



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Ruth Lutze, guest of Fritz; Mark Bear, Cynthia VanderWrube and Jim Rawson, guests of Arlin Brannstrom; Nancy Oleson, guest of Max; Charlie Daniel and John and Katie Giegel; guest of Ed Reisch; and George Shook, guest of Ron Schuler and Bill Battista.

Program: Major General Marcia Anderson, the first African American female Major General, provided information about what our Arm Forces leaders are facing with regard to recruiting qualified men and women. Initially she reviewed wars from WW I to the present day with respect to casualties.

To illustrate the challenges:

1. 99% of those who live in America are NOT veterans
2. 75% of our youth do not qualify
3. High school diploma required
4. Of 8 people who walk in, only one makes the cut
5. 20% of congressional members are veterans, compared to 77% in 1977-78.
6. Recruits are likely to come from military families.



Major General Anderson, Arlin Brannstrom, our vice-president and Jack Padgham, Honor Flight participant

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
November 16	Olbrich Gardens, Meeting with Madison East Olbrich Staff	Madison East	Madison East
November 18	No Meeting		
November 25	No Meeting		

November 11, 2016

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Carrol Spencer
Music	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens and Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Tom McCrill ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Millard Johnson summarized the November 9 Madison West Board of Directors meeting:

1. A new committee was established, Service projects. **Bonnie Hansen, Mary Mennes, and Ken Savile** have agreed to serve on this committees. Two more volunteers are needed. See Millard.
2. Dane County Committee of Kiwanis Clubs presidents and secretaries is scheduled to meet at the Meadowridge Community Center on November 15, 6:30 pm.
3. A meeting program is planned for a board report of its activities.
4. The club Foundation will provide its report to the members on December 9.

Important Dates

Date	Event
November 11	Foundation Trustees Covenant
November 16	Madison East Kiwanis, noon Olbrich Gardens
November 18	No Meeting
November 25	No Meeting
December 2	Stage setup-Christmas Pageant
December 4	Christmas Pageant
December 23	No Meeting

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

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

From November 9 Board Meeting regarding Pancake Day results.:

1. Served pancakes to 450 guests, compared to 425 in 2015,
2. Had total pancake sales \$12, 696 with a estimated expenses of \$3,000,
3. Sold \$344 of apples with a cost of \$108,
4. Sold 14 border ads and 89 line ads on the placemats

Thanks go to Pancake Day volunteers from our Kiwanis Family Clubs: Edgewood College Circle K, Edgewood High School Key Club, West High School Key Club and Aktion Club.

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. Volunteers are needed for 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. Once again, Ed is preparing letters to invite past Christmas Pageant donors to provide support for 2016.

Ed Reisch reported the next Midvale School lunch buddies is scheduled for November 15, 12:10 pm. **Bruce Dewey, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** have volunteered.

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: The applications deadline for the 11th season of the Adaptive Ski Association (ASA) program is December 16. 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.

Reminder: Fred Ross reminds 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.

Madison East Kiwanis Club members invited 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 member of the Olbrich staff will provide the program. This program will be an excellent opportunity to invite potential members and other guests. The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor will be in attendance.



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Reinvigoration Program

20 new members by December, 2017