



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

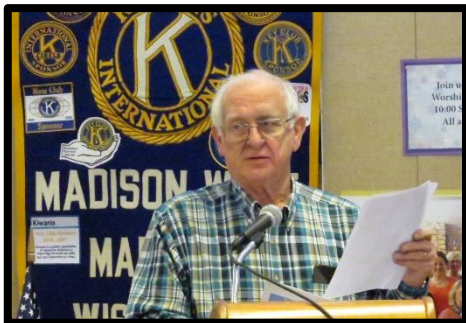
Guests: Steve Genheimer, new member

Program: Ron Schuler summarized the success of Madison West Kiwanis during 2016-17 and some plans for 2017-18. The membership started 56 on October 1, 2016 and finished the year with 58 on September 30, 2017. During that time we had seven new members but we had five resignations. Our goal was to add 12 new members.

During 2016-17, scholarships totally nearly \$20,000 were provided with the following: ASA Ski program, Ahlgren Humanitarian, Golden K, Joseff-Endle Music, Middle School and Dickson 4-H. All scholarships except the Middle School Awards are funded by our foundation.

Grants were awarded as in the following categories: community (\$10,700), youth (\$10,800- (\$7,800 Foundation and \$3,000 Club)) and other (\$24,878). Pancake Breakfast, UW events and Eplegaarden fundraising activities generated \$13,320.

For 2017-18, Fishing with no Boundaries will be new service project. Three news scholarships have been established for Circle K and Key Club students, three scholarships of \$1,000 each. For detail see a copy of the presentation which will be emailed with this newsletter.



Ron Schuler

January 5, 2018

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| Presiding: | Millard Johnson |
| Greeter: | George Shook |
| Opening word: | Virgil Jurrens |
| Music | Harley Skjervem |
| Checkpoint: | Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurrens |
| Drawing: | Ed Reid, ASA Ski Program |
| Special Drawings | Rich Donkle, Culver Coupon Dave Wendricks \$5.00 Terry Stewart \$5.00 |

Announcements:

Today we had three special drawings: one drawing for a Culvers coupon provided by Ron Schuler and two each \$5.00 from Millard Johnson for raffle recipients to use at Culvers on January 9.

Reminder: Our Culver's project, busing customer orders, begins on January 9, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Culver's located on Mineral Point Road, across from the West Towne Shopping Center. 'Flavor of the Day' is **Oreo Cheesecake**. Kiwanis is expected to receive ten percent of the sales. The sign up is full. Since we receive ten percent, Kiwanians are encouraged to have friends and others to visit the Culvers and purchase food. We will also have an opportunity to publicize our club for recruiting members.



Important Date

| Date | Event |
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| January 9 | Culvers Project, 4pm to 8pm Mineral Point Road |
| February 1 | Application Deadline Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarships |
| February 2 | Board of Directors Meeting(10:15) Covenant Church |

Upcoming Programs:

| Date | Program | Greeter | Opening Word |
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| January 12 | 70 th Alice In Dairyland Crystal Siemers Peterman | Carrol Spencer | Ken Saville |
| January 19 | The Impact of World Dairy Scott Bentley | Harold Green | Tom McCrill |

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

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Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

.Today, **Steve Genheimer** became a new member of Madison West Kiwanis. Steve is recently retired from Mendota Health Center as a psychiatrist He has held medical positions in North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona and Ohio. While in Flagstaff, AZ, Steve was a member of Kiwanis for one to two years. His hobby is photography and his community interests are housing, health and income inequality. Be sure to introduce yourself to Steve at future meetings.



Dave Wendricks (r) introducing Steve Genheimer (c) with Millard Johnson (l).

Highlights from the January 3 board of Directors meeting:

1. **Steve Genheimer** was approved for club Membership.
2. Our current membership stands at 57.
3. Leaves of absence were approved for **Jim Bly, Ken Niemeyer** and **Bill Battista**.
4. The 50/50 will return with the raffle winner receiving 50 percent of the raffle funds
5. A special guest day is scheduled for January 12 when the program will be Alice in Dairyland.
6. Fishing has no Boundary will be a new service project.



Club Officers (2016-2017)

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

Chuck Stumpf reported December birthday contributions were received from **George Meyer, Ken Niemeyer, Chuck Stumpf, Randy Grobe, and Dave Wendricks** for a total December contribution of \$288. The total birthday contributions for 2017 was \$2,123. In 2017 Chuck sent 54 birthday cards and received contributions from 29 members. Since starting this program in 1987, the contributions have been \$53,056. A special thank you to Chuck for directing this activity.

January birthdays recognized were **Marv Heiser, Rich Donkle, Leo Walsh, Catt Piontrowski, Carrol Spencer, Karyn Schairer** and **Arlin Brannstrom**.

Midvale School Lunch Buddies will resume in January, occurring twice per month. The first Lunch Buddies program will be January 10. **Millard Johnson and Ed Reid** have signed up.

Bonnie Hansen reports a volunteer opportunity has been scheduled with Second Harvest on January 23, 9:00 am to 11:30 am. If interested please contact Bonnie.

Fred Ross reported **Marv Beatty** is experiencing health issues related to a congestive heart. Marv is expected to return home today.

Reminder: The Ahlgren Scholarship is \$2,000 and 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