



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Breit Veerman, guest of Harold Green, and John Schwab.

Program: Stan Temple, professor emeritus in conservation and Senior Fellow at the Aldo Leopold Foundation, described De-Extinction, a term that was developed only four years ago. As the term implies, it is the process of bringing back extinct species which is controversial. Reasons for doing it:

1. It is utterly cool
2. It is a matter of justice
3. It restores lost value
4. It creates new value
5. It is a new conservation of last resort.

Reasons for not doing it:

1. It is unnatural and possibly unethical
2. It reduces urgency for conservation
3. It may cause animal suffering
4. It is ecologically problematic
5. It is hubristic

The process of de extinction can be accomplished by:

1. Using carefully preserved sperm or eggs of extinct species.
2. Cloning an individual of the extinct species.
3. Using genome editing to extensively modify DNA of extinct species.



Professor Emeritus Stan Temple

January 29, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Dave Wendricks
Opening word:	Tom McCrill
Music:	Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Bob Cropp Christmas Pageant

Program (cont.):

Extinct species date back more than one billion years. The passenger pigeon is a more recent extinct species, becoming extinct in 1914. At one time three to five billion passenger pigeons existed in North America. The cause for their extinction was attributed to human exploitation. Another species to become extinct in recent years is gastric brooding frog (1983). The cause of their extinction was believed to be by fungi spread by humans.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
February 1	Scholarship Applications due Ahlgren and Golden K
February 13	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Middleton Sports Bowl
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

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
February 5	Member Day Mary Mennes, Fred Ross	Harold Green	Ken Saville
February 12	Midvale Schools Students Visit Bonnie Hansen	Marv Heiser	Virgil Jurrens

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI

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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

Announcements:

Fred Ross reported on plans for our February 5 meeting when Fred will lead discussion regarding the future of our club, viewing trends of membership and club activities. He will be encouraging candid discussion especially with regard to membership decline during the past decade.

Also during this meeting (February 5) president Mary Mennes will present Legion of Honor and Perfect Attendance awards. Legion of Honor Awards are presented to members who have 25 years or more of Kiwanis membership and presented for every five additional years. One of our members will be receiving a 50 year Legion of Honor. Five members will receive Legion of Honor awards

Our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 3, 7:30 am and will be conducted as a conference call due to severe weather being predicted for Wednesday. Details for connecting with the call will be shared later.

The community and youth grant application forms for 2016 are available on our web site. To qualify, 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 reported **Mary Mennes, Carrol Spencer** and **Ken** stuffed envelopes at the Easter Seals office on January 27 (3 hours each).

Reminder: Interviews with applicants for the 2016 Adaptive Ski Awards are complete, 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.

The former members of the Golden K Kiwanis Club are meeting for lunch on February 2, 11:30 am at the Long Horn Restaurant. Members are welcome.

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 3 – Setup for Midvale Book Fair *

Mar 10 – Rhythm and Books*

Mar 11 – Students visit our weekly meeting

Mar 11 – Book Fair Take Down*

Mar 11 – Garage Sale

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

*Bonnie circulated a sign up for the Book Fair activities. Members can sign up on line by logging in on the member website and go to 'Meeting & Events'.

A volunteer is needed to provide leadership for the Lunch Buddies program at Midvale school. This event occurs two times per month when two to three Kiwanians have lunch with a small group of students at the school. If interested please contact **Bonnie Hansen, Mary Mennes** or **Bruce Hoehne**.

The Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday February 13 (7:00 am to 11:00 am) at the Middleton Sports 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!

