



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Carol Stewart, spouse of Terry; Lee Vandeberg, guest of **Scott Kramer**; Pete Brethauer and Gail Schomisch, guests of **Ed Reisch**; Ryan Seib and Max Oleson, prospective members.

**Program:** Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council, described numerous activities of the council. The primary role of the council is to be independent, bipartisan science and technology advisor to Wisconsin's governor and state legislature. It serves as a catalyst for tech based development across many sectors.

Councils programs which serve as economic catalysts include: 1. Wisconsin Innovation Network (WIN), 2. Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference, 3. Wisconsin Angel Network (WAN), and 4. Youth Entrepreneurs in School (YES).

From a Brookings Institute report, Madison is 85<sup>th</sup> in size among the top 100 cities but 49<sup>th</sup> in total advanced industry jobs. The strength of economic growth in the Madison area is due to diverse base of advanced industries.



Tom Still

## August 5, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Carrol Spencer
Opening word:	Ed Reisch
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Millard Johnson ASA Ski Program

## 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. The Midvale School Parent volunteers have been successful in raising funds for the new playground. They approaching the funds to match the \$20,000 from Madison West Kiwanis.

## 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 12	Distance Education – UW-Madison Jeff Russell	Jim Bly	Dwayne Rohweder
August 19	Immigration Law Issues Amanda Gennerman	Carrol Spencer	Brian Martin

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road  
Madison, WI  
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## Announcements:

**Fred Ross** reminded members of our goal of 20 new members by December, 2017. That's one new member each month. Next week's program will be an excellent program to invite a guest who may consider club membership. Jeff Russell, UW-Madison Vice Chancellor, will describe the role of technology in higher education.

**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**.

**Mary Mennes** announced fundraising-volunteer opportunities at UW-Madison events through Contemporary Services Corporation. Volunteers will do ushering, ticket taking and other event staffing. Volunteers would not handle money. Events include Badger football, high school football, Kohl Center concerts, UW Band Show and others. The volunteer organizations receives \$9.00 per hour. Two hours of training are required for a rate of \$15.00 per hour. Mary is requesting input from members regarding our club's involvement in this fundraising activity. Please share your thoughts with Mary by email or phone ( [memennes@mhtc.net](mailto:memennes@mhtc.net) or 608-575-6787). Please respond before our board meeting on August 10. Badger football starts in just a few weeks.

## 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

**Harold Green** announced a potential interclub on August 10, noon, Fennimore Kiwanis at Southwest Technical College. Due to lack of interest, this interclub has been cancelled.

**Ken Saville** announced a opportunity to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank on August 23, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Contact Bonnie Hansen or Ken if you are interested in volunteering.

**Ken Saville** announced a volunteer opportunity at Easter Seals Wisconsin to prepare a mailing to military veterans on August 9, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Easter Seals has several programs free to veterans.

Dodgeville Kiwanis has their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ schedule for August 18, Thursday, 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Harris Park. This may be an interclub opportunity.



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Reinvigoration Program

Twenty new members by December, 2017