



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Gene Prine, former member and guest of Fritz Lutze and nine grant recipient representatives.

**Program:** Arlin Brannstrom introduced the representatives of the 2016 Youth Grant recipients and Bonnie Hansen introduced the representatives of the Community Grant recipients. Grant announced today totaled \$16,000 with \$7,000 from our foundation and \$9,000 from our club treasury.

**Community Grants:**

1. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Elizabeth Klaus-one shelter day costs, (\$3,000).
2. Ronald McDonald House, Mary Donohue, family room at St. Mary's Hospital (\$2,000).
3. Second Harvest Food Bank, Chris Ziemba, support for mobile food pantries to reach rural communities (\$1,000)
4. Road Home, Peggy Halloran, provide rental assistance to families with young children (\$1,500)

**Youth Grants:**

1. Porchlight, Carla Jameson, purchase food for low income children in Porchlight housing while attending camps (\$2,500).
2. Aldo Leopold Nature Center, Kelly Van Egeren, support campfire scholarships (20) for low income youth (\$1,000).
3. Easter Seals, Carissa Peterson, purchase 15 new pool chairs for Camp Wawbeek (\$1,000).
4. Dyslexia Center, Kelly Kuenzie, funding free intensive dyslexia intervention (\$1,500).

## June 10, 2016

Presiding: Mary Mennes  
 Greeter: Jack Padgham  
 Opening word: Dwayne Rohweder  
 Music: Boomer and Mary  
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart and Virg Jurens  
 Drawing: Jim Bly  
 Christmas Pageant

5. Boys and Girls Club, Karen Gallagher (unable to attend), support Taft Street Community Gardens Project (\$1,500)
6. Lussier Center, A. B. Orlik, Lussier Center activities (\$1,000)



Eight representatives of our community and youth grant recipients (two representatives missing)

## Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 17	Prospective Member Day
June 24	Meeting at Oakwood
June 22-25	Kiwanis International Convention Toronto
July 1	No Meeting
July 23	Opera in the Park
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc

## Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
June 17	UW-Madison Football Coach Haering	Jim Bly	Ken Saville
June 24	Putin vs. US Politics Professor David McDonald	Marv Beatty	TBA

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
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## Announcements:

**Mary Mennes** announced

1. our meeting on June 24 will be at Oakwood Village. Details will be provided later
2. we will not have a meeting on July 1.
3. a short Board of Directors is scheduled immediately after today's program

**Fred Ross** reviewed several important points related to our reinvigoration with a focus on program planning three months out, new fundraising project and membership.

**Jim Wiederhoeft** discussed our membership goal of adding 20 new members by December, 2017. To initiate this effort, Jim prepared a draft document (packet) and distributed a limited number of these Member Packets. This packet was sent electronically to all members yesterday for your review and please send comments to Jim ([jwwiederhoeft@yahoo.com](mailto:jwwiederhoeft@yahoo.com)). The content of this packet is designed to provide useful information to prospective members and as aid to recruit new members.

Our June 17 program will be Coach Haering from UW-Madison Football, who will provide some insights into the 2016 Football Badgers. This meeting is planned as a '**Prospective Member**' meeting and Madison West Kiwanis members are encouraged to invite prospective club members.

**Kiwanews**, our Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Newsletter (April-May issue), is available on the district website ([www.wium.Kiwanis.org](http://www.wium.Kiwanis.org)). Ten copies were available at the check-in table today. This issue contains an article on our Middle School Awards.

June birthdays recognized today were **Randy Hansen, Ed Ornes, and Ned Schmitt**.

## 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

**Bruce Hoehne** reported seventy-one Kiwanians attended Kiwanis at the Madison Mallards game on Thursday, June 9. Kiwanis clubs represented were Bellville, Madison Downtown, Madison East, Madison West, Middleton and Madison Aktion Club.

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](mailto:EARTAGS@aol.com).

**Brewer tickets are sold out.**

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

Carrol Spencer announced a scheduled work day at Eplegaarden on June 11, 8:00 am to noon. Come when you can.

Recently Madison West Kiwanis received 'Thank You' notes from:

1. Kiwanis International Foundation for \$350 contribution (Also a banner patch)
2. Benjamin Lucarelli, Ahlgren Scholarship
3. Lisa Xiong, Golden K Kiwanis Scholarship
4. Rachael Brolin, Joseff-Endle Music Scholarship
5. Taylor Martin, Dickson 4-H Scholarship
6. Franseca Ruter, Dickson 4-H Scholarship

