



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** John Schwab visiting, currently on leave.

**Program:** Another two classes of second graders from Midvale Elementary School visited today. They were accompanied by their teachers: Sarah Thomas and Martha Bryce, and several parents. The students shared their mapping skills using a U.S. map and a map of North and South America. They identified on the maps where they are currently, places they have visited, places they planned to visit and places they would like to visit.

Madison West Kiwanians and second graders sang America the Beautiful and said the Pledge of Allegiance in English and Spanish.

A special event for the second graders was a four drawings for four books. The same raffle tickets used by club members for each weekly drawing were used.



Bonnie Hansen (center) with second grade teachers: Martha Bryce (l) and Sarah Thomas(r).  
(See more photos on our Club Face Book)

February 19, 2016	
Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	None
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Mary Mennes Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

**Mary Mennes** called meeting of the club members to order with the purpose of electing a replacement for **Travis Wirth** on the club Board of Directors. **Jim Danner** was elected by unanimous vote to complete Travis's term through Sept 30 2017.

Mary Mennes announced the next meeting of the club Board of Directors will be March 2, Wed. (7:30 am) at the Fitchburg HyVee store.

Our Foundation Trustees have a meeting scheduled today immediately following our regular weekly meeting.

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 12	Stoughton Pancake Breakfast Stoughton High School
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 26	Immigration Law Issues  Atty Emily Shircel (Quarles & Brady)	Jim Bly	Dwayne Rohweder
March 4	Wi Alumni Research Foundation  Kevin Walters	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville

## 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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## Announcements:

**Arlin Brannstrom** reported no community and youth grant applications have been received. 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

The member survey has been completed by 36 of our 61 members. **Mary Mennes** encouraged the remaining members to complete the survey on line or request a survey form from Mary or **Fred Ross**. **Arlin Brannstrom** recently sent a reminder and link to the on-line survey.

The 2016 Adaptive Ski scholarship recipients will be visiting our meeting next week (February 26) along with some of our ski scholarship alumni. An orientation for the new recipients will take place at 10:30 am before our meeting. The 2016 recipients will have their Durango experience from March 7 through 12, and they will tell us about it at the April 15 club meeting.

We had a successful interclub with Middleton Kiwanis on Saturday, February 13 at the Pancake Breakfast. Madison West Kiwanians attending were **Bruce Dewey, Harold Green, Ed Reid, Dwayne Rohweder, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler, Chuck Stumpf** and **Dave Wendricks**.

## 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

Attending the interclub with Dodgeville Kiwanis on Monday, February 15, were **Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes, Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**. District Governor Jim Burmeister provided a status report on the District along with highlighting District projects. His Governor's project is the purchase of a six passenger golf cart to transport the campers, all have disabilities, at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek.

Madison West Kiwanians outnumbered the Verona Kiwanis members during their meeting on Thursday, February 18. Attending were **Bob Cropp, Jim Danner, Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler** and **Dave Wendricks**. The Verona Club is planning sponsor a Key Club at Verona High School.

Members volunteering at the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade potluck dinner at the Midvale School on February 16 were **Bonnie Bruce, Jim Danner, Ed Reisch** and **Ken Saville**. Following is a list of future Midvale School activities during this spring semester.

Mar 3 – Setup for Midvale Book Fair

Mar 10 – Rhythm and Books Fair

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 Stoughton Kiwanis Club has their annual St. Patrick's Day Pancake Breakfast on March 12, 7:30 am to 11:00 am at the Stoughton High School.

