



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Belleville Kiwanians Sandy and Gary Bubenzer, JoAnn Gruber-Hagen, Doug Hagen and Wayne Hammestrom.

**Program:** Scott Bentley, Manager, described the size and impact of World Dairy Expo. World Dairy Expo serves as a forum for dairy producers, companies, organizations, and other dairy enthusiasts to come together to compete and to exchange ideas, knowledge, technology and commerce.

The 2018 show will be the 52<sup>nd</sup> year. It is the 25<sup>th</sup> largest trade show in the U. S. and has about 70,000 attendees during the annual five day show. The economic impact on Madison and Dane County area is estimated at \$30 million. Steve has a board of directors with 36 members and the staff consists of 11 staff members.

Although a major focus of the expo is a cattle show and auction, 850 commercial exhibitors participate and many educational activities for members of FFA, 4-H and colleges and for dairy farmers. They provide a education program for 1500 fourth graders from the area who visit the show. They do have some farm tours using virtual technology which provides an opportunity to tour farms some distant from Madison including other states.



Steve Bentley visiting with **Bob Richardson** and **George Shook**.

## January 19, 2018

**Presiding:** Arlin Brannstrom  
**Greeter:** Harold Green  
**Opening word:** Tom McCrill  
**Music:** George Shook  
**Checkpoint:** Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurens  
**Drawing:** Bonnie Bruce  
 ASA Ski program

## Announcements:

Another fundraising opportunity with Culver's is scheduled for February 6, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the McFarland location on Hwy 51. Volunteers will deliver food orders to customers dining in the restaurant and customers in their car using the drive through. Volunteers will also greet Culver's customers coming into the restaurant and leaving. A signup was circulated. If you are unable to signup, you can provide support by purchasing food. Our club receives ten percent of the sales. At the Culver's on Mineral Point fundraiser on January 9, our income exceeded \$700.



## Important Date

Date	Event
February 1	Application Deadline Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarships
February 2	Board of Directors Meeting(10:15) Covenant Church
February 6	Volunteer Culver's McFarland
February 10	Pancake Breakfast Middleton Kiwanis Sports Bowl, University Avenue
February 18	Belleville Kiwanis Chili Dinner Belleville High School
March 15	Application Deadline Rothe Memorial Leadership Scholarships

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
January 26	The Emerging Role of WI Tech Based Economy Tom Still	Marv Beatty	TBA
February 2	100 Years of Wisconsin Public Radio Mike Crane, Director	Charlie Stark	Ed Reisch

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

Today, thirteen Madison West Kiwanians were recognized with Legion of Honor awards. Members receive this award once they reach 25 years of Kiwanis membership and every five years after that. The awards today recognized members for 2016 and 2017. The recipients are **Bonnie Bruce** (25 yrs), **Arlin Brannstrom** (25 yrs), **Marv Heiser** (25 yrs), **Mary Mennes** (25 yrs), **Fred Ross** (25 yrs), **Carrol Spencer** (25 yrs), **Denis Vogel** (25 yrs), **Jim Wiederhoeft** (30 yrs), **Dave Parminter** (35 yrs), **Harold Green** (40 yrs), **Ed Reisch** (40 yrs), **Chuck Stumpf** (50 yrs) and **Bill Johnson** (60 yrs). If anyone was missed in this list please contact Ron Schuler.



(l-r) **Harold Green, Carrol Spencer, Chuck Stumpf, Marv Heiser and Ed Reisch** (recipients attending today's meeting but missing the photo were **Arlin Brannstrom, Bonnie Bruce and Jim Wiederhoeft**. Recipients missing today's meeting will receive awards at a future meetings)

**Jim Wiederhoeft** reported a committee of **Carrol Spencer, Ken Saville, George Shook, Fred Ross and Jim** interviewed the 2018 applicants to the Adaptive Ski Program and selected five applicants for skiing in Durango in March.

**Bonnie Hansen** reports a volunteer opportunity has been scheduled with Second Harvest on January 23, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Volunteers currently signed up are **Tom McCrill, Randy and Bonnie Hansen, Rich and Cheryl Donkle, and Jim Danner**. If interested please contact Bonnie.

## Club Officers (2016-2017)

President:	Arlin Brannstrom
Vice President	Bob Cropp
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President	Millard Johnson
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Ken Saville	Brian Martin
Scott Kramer	Tom McCrill
Brian Rodeck	Harley Skjervem

The next Midvale School Lunch Buddies is scheduled for January 24. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested.

The Ernie Rothe Memorial Scholarship has been initiated with the application deadline of March 15. There are three \$1,000 scholarships, one for a member of each of our three student clubs; Madison West and Edgewood Key Clubs and Edgewood College Circle K. A copy of the scholarship description and application can be found on our web site.

**Reminder:** The Ahlgren Scholarship is \$2,000 and is available to Madison West, East, Memorial, and Lafollette, Edgewood and McFarland High School Seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2018.. The Golden K program provides two \$1,000 scholarships for Madison West, East, Memorial and Lafollette high school seniors also planning to attend college next fall. One Golden K scholarship is based on financial need. The application deadline for these scholarships is February 1, 2018. If anyone knows of a high school senior with an excellent scholastic record and active school and community activities, please encourage them to apply for either of these scholarships. The application can be found on our web site: [www.madisonwestkiwanis.com](http://www.madisonwestkiwanis.com)

Middleton Kiwanis Club has scheduled their Annual Pancake Breakfast for February 10, 7:30 am to 11:00 am at the Sports Bowl located on University Avenue in Middleton. Representatives from the Middleton Club will visit our meeting on January 26 meeting. Cost of the tickets is \$7.00.

Members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club invited everyone to the Annual Chili Dinner on February 18, 11:00 am to 5.00 pm at the Belleville High School. At the same time and place, the Boy Scout Troop 61 of Belleville will have a taco bar. The cost for adults is \$9.00, for children 6 – 10 is \$5.00 and children 5 and under is free. In addition they are planning to have their travel show: "Quebec City and the St. Lawrence" and "Washington State Highlights". This show is scheduled for 1:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

