



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Gurdip Brar and Kathy Niebuhr-Lathrop, members of Middleton Kiwanis Club

Program: Joe Day, Vice President for Business Development at CUNA (Credit Union National Association) highlighted the past, present and future directions for this worldwide association of credit unions.

The first credit union was started in England in 1830, to provide a way for people of modest means to pool assets for loans and other financial transactions. Then in 1849, Frederick Raifferson started the "People's Bank" in Germany. One of the earliest member-owned and controlled financial institutions in North America was the People's Bank in Quebec, started in 1900.

By the time President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Federal Credit Union Act in 1934, cooperatives in many areas were gaining strength in the U.S. with leadership from some of the Land-Grant Universities, particularly the University of Wisconsin. Thus, when the Credit Union National Association was formed, their leaders selected Madison for their location. CUNA has been here ever since, and has added another major office in Washington, D.C.



Joe Day and Arlin Brannstrom

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
January 29	De extinction-could we (should we) Stan Temple	Dave Wendricks	Tom McCrill
February 5	Member Day Mary Mennes, Fred Ross	Harold Green	TBA

January 22, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Jack Padgham ASA Ski Program

Program (cont.):

The Association has 174 staff who provide services to more than 6000 credit unions in this country that serve 104 million members. They also provide programs for credit unions worldwide. The key focus of CUNA activities is to assist member credit unions with regulatory compliance, security, member growth and expense management. CUNA's vision is that Americans will choose credit union as their financial partner. Always remember that the credit union members are the owners of the institution!

Important Dates

Date	Event
February 1	Scholarship Applications due Ahlgren and Golden K
April 1	Youth and Community Grant Applications due
April 9	WI-UM Regional Midyear Conf. at UW-Richland Center Campus
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Conv. Toronto, Canada
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc, WI

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com
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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 3, 7:30 am at the HyVee in Fitchburg. Members are welcome.

Arlin Brannstrom and **Bonnie Hansen** have updated the grant application forms for 2016. These application forms have been posted to our web site. To qualify, all applicants must have a Madison West Kiwanian as a sponsor. Members are encouraged to contact non profit organizations as potential applicants. The application deadline is April 1, 2016.

Ken Saville is looking for 8 to 10 volunteers to stuff envelopes at the Easter Seals office, 101 Nob Hill Road (Room 301), at 9 a.m. on January 27. This is a good service opportunity, and includes some tasty snacks. If you have questions, call Ken at 608-225-3377.

Fred Ross: Interviews with applicants for the 2016 Adaptive Ski Awards were held last week, and four people will be going to ski at Durango, CO. this year. They will be joining us for lunch on Friday February 26 when they come together to get acquainted and meet with some ASA alums from past trips. Their Durango experience will be from March 7 through 12, and they will tell us about it at the April 15 club meeting.

Kathy Niebuhr-Lathrop invited members to the Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on Saturday February 13 at the Middleton Sport Bowl, 6815 University Avenue. You can buy a ticket in advance or simply pay \$6 at the door. This is a major fundraiser for their club, so please join them if you can!



Club Officers (2014-2015)

President:	Mary Mennes
Vice President	Millard Johnson
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Carrol Spencer

Board of Directors

Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Travis Wirth
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

Reminder: The Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian and Golden K Scholarship applications are due February 1, 2016. High School Guidance Counselors at Madison East, Madison West, Madison Memorial, Madison LaFollette, Edgewood and McFarland high schools were informed of these scholarships and deadline. If any member knows of an outstanding high school senior planning to attend a Wisconsin College, please encourage them to apply. Selection criteria include scholarship performance, extra curricular activities, community service, leadership and communication skills. Students from all of these schools are eligible for the \$2,000 Ahlgren Scholarship. Based on the Madison Golden request, only Madison East High School students are eligible for the two Golden K \$500 scholarships in 2016. One of these scholarships will be based on financial need. If anyone knows of an outstanding high school student please encourage them see their high school guidance counselor and apply for one of these scholarships.

Bonnie Hansen reports Midvale School activities have picked up with the start of new semester:

Feb 12 - Students visit our weekly meeting
Feb 16 – Pot Luck Dinner, 2nd grade, 4:45 pm setup, 5:30 pm, dinner.

Feb 19 – Students visit our weekly meeting

Mar 10 – Rhythm and Books

Mar 11 – Garage Sale

Mar 16 – Pot Luck Dinner, 1st grade, 4:45 pm setup, 5:30 pm, dinner.

Thanks to Mary Mennes and Ken Saville for taking notes.

