



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Gail Schomisch, spouse of former member Tom; John Schwab visiting, currently on leave. Wilma Rohweder guest of Dwayne and pianist; Tom Goodwin, Kramer Endres, Phil Haug, and Jim Hammen, 2016 ski scholarship recipients; Betty Merten, Autumn Neugeant, Michelle Tennant, and Catt Piontrowski (also a club member), alumni; and Kate Karre, guest of Millard Johnson.

Program: Atty. Emily Shircel of Quarles Brady Law Firm (Milwaukee office), described her practice with Immigration primarily at the corporate level. Emily was introduced by Peter Gent from the Madison Quarles Brady office.

Many corporations are hiring international people to meet their labor needs. Emily works with corporations in securing green cards for these new hires. The total employment green cards issued each year is 140,000. Other categories of green cards are family (226,000 per year) and refugees (70,000 per year). There is no limit for people seeking asylum. An estimated 11 million undocumented aliens enter the U.S. each year (50 percent from Mexico).



Emily Shircel presenting Immigration Today

February 26, 2016

Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Jim Bly
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Boomer and Wilma
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Millard Johnson Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

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

Before today's meeting, our four 2016 ASA adaptive skiers received an orientation for their ski experience scheduled March 5 -12 on Purgatory Hill near Durango. CO. Four of our alumni from previous ski experience assisted **Fred Ross** and several other Kiwanians in the orientation. See guest list for our visitors who joined us at lunch.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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 9	Kiwanis Mallards game Madison East Kiwanis host
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Conv. Toronto, Canada
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc, WI

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 4	Wi Alumni Research Foundation Kevin Walters	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
March 11	Midvale Students visit Bonnie Hansen	Bill Grabel	TBA

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	Jim Danner
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

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.

Another volunteer opportunity is scheduled for Second Harvest Food Bank (2802 Dairy Drive) on March 15, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested.

Following today's meeting six Kiwanians visited with groups of second graders regarding 'how things used to be'. The students interviewed the Kiwanians with regard how we traveled and communicated when we were their age. Kiwanians participating were **Marv Beatty, Bruce Hoehne, Millard Johnson, Fred Ross, Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler**.

Our former members from the Golden K Kiwanis have scheduled a lunch meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 11:30 am at the Long Horn Restaurant. All members welcome.

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, 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 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. This breakfast provides an opportunity to have another interclub.

An announcement received after today's meeting, Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled the Annual Kiwanis Day at the Madison Mallards Baseball on June 9 at Warner Park. The game starts at 6:35 with supper from 5:00 to 6:30. Tickets are \$16.00. More details later.

Based on the Kiwanis International Newsletter, the \$110 million Eliminate goal has been reach with contributions and pledges. In collaboration with UNICEF, these funds provide immunizations for Maternal Neo-Tetanus in less developed countries.

