



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Touyeng Xiong, brother of Paxee, a Golden K Scholarship recipient.

Program: Dr. Brian Luck, Extension Biological Systems Engineer, described the opportunities for Unmanned Aircraft Vehicles (UAV's – drones) in agriculture. The UAV's serve as a platform to transport remote sensing and pesticide application equipment.

Remote sensing is the measurement and analysis of phenomena/characteristics without being in contact with the object. This relies on the electromagnetic energy reflected from an object or surface. The most common energies of visible, infrared and near-infrared ranges are used. Near-infrared reflected energy is an indication of the surface temperature of a surface. For growing farm crops, stressed plants will have a higher temperature which may be due to water or nutrient deficiencies, or weed or pest infestations.

In agriculture, UAV's equipped with a camera can provide information about a remote site without having to travel to the site. Some examples are pasture fences and cattle on pasture, especially during the beef cattle calving season. The operator is able to view the images on the camera as the UAV travels over an area or field.



Brian Luck discussing UAV's

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
June 3	Treasures and Legends-UW Geology Museum Richard Slaughter	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
June 10	Kiwanis Grant Awards Arlin Brannstrom, Bonnie Hansen	Jack Padgham	TBA

May 27, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Ned Schmitt
Opening word:	Dwayne Rohweder
Music:	Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart and Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Millard Johnson Adaptive Sports-Ski

Announcements:

President Mary Mennes announced the Board of Directors approved a matching grant of \$20,000 for a playground at the Midvale Elementary School. The money raised by the Midvale-Lincoln PTO from June 1 through July 31 will be matched by Kiwanis up to \$20,000. To be determined is the recognition Madison West Kiwanis will receive in the form of signage at the school and other forms of recognition. The Ernie Rothe, a charter member, contribution to the club is the source of this funding.

On Saturday, May 21, the Midvale-Lincoln PTO held a playground fundraiser called Midvale Mixer. Madison West Kiwanians attending the fundraiser were **Ed Reisch, Bonnie and Randy Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom** and LaVonne **McCrill, Mary Mennes** and **Ron Schuler**. They expected to raise \$12,000.

Important Dates

Date	Event
June 1	Board of Directors HyVee Fitchburg
June 9	Kiwanis Day, Madison East Mallards Baseball Game
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc

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:

Mary Mennes reported a Midvale Fundraiser. has been scheduled for the Midvale School Playground on May 31, 5-8 pm. At least eight food carts will be set up in front Midvale School selling a wide range of food items. Fifteen percent of the sales will go directly to the playground. This is part of Madison's Let's Eat Out Food Cart Dinner Program.

A little background on the playground at Midvale may be beneficial: the equipment at the playground is out of date and does not meet some of today's safety and accessibility standards. Their goal is to have the new playground in place by this fall. The projected cost of the new playground is about \$140,000. Before the Midvale Mixer on May 21, they had raised about \$45,000.

Mary Mennes announced the Madison West Kiwanis Board of Directors will be meeting on June 1, 7:30 am at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.

Ed Reisch reported **Bruce Roberts** fell and injured his knee requiring rehabilitation. He is rehabbing at Oakwood. A 'Get Well' card was circulated for members to sign.

The West Madison Little League team's game on May 27 was postponed because of weather. As a result their opening is going to be May 29, 3:15 pm on the Senior Field at the West Madison Little League complex near Channel 15. **Millard Johnson** will have the opportunity throwing out the first pitch.

We have an opportunity to volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Pantry on May 31, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested in volunteering.

Bill Battista announced June 28 will be Little League at the Milwaukee Brewer Baseball game with the Dodgers. A Badger Bus is available for transportation to the game.

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

Reminder: 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. Contact Mike Morgan, 3001 Dunmore St. Fitchburg, WI 53711.

Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship

Pazee (Lisa) Xiong was recognized as a recipient of a Golden K Kiwanis scholarship of \$500. Lisa, a senior at Madison East High School, was selected based on community activities, scholarship and extracurricular activities. She volunteered at Emerson School, as a mentor for high school freshman (Link Crew), for Common Ground (assisting students with disabilities in a school coffee shop) and with GEAR-UP. She was vice-president of student congress and was a member of numerous student groups. Last summer she interned at the UW Surgery Department. Lisa plans to attend the UW-Madison with a Mechanical Engineering major. She is also considering Biomedical Engineering and a foreign language.



Pazee (Lisa) Xiong being recognized as Golden K Kiwanis scholarship by Madison West Kiwanis.

When the Golden K Kiwanis club discontinued operation, their members agreed to have our foundation administer the scholarship. Each year two \$500 will be awarded. Criteria for selection are similar to the Ahlgren Scholarship.