



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None

Program: A description of cooperatives was provided by David Ward, Director of Government Relations and Dairy and John Manske, Senior Government Affairs Director at the Cooperative Network. A cooperative is equally owned and controlled by the people who use their services. They exist in nearly all industries and business sectors.

The principles shared by cooperatives are: 1.) voluntary and open membership, 2.) democratic member control, 3.) member economic participation, 4.) autonomy and independence, 5.) education, training and information, 6.) cooperation among cooperatives, and 7.) concern for community. Cooperatives are formed as a result of unavailable products or services. Examples are farm supply, dairy, utility, town mutual insurance, organic, credit union, senior housing and health care (group health).

Cooperative Network is committed to protecting and promoting Minnesota's and Wisconsin's cooperative businesses and their shared cooperative principles. It provides world-class legislative and regulatory advocacy, a wide range of opportunities for education and engagement and creative leadership in public awareness



David Ward

John Manske

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
October 18	Steak Night at Oakwood Millard Johnson	Ron Schuler	Ed Reisch
October 20	No Meeting		
October 27	McFarland – a Village of Opportunity	Jim Danner	TBA
	Ed Reisch		

October 13, 2017

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter: Brian Rodeck
Opening word: Tom McCrill
Music: Dwayne Rohweder and Mary Mennes
Checkpoint: Virg Jurrens, Marv Beatty
Drawing: Ed Reisch
 Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

We have only 23 days until our largest fundraising project, Pancake Breakfast, November 5, Sunday, 7:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Edgewood High School Commons on Monroe Street. Our goal is to raise \$12,000, so members are encouraged to sell, sell sell. Today, **Fred Ross** initiated our annual pancake sales competition by table. Before querying the table representatives, Fred set a goal of \$8,000 in sales for today. The sum of the placemat ads and tickets sold to date was \$5,610, a bit short of our goal. Extra tickets were available at check-in table. Line and corner ads for the placemat must be to **Randy Grobe** by October 20 in order to be included on the placemat.

Important Dates

Date	Event
October 18	Club Steak Night, Oakwood Village
October 20	No Meeting
November 2	Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours Benvenuto Restaurant, West Side
November 5	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School
November 15	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens
November 17	No Meeting
December 3	Christmas Pageant State Capitol

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:

If you have not signed up and would like to, you can go to our web site (address shown above) and then go to bottom of the left side menu and click on 'Pancake Breakfast' and select volunteer position. Non members can sign up by clicking on 'contact club'. If you have any questions, contact Ron Schuler (rschuler@wisc.edu).

Reminder Our Annual Steak Night is scheduled for October 18 at Oakwood Village on Mineral Point Road, social at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm.

The Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours will celebrate their charter night on November 2, at Benvenuto Restaurant on the west side of Madison, adjacent to the Holiday Inn. Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor Justin Hahn is scheduled to attend. Madison West Kiwanis is the club sponsor. A sign up will be circulated at future meetings.

Bruce Hoehne reported Madison Area Kiwanians will be performing clean-up at Henry Vilas Zoo on November 4, 9:30 am until noon.

Ed Reisch reported **Bonnie Bruce** and he volunteered for Midvale School Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The next Midvale Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25.

Bonnie Hansen reports we have an opportunity to volunteer at the Second Harvest Food Pantry on November 1, 9:00 to 11:30 am. Contact Bonnie if interested by phone: 838-8456 or by email: 2bonniejeanne@chater.net.

Arlin Brannstrom announced plans for potential fundraising project with Culver's. Volunteers take orders to customers. The club would receive a percentage of the sales during the time, two or four hours, of volunteering.

Club Officers (2016-2017)

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

Bruce Hoehne announced the Foundation Trustees will immediately following today's meeting. Members are welcome.

Randy Hansen circulated a sympathy card for Lt. Brent Plisch, the police partner of Odin, the bomb sniffing and human tracking dog who was recently euthanized due to health. Brent and Odin provided a Madison West Kiwanis program some time ago.

Reminder: Members of Madison East Kiwanis are hosting a visit by the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Justin Hahn to Madison on November 15 at Olbrich Gardens. Tony Granato, UW Hockey coach, will speak. Governor Hahn will announce the 2017-18 Governor's project, which is a playground at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek. A sign-up will be circulated at future meetings. The Governor encourages a service project during his visits. Anyone attending is encouraged to item or items for the Key Club food pantry at LaFollette High School.

