



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Madison West Kiwanis: Sandy Stark, guest of Charlie, Mary Lou Reisch, guest of Ed: and Vivian Niemeyer, guest of Ken.

Program: For our joint meeting with Madison East Kiwanis the program was on Olbrich Gardens History and the related success of the gardens. The Olbrich Botanical Gardens is a public-private partnership between the City of Madison Parks Division and the Olbrich Botanical Society.

Michael Olbrich, a UW-Madison Law School Graduate and Madison lawyer, developed a respect of the environment with his association with Robert LaFollette, Wisconsin politician and John Olin, longtime president of the Madison Park and Pleasure Drive Association. Olbrich had a passion for social betterment and the natural world. His focus was the preservation of the east Madison lakeshore and he purchased 2700 feet of badly polluted lakeshore on Lake Monona in 1916. Five years later he established the Madison Parks Foundation to generate funds to purchase additional land in the area. He also credited with acquiring funds to make the initial land acquisition for the UW Arboretum. Since this initial planning by Olbrich, the Olbrich has had tremendous growth thanks contributions from citizens and businesses.



Thai Pavilion and Garden opened in 2002.

November 16, 2016	
Presiding:	Madison East Kiwanis
Greeter:	Madison East Kiwanis
Opening word:	Madison East Kiwanis
Music:	Madison East Kiwanis
Checkpoint:	Madison East Kiwanis
Drawing:	None

Announcements:

John Collins, our 2016-17 Governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District, described several of his plans for his term of office. The autism – I-Pad project is the signature project for this year. The Governor’s project is support for Camp Wawbeek (a Utility Vehicle) and Camp Bay Cliff in Upper Michigan (a public address system).

The District has eleven divisions and 165 clubs. Clubs in the Madison Area and Southwest Wisconsin are in Division 3, led by Lt. Gov. Bruce Hoehne. The district has more than 4,000 Kiwanians.

Since the Kiwanis membership has declined during the past several years, Kiwanis International has provided challenges to the districts for growth. Seven new Kiwanis Clubs is the goal for the district during the current year. An addition of more than 300 new members is the district goal.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
November 18	No Meeting
November 25	No Meeting
December 2	Monroe Kiwanis Candy Sale
December 2	Stage setup-Christmas Pageant
December 4	Christmas Pageant
December 9	Madison East Kiwanis Candy Sale
December 23	No Meeting

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
November 18	No Meeting		
November 25	No Meeting		
December 2	Midvale School Students visit Bonnie Hansen	Brian Rodeck	Tom McCrill

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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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

Announcements:



Bruce Hoehne and John Collins, District Gov.

Gov. Collins encouraged Kiwanians to attend one of the Mid-Winter Conferences and/or the District Convention. The nearest Mid-Winter Conference is at Elkhorn on March 25 and the district convention is in Fond du Lac, August 18-20.

Additional information of our Pancake Day: The number of volunteers from Kiwanis Family clubs were:

1. Edgewood College Circle K Club – 7
2. Edgewood High School Key Club – 16
3. West High School Key Club – 4
4. Aktion Club – 5

Their support insured a successful Pancake Day.

Opportunities to volunteer at UW-Madison events, UW Volleyball on November 18 and UW football on November 26. Ken Saville has volunteered for the UW Volleyball. 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 who missed the opportunity to sign up during a meeting can sign up by going to our public web site and go to the Christmas Pageant page under Service Projects.

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.

Monroe Kiwanis Club members will be visiting on December 2 and providing an opportunity for Madison West Kiwanians to purchase their candy, chocolate macadamia nut at \$14 per tin.

Madison East Kiwanis Club members will be providing an opportunity to purchase their Amish candy during their visit on December 9 at \$9.00.



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Reinvigoration Program

20 new members by December, 2017