



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Elton Aberle, Downtown Madison Kiwanis and Wilma Rohweder, guest of Boomer.

Program: Professor Emeritus Paul Williams shared a little history of the College of Agriculture and the close ties it has to the people of Wisconsin.

Paul shared a picture of the 1916 University of Wisconsin Board of Regents standing in a cabbage field to see plots of disease resistant cabbage.

Paul shared a little of the wide variety of plants in the Brassica family.

Paul and his wife (a downtown Kiwanian) Coe, have developed an extensive science curriculum using "fast plants" to get the next generation excited about science. Fast plants can go from seed to seed in less than 40 days! Fast plants have been used all over the country and even in the International Space Station.

Paul has a passion for science and kids! He said "The important thing we can do is share our knowledge with our grandchildren". More info about fast plants is available at http://www.fastplants.org/life_cycle/ Paul also recalled coaching the soccer team for Midvale Elementary with Ed Ornes!



Paul Williams

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
January 6	TBA	Rand Hansen	Arlin Brannstrom
January 13	TBA	Carrol Spencer	Ken Saville

December 30, 2016

Presiding:	Ken Saville
Greeter:	Carrol Spencer
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music	Boomer and Wilma
Checkpoint:	Carrol Spencer, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	???
	Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Reminder: Applications for the Ahlgren Humanitarian and Golden K Scholarships are due February 1. These scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to enter college in the Fall of 2017. The Ahlgren Scholarship (\$2,000) is available to students at Madison East, West, Memorial and LaFollette, Edgewood and McFarland High Schools. The Golden K Scholarships (2 at \$500 each) will be available to seniors at Madison West High School. Selection criteria include scholarship, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership and a short paragraph on their career goals. One of the Golden K scholarships will be based on financial need as well.

Important Dates

Date	Event
January 6	2017 ASA Ski Program Application Evaluation
January 11	Board of Directors HyVee Whitney Way
February 1	Ahlgren Scholarship Applications are due
February 1	Golden K Scholarship Applications are due
February 4	Downtown Kiwanis Centennial Monona Terrace

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Scholarship application deadline for the David Dickson Dane County 4-H Leadership Scholarships is March 6. Successful applicants must be an active Dane County 4-H member. In addition they must be a senior in a Dane County High School and planning to attend college in the fall of 2017 or a first year student at a post high school college. An application form and other information can be found on the 'Scholarship' page of our web site.

Madison West Kiwanis Board meeting will be held on January 11 at the Hy-Vee on the corner of Whitney Way and Odana. All members are welcome.

Members scheduled for Midvale School Lunch Buddies on December 21 were **Fred Ross, Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch**. Additional Lunch Buddies are scheduled for January 4 and 18 and February 1 and 15. If interested contact Ed at 274-4371.

A volunteer is needed for the January 11 reading session at Midvale Elementary School. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** 838-8456.

Eleven applications have been received for the adaptive ski program. **Fred Ross** will organize a committee of volunteers who will be narrowing the field next week January 6.

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

Elton Aberle announced the Downtown Madison Kiwanis Club is celebrating their centennial on February 4, 2017 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center. They plan to focus on 100 years of Kiwanis in Madison, with a goal of involving all Madison area Kiwanis clubs. They are planning to develop a short video on accomplishments of Kiwanis in Madison. Mark your calendars. Registration materials will be coming available shortly after January 1. The downtown Kiwanis Club sponsored the Madison West Kiwanis in 1959 and several other clubs in the Madison area.

Thanks to Arlin Brannstrom for taking meeting notes.

