



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Kathryn Richardson, guest of Bob.

**Program:** About forty Midvale second graders visited our meeting today with their teachers and several parents. They shared a street map of the Midvale – Covenant area and described the route they walked from the school to our meeting..

Also using the a map of North and South America and a map of the United States, several questions were addressed regarding locations. An example was where do they live now. Another example where do they want to travel or visit.

The students and Kiwanians joined together in singing 'America the Beautiful' led by Dwayne Rohweder and accompanied on the piano by Mary Mennes. The pledge to the US flag was done in English and Spanish. The student are just learning the pledge.



Aubrey Hellenbrand, one of the second grade teachers from Midvale School

## February 12, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Marv Heiser
Opening word:	Virgil Jurrens
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Ken Saville
	Christmas Pageant

### Announcements:

**Reminder:** Mary Mennes announced Travis Wirth has resigned from the club due to change of job opportunity when he will be moving from the Madison area. 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.

### Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
February 13	Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Middleton Sports Bowl
February 15	District Governor Visit Dodgeville Kiwanis Club
February 18	Interclub with Verona Kiwanis
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 19	Midvale School Students visit Bonnie Hansen	Marv Beatty	Dwayne Rohweder
February 26	Labor Law Issues Atty Fred Gent	Jim Bly	TBA

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI  
Web site: [www.madisonwestkiwanis.com](http://www.madisonwestkiwanis.com)  
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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
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
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. The funds allocated for grants by our board members and foundation trustees is \$15,000, a fifty percent increase over last year

**Fred Ross** encouraged members to complete members survey on line in the next two to three days. **Arlin Brannstrom** recently sent a reminder and link to the survey. If you turned in a completed a survey at last week's meeting, you should not complete an electronic survey.

**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.

**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 18, noon, Park Bank in Verona.

**Mary Mennes** announced an interclub opportunity with Dodgeville Kiwanis on Monday, February 15, noon at the Dodge Bowl in Dodgeville. District Governor Jim Burmeister will be providing a status report on the District along with highlighting District projects.

**Mary Mennes** announced copies of the most recent Kiwanews, the Wisconsin Upper Michigan District newsletter, was available at the check-in table. Only ten copies are mailed to your secretary. Members can also find the Kiwanews posted on the district web site.

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 16 – Pot Luck Dinner, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Ave.. You can buy a ticket in advance or simply pay \$6 at the door. This is a major fundraiser for their club.

