



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: George Shook, was guest of Bob Cropp and is a prospective member.

Program: Homelessness in Madison was today's program presented by Casey Becker from the Dane County Human Services Department. The budget for the department is about \$285 million, which is more the fifty percent of the county budget. This department addresses a large range of services.

Homelessness has various definitions making it challenge to accurately determine the number of homeless in Madison. Based on January data, 633 individuals were homeless, 93 families. This does not include detox centers, jails and hospitals. Madison schools had 1,414 students homeless throughout the year.

How does homelessness happen? Unemployment or underemployment, stability (one emergency), persistent mental health issues and housing barriers. Opportunities to help include advocacy (awareness, be an ally), donations (items, monetary, time) and housing(landlord connection and foster care). In 2016, Madison West Kiwanis has provided grants to organizations working with homeless including Porchlight and Road Home.



Casey Becker

July 22, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Bonnie Hansen
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	John Busby
	Music Awards

Announcements:

Items from President Mary Mennes:

1. Madison West Kiwanis received an Appreciation Plaque for sponsoring a Little League team in the West Madison Little League.
2. The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention is scheduled for August 12-14 in Oconomowoc. Our the three delegates to the convention are Mary Mennes, Ken Saville and Ron Schuler. Bruce Hoehne will also be attending the convention. The deadline for free registration is July 29.
3. **Reminder:** A special breakfast meeting is scheduled for September 2, 8:30 am, at Lussier Center on Gammon Road, just north of Jefferson Middle School.
4. **John Busby** was thanked for preparing and submitting an article for WI State Journal which appeared on July 18.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
July 23	Opera in the Park, Garner Park
August 3	Board of Directors HyVee Fitchburg
August 12-14	WIUM District Convention Oconomowoc
September 16	Foundation Trustees Covenant

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
July 29	Antarctic UW Research Tony Wendricks	Jack Padgham	Karyn Schairer
August 5	Madison Technology Startups Tom Still	George Meyer	Ed Reisch

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

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:

5. Midvale School received a \$2,000 from Wisconsin Farm Technology Days to improve accessibility in their garden area and purchase of microscopes. Their staff received assistance in preparing the grant application from Ken Saville and other Kiwanians.

Fred Ross, our club reinvigoration leader, recognized Randy Hansen and Bob Cropp for their new member efforts: Brian Rodeck (Randy) and George Shook (Bob). Fred encouraged members to "Just Ask Your Friends and Neighbors" to visit one of our meetings or projects and consider applying for club membership.

Report from **Bruce Hoehne**, Div. Lt. Gov.:

1. Interclub opportunities when Bruce is visiting clubs: August 10, noon, Fennimore at Southwest Technical College; August 16, noon, Mineral Point at Pointer Café and August 24, noon, Prairie du Chen at Fort Mulligans. If interested contact Harold Green, Dave Wendricks or Bruce.
2. International Convention News: Fred Dietze from Hudson, WI club elected to Board of Trustees; Jane Erickson, Nebraska was elected president; Sue Petrisin, Michigan, becomes past-president and James Rochford, Illinois, was elected President-Elect. No Kiwanis International dues increase.
3. The leadership of the Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs met on July 19. Madison Downtown Kiwanis will be celebrating 100th anniversary in 2017 with a Gala event and a separate golf outing. They want this to be an all Madison Area celebration. In the meantime Downtown Kiwanis has a golf outing scheduled for September 19. More info to follow. Additional information from each club was shared. This group will continue to meet bi-monthly.

Madison West Kiwanians have an opportunity to have their business be a sponsor of our web site which received 5,651 visits and 8,798 page views during the past 12 months. Currently, Johnson Block is a sponsor which is recognized by their logo appearing below the menu on our public web site. The logo is linked to their web site. Their logo appears on member, password, web site at the top of each page. Contact Ron Schuler at rschuler@wisc.edu.

Bonnie Hansen announced the opportunity to volunteer at Midvale School setting up the playground equipment on August 8 and 9. If interested in volunteering, **sign up for shifts at:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4caba82caaff2-midvale>

Open shifts at this time are August 8: 8:30 am to noon and 12:45 pm to 5 pm and August 9: 8 am to noon, 12:45 pm to 5 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Hansen or Mary Mennes.

Madison East Kiwanis has changed its meeting place to the Great Dane on Cottage Grove Road. The best route to the restaurant is take Hwy 51 (Stoughton Road) to Cottage Grove Road and go East just beyond the interstate.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Reinvigoration Program
Twenty new members by December, 2017