



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Gus Oleson, former member of the Dodgeville and Darlington Kiwanis Clubs and an applicant for membership in our club.

Program: Immigration Law Issues, by Amanda Gennerman has been rescheduled for September 16. The traditional program was replaced by committee activity and related announcements

Mary Mennes provided a status report on fundraising for 2015-16 and 2016-17. In 2015-16, our principle fundraising was:

1. Net pancake income - \$9,300
2. Wisconsin Farm Tech Days - \$4,200
3. Eplegaarden - \$1,600
4. Total - - \$15,100

In 2016-17 we will not have the Wisconsin Farm Tech Days and the Eplegaarden income is expected to be greatly reduced. To maintain our total income, the pancake breakfast net income must be maintained or increased and an alternative fundraising option needs to be pursued.

A fundraising opportunity was described by **Bruce Hoehne**, which involves UW-Madison Badger football games and other large events on campus. These will include high school state championships.

The volunteer positions include ushering, ticket taking, bag inspection, and other non-cash handling positions. The club will receive \$9.00 per hour for 1 to 15 volunteers, \$9.25 per hour for 16 to 35 volunteers and \$9.50 per hour for more than 35 volunteers at an event. Volunteers are required to participate in a 2 hour training program before they volunteer.

August 19, 2016

Presiding:	Mary Mennes
Greeter:	Carrol Spencer
Opening word:	Brian Martin
Music:	Boomer and Mary
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virgil Jurrens
Drawing:	Brian Rodeck Christmas Pageant

The club will receive \$50 per volunteer training and who has volunteered at an event. If someone volunteers at all six football games the club will receive a \$50 bonus. A training has been scheduled immediately following our August 26 meeting at Covenant. Other Kiwanis clubs in our Division (Southwestern Wisconsin) will be invited to participate.

Several committees met following the fundraising discussion including the pancake, steak night and Ernie Rothe Fund. The pancake committee has set **November 6** as the date for our 2016 Pancake Breakfast in the Edgewood High School Cafeteria.

Important Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 30	Grand opening-Midvale Playground
September 2	Special Breakfast Meeting Lussier Community Center
September 7	Board Meeting HyVee Fitchburg
September 16	Foundation Trustees Covenant
September 23	Steak Night Social Shorewood Community Center
November 6	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School Cafeteria

Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
August 26	UW-Madison Basketball Lamont Paris	Marv Heiser	Virgil Jurrens
September 2	Lussier Community Outreach A. B. Orlick	TBA	TBA

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:

On August 30, Tuesday, 6:00 pm, the Grand Opening of the new Midvale Elementary School Playground takes place. A ribbon cutting will take place and the major donors will be recognized. Madison West Kiwanis is considered as one of the major donors. Madison West Kiwanians are encouraged to attend and wear their Kiwanis shirts. Radio and TV media are expected. This will be an opportunity for Kiwanis to gain greater recognition in the community. Food carts will be available selling a variety of food.

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. The program will be Lussier Center Outreach presented by A. B. Orlick. We will not have a noon meeting.

On September 23, our regular meeting will be an evening steak fry at the Shorewood Community Center. Spouses and other guests are welcome. The center has been reserved from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Members have an opportunity to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Bank on August 23, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** or **Ken Saville** if you are interested in volunteering.

The Wisconsin Upper-Michigan Kiwanis District annually sponsors the Kiwanis Key Leader program which takes place September 16-18 at Camp Wawbeek near Wisconsin Dells. This program provides a Leadership Experience for youth leaders and future leaders. Students aged 14 -20 years are eligible. The cost is \$250 and Madison West Kiwanis has budgeted \$200 as a scholarship for a student to attend. If anyone knows of a candidate for this outstanding program, please contact **Ken Saville**.

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

The Madison Downtown Kiwanis Club scheduled a golf outing for September 19 at the University Ridge Golf Course. Each hole is expected to have a prize based on specified criteria.

Bruce Hoehne and **Mary Mennes** reported on the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Convention in Oconomowoc August 12-14. Ken Saville, Mary and Bruce were our delegates.

The district foundation raised \$3,200 through raffle of gift baskets provided by district clubs and an auction. During the business part of the convention:

1. John Collins from Kenosha was elected 2016-17 district governor.
2. Jason Hawn from Milwaukee was elected 2016-17 district governor-elect.
3. An amendment was approved to raise the annual district dues from \$28 to \$33 per year.
4. Branding Kiwanis properly was a goal. The correct logo is shown in this newsletter.
5. Autism/I-Pad project was designated as the district signature project.
6. Kiwanis International will have the background checks conducted on committee chairs of the Circle K and Key Clubs. Annually Kiwanis clubs are expected to provide training on childhood protection guidelines.
7. The next district convention will be conducted in Fond du Lac.



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Reinvigoration Program
Twenty new members by December, 2017