



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Ryan Seib, potential new member and Max Olleson, former Dodgeville Kiwanian and a potential new member.

Program: Tony Wendricks (brother of our Kiwanian Dave), project coordinator of the UW-Madison Ice Drilling Design and Operations Group, described collecting Antarctic ice core samples. This collection project which started in 1999 was funded by the National Science Foundation.

Antarctica has 5,300,000 square miles and is larger than Australia. It is the coldest, driest (3 inches of annual precipitation) and windiest continent and is 98 percent covered with ice. The coldest recorded temperature was minus 129 degrees F.

Before traveling to Antarctica, researchers must complete Snow Survival training and must be fitted with special clothing.

The ice cores are obtained by using hollow drill with a internal diameter of 4.8 inches. The UW group has obtained cores down to nearly two miles. The cores are transported to the US for an analysis of trapped gases and pollen which provides information about the climate centuries ago.



Using a light, Tony Wendricks describes characteristic of an ice core to Kiwanians

July 29, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Jack Padgham
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Bob Cropp Foundation, General Fund

Announcements:

Items from President Mary Mennes:

1. The next Board of Directors meeting has been rescheduled for August 10. 7:30 am at the Fitchburg HyVee. Members are welcome.
2. 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. Thank you messages were received from: Metcalfe's for volunteering at Bratfest (Bruce Hoehne) and Domestic Abuse Intervention Services for a grant.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 10	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>
August 5	Madison Technology Council Tom Still	George Meyer	Ed Reisch
August 12	Distance Education – UW-Madison Jeff Russell	Jim Bly	Dwayne Rohweder

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 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: 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.

Harold Green announced interclub opportunity on: August 10, noon, Fennimore Kiwanis at Southwest Technical College. This would be our first interclub with Fennimore. More interclubs are planned for August.

Ed Reisch announced the Opera in the Park scheduled for July 23 was rained out and rescheduled for July 24. Attendance was low. Ed encouraged members to see the sunflowers at the Pope Conservancy on Old Sauk Road. On August 2 and 9, the Pope Conservancy will have musical entertainment.

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
Arln Brannstrom	Brian Martin

Fred Ross reminded members of our goal of 20 new members by December, 2017. That's one new member each month. Ryan Rodeck, who was present today, has submitted his application. More applications are expected soon.

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.

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.

Dodgeville Kiwanis has a Chicken BBQ schedule for August 18. More details later.



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Reinvigoration Program

Twenty new members by December, 2017