



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Zachery Nutt, grandson of Tom McCrill; Helen Dorak, former Golden K Kiwanis member and Alesha Flowers, mother of Lanier Walls, Golden K Scholarship recipient.

Program: Richard Slaughter, director, described the Treasures and Legends of the UW-Madison Geology Museum. Funding for the museum was approved at the first Board of Regents meeting in 1848. The museum had and has some unusual artifacts.

The bones of General Sherman’s horse were in the museum but lost due to a fire in the first Science Hall on campus. Science Hall was rebuilt and housed the museum for many more years. They have a piece of Mars which was found in the Sahara Desert. It was proven to be from Mars based on the gas contents in the pores of the rock. The largest item in the museum is the Boaz mastodon discovered near Boaz, WI by children in a creek bed on a farm after a rain storm. A museum theme is ‘Every neighborhood can do something’.

The museum is open to the public and is free. Museum hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, on Saturday. It is located in Weeks Hall at 1215 West Dayton Street.



Kiwanians and guests had much interest in Dr. Slaughter’s artifacts

June 3, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Tom McCrill
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart and Marv Beatty
Drawing:	Ken Saville
	Midvale School Playground

Announcements:

Fred Ross shared the Reinvigorating Madison West Kiwanis plans which were approved by your Board of Directors on June 1, 2016. A major goal is to gain 20 new, motivated members by December 31, 2017. This campaign theme will be ‘You can make a difference’ and will involve three pillars: community involvement, social engagement and professional engagement.

A series of necessary and supporting actions are grouped into club meetings, service activities and membership. The details of these actions are listed in the document Fred shared during the meeting today and was distributed electronically on June 3 to all members. If you have questions you encouraged to contact Fred Ross, Millard Johnson (meetings), Bruce Hoehne (service) and Jim Weiderhoeft (membership). Please study the document and select a role that you can contribute to the future of our club.

Important Dates

Date	Event
June 24	Meeting at Oakwood
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
June 10	Kiwanis Grant Awards Arlin Brannstrom, Bonnie Hansen	Jack Padgham	TBA
June 17	UW-Madison Football Coach Haering	Jim Bly	Ken Saville

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:

Today fourteen second graders from Midvale Elementary school thanked Madison West Kiwanians for volunteering at the school and for our financial support of a school playground and birdwatching equipment.

An excellent response was received for the Midvale School fundraiser supporting the Midvale School Playground on May 31. Eight food carts were on Midvale Boulevard by the school selling sandwiches, desserts and other foods from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Fifteen percent of the sales goes directly to support the playground. Channel 3 TV was present and Julie Horst described the project and provided credit to Madison West Kiwanis. The May 31 evening news on Channels 3 and 47 reported the event.

During a breakout session at the Madison School's Adopt a School Summit on June 2, the Midvale School-Madison West Kiwanis partnership was featured. **Ron Schuler** described the volunteer activities at the school and the fundraising support for the new playground.

Millard Johnson did throw the first pitch at the West Madison Little League team's game on May 29. He was able to get it across the plate but on a bounce. Witnessing this event were Kiwanians **Bill Battista**, **Ed Reisch** and **Denis Vogel**. Spouses, Mary Lou Reisch and Laura Vogel were also in attendance.

Volunteering at Second Harvest Food Pantry on May 31, 9:00 am to 11:30 am were **Bonnie and Randy Hansen**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Tom McCrill** and **Ed Reisch**. A thank you was received from Second Harvest.

Little League at the Brewer Baseball game with the Dodgers will be June 28. The tickets are \$30 in the second level infield with a deadline of June 4. A bus is available for transportation to the game. If interested contact Bill Battista: 239-6161 or EARTAGS@aol.com.

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

Ed Reisch reports **Bruce Roberts** continues to rehab at Oakwood (Room 205, phone number - 230-5877).

As our social chair, **Ed Reisch**, is planning a Kiwanis evening at Opera in the Park in Garner Park on July 23. Details later.

Frank Rice, 85, passed away on Saturday May 28. Frank was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club and a former Division 3 Lt. Gov. He was the Director of the UW Physical Plant. His funeral was June 3 at Oakwood East. Info from **Ed Reisch**.

Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship

Lanier Walls was recognized as a recipient of a Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship (\$500). The selection for this scholarship is based on community activities, scholarship, extracurricular activities and leadership. He volunteered at a food drive at Emerson School, picking up trash at Willy Street Fair and concession stands for varsity football. He was involved in Brotherhood and King's Journey programs.

Lanier is a senior at Madison East High School and plans to attend UW-Stout next fall majoring in business.



Lanier Walls with his mother, Alesha Flowers and former Golden K members Helen Dorak and Leo Walsh

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.