



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None

Program: Fred Ross and Arlin Brannstrom described changes in club membership and projects during the past decade and facilitated discussion of the issues faced by the club in the future. Many suggestions and observations were shared.

To set the stage, Fred shared this statement: "You don't get different results by doing the same thing".

The club membership has declined from 103 members in 2005 to 62 in 2016. Based on the survey of members present an estimated seventy percent indicated concern about the club's long term future with respect the recent membership trends. A number of ideas were discussed to attract new members: better meeting programs, new projects, improved publicity, and several others.

A survey was distributed and served as the framework for the discussion. Members who were unable to attend are encouraged complete the survey electronically. Arlin emailed a link to the survey to all members. Results will be shared



Fred Ross



Arlin Brannstrom

February 5, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Harold Green
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Virgil Jurrens
	Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Mary Mennes announced **Travis Wirth** has resigned from the club due to change of job opportunity. Travis was a member of our Board of Director leaving a vacancy. **Jim Danner** has been nominated to fill the remainder Travis's term on the board, until Sept 30 2017. The official election will take place on February 19.

Members with February birthdays recognized today were **Jim Danner, Bruce Dewey** and **Bonnie Hansen**.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
February 12	Midvale School Students Visit Bonnie Hansen	Marv Heiser	Virgil Jurrens
February 19	Midvale School Students visit Bonnie Hansen	Marv Beatty	Dwayne Rohweder

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

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:

Reminder: 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.

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.

Legion of Honor and Perfect Attendance awards were presented by president Mary Mennes. Legion of Honor is awarded to Kiwanians who have been members for 25 years and every five years after this. Five Madison West Kiwanians were presented the Kiwanis Legion of Honor awards for members .

Terry Stewart – 25 years
Bruce Hoehne – 30 years
Bob Richardson – 35 years
Fritz Lutze – 45 years
Ned Schmitt – 50 years

Six West Madison Kiwanians were presented Perfect Attendance recognition:

Tom McCrill – 6 years
Bruce Hoehne – 9 years
Ed Reisch – 10 years
Ken Saville = 15 years
Dwayne Rohweder – 43 years
Chuck Stumpf – 47 years

A perfect attendance is gained by attending all the weekly meetings and if a weekly meeting missed, it can be made up by attending another event during that month.

Harold Green announced two interclub opportunities:

1. Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on February 13, 7AM to 11AM, Middleton Sports Bowl
2. Verona Kiwanis on February 15, noon, Park Bank in Verona.

Following is a list Midvale School activities during this spring semester. Bonnie Hansen circulated sign up for the second grade potluck, Feb 16 and the Midvale Book Fair:

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.
Members can sign up on line by logging in on the member website and go to 'Meeting & Events'.

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.

