



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

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

**Program:** Second grade teacher Becky Kraemer brought her class of 25 to our meeting today. The students prepared a list of questions for members to answer and students recorded the answers. Each student had two Kiwanians sitting next to them.

Examples of the questions were:

1. What do you do in your building?
2. Where did you go to school?
3. What do you like to eat?

After the student return to school, they will share their results.

A raffle was held to determine three students for receiving a book. The students enjoyed the raffle.

The Second Graders and the Kiwanians joined together to sing 'America the Beautiful', and say the Pledge of Allegiance. The Second Graders are learning the Pledge.



Beth Kraemer, Midvale Second Grade Teacher

March 11, 2016	
Presiding:	Millard Johnson
Greeter:	Bill Grabel
Opening word:	Brian Martin
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Bonnie Bruce Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

Attending the Madison Area Kiwanis meeting were, **Bruce Hoehne, Millard Johnson, Mary Mennes, Fred Ross** and **Ron Schuler**. The discussion focused on joint efforts to gain greater recognition of Kiwanis accomplishments in the Madison area and to recruit new members. Five Kiwanis clubs were represented at this meeting and more meetings are planned.

The final payment of \$20,954 from the Ernie Rothe estate was received this week.

We do not have a meeting on March 25 but a interclub is scheduled with Madison East Kiwanis on March 23.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
March 12	Stoughton Pancake Breakfast Stoughton High School
March 23	Interclub with Madison East
March 25	No meeting
April 1	Youth and Community Grant Applications due
April 9	WI-UM Regional Midyear Conf. at UW-Richland Center Campus
April 16	Vilas Zoo Spring cleanup Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 18	Wisconsin River Kayak Trip Ruth Oppedahl	Jim Danner	Carrol Spencer
March 25	No Meeting		
April 1	Camp Wawbeek and Easter Seals Carissa Miller	Ed Reid	Brian Martin

## 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

## Board of Directors

Bill Battista	Tom McCrill
Bonnie Hansen	Jim Danner
Arlin Brannstrom	Brian Martin

## Announcements:

**Bill Battista** reported the Kiwanis International Foundation is requesting additional information on our \$10,000 grant application for the West Madison Little League playground and to resubmit the application.

March birthdays recognized were **John Roberts, Marv Beatty, Jim Weiderhoeft, Harold Green, Mary Mennes, Bruce Hoehne, and Bob Cropp.**

To continue our revitalization activity, **Fred Ross** has scheduled a meeting of task force leaders and other club members to further develop the plan and to prepare for our weekly April 8 meeting when the program will be Reinvigorating Madison West Kiwanis. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Ashman Library Conference Room (the library is located on the northeast corner of Old Sauk and High Point Roads intersection).

**Fred Ross** reported our ASA skiers are having a very successful experience in Colorado this week. They will be reporting their experience during our April 15 meeting

Members interested in the mid year conference in Richland Center April 9 needed to turn in completed registration forms today. Members planning to attend are **Bruce Hoehne, Millard Johnson, Mary Mennes, Fred Ross, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer**. Several workshops are scheduled and our club will provide a gift basket for a raffle to raise funds for the district foundation.

**Reminder: Members are encouraged to contact non profit organizations as potential applicants for our Community and Youth Grants.** The application deadline is April 1, 2016. The applications can be found on our public web site [www.madisonwestkiwanis.com](http://www.madisonwestkiwanis.com).

A 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.

Volunteering at the Midvale School Book Fair setup on March 10 were **Bonnie Bruce, Bonnie Hansen, Tom McCrill and Ken Saville.**

**Bonnie Hansen** circulated a sign ups for the following Midvale School activities:

1. Pot Luck Dinner, 1<sup>st</sup> grade on March 16, 4:45 pm setup, 5:30 pm, dinner. **CANCELLED**
2. Library book shelving scheduled whenever member is available during open school hours.

**Ken Saville** reports Circle Ker Katie Rickert received the award for outstanding bulletin and Ken received the Outstanding Advisor at the District Circle K Convention last week. The Edgewood Circle K officers for 2016-17 are Katie Rickert, president; Allie Bell, Vice-President; Madeline Yeiser, Secretary; Felicia Blaeske, Treasurer and Mary Hecht, Bulletin Editor. The Edgewood Circle K Club awarded **Ken Saville** a Diamond Walter Zeller. [Congratulation Ken.](#)

Madison East Kiwanis members were very surprised the meeting place, The Hometown Buffet, was closed when they arrived for their meeting on Wednesday, March 9. They are seeking a new meeting location.

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 for interclub.

On April 16, 9:30 am to noon, Kiwanians in the Madison area will be doing spring cleanup in the Kiwanis area of the Vilas Zoo.

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.

