



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Members attending the Madison East Kiwanis Club meeting on March 23 were **Bruce Hoehne, Millard Johnson, Virgil Jurrens, Mary Mennes, Dwayne Rohweder, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler, John Schwab, Carrol Spencer, Chuck Stumpf, and Dave Wendricks.**

Program: Millard Johnson described his trip to the Antarctic traveling on the National Geographic Explorer ship that Millard and his wife, Mary, boarded off the southern tip of Argentina. Millard obtained photos of icebergs, ice formations and wildlife such as penguins, whales and seals. Several photos can be found in the January 7 Kiwanogram when he presented this program to our club.



Map showing the route taken during the trip. Oval in the center of the map indicates a small detour required due to weather and the presence of icebergs

March 25, 2016

Presiding: Lue Sturdevant
 Greeter: Norm
 Opening word: Norm
 Music: Boomer
 Checkpoint: Norm
 Drawing: None

Announcements:

Madison East Kiwanis announced they will be celebrating their 60 year anniversary of their club chartering. Their celebration will be on May 14 at the Lake Edge UCC Church at 4200 Buckeye Rd. All Kiwanians are invited. More details to follow.

Important Dates

Date	Event
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
May 14	Madison East Kiwanis, 60 year Anniversary, Lake Edge Church
June 9	Kiwanis Day. Madison East Mallards Baseball Game
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 1	Camp Wawbeek and Easter Seals Carissa Miller	Ed Reid	Brian Martin
April 8	Club Revitalization Task Forces Fred Ross and all Madison West Kiwanians.	Bruce Dewey	Fred Ross

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

Announcements:

The Dane County Wisconsin Farm Technology Days has grant available focused on promoting agriculture among youth in Dane County. **Arlin Brannstrom, Bob Cropp, Bruce Dewey, Ron Schuler** and **Carrol Spencer** agreed to serve on a committee pursuing an grant application. Grant applications are due May 15.

Under the guidance of **Fred Ross**, a number of Madison West Kiwanians met Tuesday, March 22 to further plan our reinvigoration program including some details for our April 8 meeting. The activities of the three task forces were further defined. The three are member recruitment (**Jim Wiederhoeft**), club meetings (**Harold Green**) and community service (**Bruce Hoehne**). Details of the April 8 program will be shared later. Madison West Kiwanians attending the March 22 meeting were **Bill Battista, Harold Green, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Millard Johnson, Scott Kramer, Mary Mennes, Fred Ross, Ron Schuler, and Jim Wiederhoeft**

Members planning to attend the mid year conference at Richland Center on August 9 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: Arlin Brannstrom and Bonnie Hansen encourage members to contact non profit organizations as potential applicants for our Community and Youth Grants. The application deadline is April 1, 2016. Only a few days remain until the dead line. The applications can be found on our public web site www.madisonwestkiwanis.com . Go to grants page in the menu on the left side of our home page.

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

The Midvale Elementary School has scheduled their Annual Cultural Fair on May 12, 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The parents are invited to participate with a booth representing their country or culture. More info later regarding volunteer opportunities.

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. An area of the Vilas Zoo between the Anna Vilas Hall (Community Center) and the Penguins has been designated for Kiwanis.



Sign at the Vilas Zoo identifying the Kiwanis Project

Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled the Annual Kiwanis Day at the Madison Mallards Baseball game on June 9 at Warner Park. The game starts at 6:35 with supper from 5:00 to 6:30. Tickets are \$16.00.

