



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Madison East Kiwanians: Mike Morgan, John Russell, Bill Allen and Gaston Razafy.

Program: Bruce Hoehne, president of our Madison West Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees, provided information about the foundation. The foundation was established in 1989 with an initial contribution for the Christmas Pageant. It has continued to expand the ability of Madison West Kiwanis to serve people, primarily youth in our community.

The Board of Trustees has nine directors, four club officers (past president, president, vice president and treasurer) and five club members (**Chuck Stumpf, Bruce Hoehne, Bonnie Bruce, Jim Wiederhoeft and Virgil Jurrens**). A set of policies and procedures have been established to preserve capital, protect capital against inflation and achieve an annual earnings of at least four percent.

The foundation assets have grown from \$63,000 in 2003 to \$495,000 in 2016. When compared to other similarly sized foundations, our foundation has been very successful. In 2016, the foundation has provided support for programs such as scholarships, grants and others with \$31,056. The foundation seeks to distribute four percent of beginning undesignated fund balance each year.

The foundation giving has tax benefits since it is a 501 (c) (3) organization. In 2016, foundation giving totaled \$12, 000. Examples of giving are birthday contributions, weekly drawings, and Christmas Pageant contributions.

December 9, 2016

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Brian Martin
Opening word:	Ed Reisch
Music:	Fred and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Virgil Jurrens Adaptive Ski Program

Announcements:

Highlights from our Board of Directors meeting on December 7:

1. Olbrich Gardens thanked the club for \$100 contribution on November 16.
2. A contribution of \$500 was made to the District Governor's project, a utility vehicle for Camp Wawbeek.
3. Ryan Seib resigned from the club due family and work commitments. We currently have 59 members.
4. The estimated net income from Pancake Day breakfast was \$11,000 and net apple sales was \$236.
5. Details of Midvale School Playground outdoor sign recognizing our contribution to the playground are nearly complete.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 16	Madison Foundation Trustees Meeting, following regular mtg
December 16	Application Deadline for the Adaptive Ski Program
December 23	No Meeting
January 4	Board of Directors HyVee Whitney Way
February 4	Downtown Kiwanis Centennial Monona Terrace

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
December 16	Fiddling Around At Christmas Arlin Brannstrom	Arlin Brannstrom	TBA
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

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Our Foundation Trustees have a meeting scheduled for December 16, 1:00 pm, immediately following our weekly meeting. Members are welcome.

Members providing October/November birthday contributions were **Sharon Brantmeier, Terry Stewart, Ron Fiedler, Scott Kramer, Bill Johnson** and **Millard Johnson**. The two month contributions were \$346, bringing the 2016 total to \$2,054.

Ken Saville, chair of the Christmas Pageant, reported an excellent attendance at our Christmas Pageant on December 4 at the State Capitol. Members participating in the stage setup on Friday, December 2 were: and **Jim Danner, Randy Grobe, George Meyer, Tom McCrill, Ken Saville, Carrol Spencer, Bruce Hoehne, Fred Ross, Karyn Schairer, Millard Johnson, Jim Bly** and **Arlin Brannstrom**. Stage takedown volunteers were **Bruce Hoehne, Jim Wiederhoeft, Randy Grobe, Millard Johnson, Ken Saville, Denis Vogel, Carrol Spencer, Jim Danner** and **Brian Martin**. Ushering volunteers were **Jim Bly, Millard Johnson, Ken Saville, 3 Edgewood Circle K members** and **12 Edgewood Key Club members** for the first performance and **Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville** and **12 Edgewood Key Club members** for the second performance. **Ed Reisch** thanked members for contributing to the Christmas Pageant.

Ed Reisch announced members participating in Midvale School Lunch Buddies on December 7 were **Bruce Dewey, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch**. The next lunch buddies will be December 21. Additional Lunch Buddies are scheduled for January 4 and 18 and February 1 and 15.

Opportunities to volunteer at UW-Madison events: NCAA Volleyball Regionals on December 10, UW Women's Basketball on December 11, UW Men's Basketball on December 14 and UW Winter Commencement on December 18. Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if you have any questions, by phone 608-798-1904 or by email b.hoehne@yahoo.com.

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

Fritz Lutze had the sign up for volunteering for Salvation Bell Ringing circulated. We are scheduled to do bell ringing at the Copps store on University Avenue, December 10 and 17. If you missed the opportunity to sign up contact Fritz: 231-1555 or rslutze@wisc.edu.

Carrol Spencer announced the club's receipt of Eplegaarden payments of \$180 for volunteering and \$450 for 90 bundles of firewood sold this fall.

Bonnie Hansen reports from Midvale teachers report the students enjoyed their visit to our club last week. Bonnie circulated a signup for classroom volunteering with specific teachers and topics such as math and tying shoes.

Reminder: The application 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. Check out the video on our home page of our web site. Click on: **Adaptive Skiing in 2014**.

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 encourages members to invite potential guests to our meetings.

AJ Handcock a former active Madison West Kiwanian, passed away on December 4 in Bozeman, Montana. AJ joined our club in 1962 and resigned in 2000 when Betty and he moved to Bozeman to be closer to family. AJ served as our club president in 1973 and Division Lt. Governor in 1974. He received a Kiwanis Hixson Award. AJ was known for his excellent advice and for his patriotic flag speeches.

Madison East Kiwanis Club members provided an opportunity to purchase their Amish candy during their visit.

Ken Saville has some tins of Monroe Kiwanis Candy available.