



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Middleton Kiwanians .Gurdip Brar and Kathy Nieber, Anne Conlin and Tom Long, guests of Ed Reisch; Mike Faherty, guest of Brian Rodeck.

**Program:** Tom Still presented Outlook for Economic Development in Wisconsin and serves as the president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. The council is the non-profit, bipartisan science and technology policy advisor to the governor and legislature. Several council programs:

1. Innovation Network,
2. Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium,
3. Wisconsin Entrepreneurs Conference,
4. Wisconsin Tech Summit,
5. Monthly Innovation Network Events,
6. Governor's Business Plan Contest,
7. Wisconsin YES!, and
8. Investor Networks.

The council communicates through the publication of white papers which provides information for the legislators and the general public. One recent document he mentioned was the 'Value of Higher Education'.

Tom cited several strengths Wisconsin had for an optimistic economic future. There include:

1. Agriculture and food processing,
2. Clean technology,
3. Forestry and paper production,
4. Tourism and recreation, and
5. Manufacturing.



(l-r) Tom Still, Gurdip Brar and Brian Rodeck

## Upcoming Programs:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>
February 2	100 Years of Wisconsin Public Radio Mike Crane, Director	Charlie Stark	Ed Reisch
February 9	DNA SNAP Shot Program Susan Frett	Harley Skjervem	Ken Saville

## January 26, 2018

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Brian Rodeck
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music	Mary Mennes, George Shook
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Bobette Heller ASA Ski Program

## Announcements:

**Arlin Brannstrom** announced our next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for February 2, 10:15 am, before our regular meeting, at Covenant. Members are welcome.

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. If you were 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

Pres. **Arlin Brannstrom** presented **Mary Mennes** and **Fred Ross** with the Kiwanis Legion of Honor's for 25 years of Kiwanis membership.



A new club roster has been prepared after the email on Monday which had the January 17 roster. Several corrections were made and the updated with a January 26 date. Copies were available at the checkpoint.

Volunteering at the Midvale School Lunch Buddies on January 24 were **Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch**. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Feb. 7. Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested.

Scholarship applications for the Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian (1 at \$2,000) and Golden K (2 at \$1,000 each) Scholarships are due February 1. High school seniors planning to attend college in Fall, 2018 are eligible.

The new Rothe Memorial Scholarship has an application deadline of Mar 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 Col. Circle K.

**Bonnie Hansen** reports **Tom McCrill**, **Randy and Bonnie Hansen**, **Rich and Cheryl Donkle**, and **Jim Danner** volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bank on January 23, 9:00 am to 11:30 am.



(l-r) **Bob Richardson**, **Tom McCrill**, Bonnie and Randy Hansen, Cheryl Donkle and **Rich Donkle**.

## 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

**Fred Ross** (for **Jim Weiderhoeft**) announced the 2018 adaptive skier candidates will be interviewed before our meeting on February 9 meeting. The candidates and ski program alumni will be invited to our meeting. Fred requested members to volunteer as hosts the candidates and alumni.

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 invite 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 are 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.

The Rotary Club of Madison recognized **Fred Ross** with the Rotary Club Senior Service Award for his volunteer activities. He volunteered at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Cascade Mountain Ski Patrol, PLATO (Participatory Learning and Teaching), SAIL (Sharing Active, Independent Lives) and of course Madison West Kiwanis. In all cases Fred participated in leadership positions. Congratulations to Fred.

**Ed Reisch** announced the Souper Bowl, a fundraising event for UW-Madison student chapter for Habitat for Humanity of Dane County, is scheduled at Madison West High School on February 3 (Super Bowl Saturday) from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For \$15.00 you receive soup, related trimming and the hand made, artistic bowl. The event also includes a silent auction of artistic bowls created by local artists and a raffle.

