Reisch reported **Rich Donkle** and he participated in Midvale School Lunch Buddies on November 2. The next Lunch Buddies was scheduled for November 16, but needs rescheduled due to conflict with our meeting with Madison East Kiwanis.

Dave Wendricks reported a successful interclub with the Stoughton Kiwanis Club on December 3. Our members participating were **Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Ken Saville** and **Dave**.

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.

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

Reminder: 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 11, we will have an excellent program to invite a guest/veteran, Major General Marcia Anderson, the first African-American female to reach this rank .

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 were due Nov. 4. 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.

November birthdays recognized were **Ron Fiedler, George Meyer, Ken Niemeyer, Max Oleson, Scott Kramer, Virgil Jurrens** and **Millard Johnson**. Thanks to **Dwayne Rohweder** for tracking the monthly birthdays.

Recently **Ed Reisch** had a phone conversation with Bill Brunkow, former member and a club past president. Bill lives Washington and is a Cubs fan.



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Reinvigoration Program

20 new members by December, 2017