



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Renee Rodeck, guest of Brian, McFarland residents.

**Program:** 'McFarland, A Village Of Opportunity' was presented by Brad Czebotar, village president and Matt Schuenke, village administrator. The village history goes back to 1820 when it was called the city of the Second Lakes. The McFarland name was adopted in 1856. McFarland was a railroad worker who established the McFarland House. Today the building has a café in downtown. In the early years ice was harvested from Lake Waubesa and shipped to Chicago.

The tank farm near the intersection of the beltline and Highway 51 annexed to McFarland after some challenges from Madison. They plan to annex land northeast of the village to the Interstate(90/39) and some land east of the Interstate.

The village has a population just over 8,000 and expects to have 10,000 by 2040. The village has an outstanding park system, two parades and many other village activities.



(Left to Right) Renee Rodeck, Brian Rodeck, Brad Czebotar and Matt Schuenke

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
November 3	Legislative Districts-U.S. Supreme Court Jay Heck, Common Cause	Harley Skjervem	Marv Heiser
November 10	Wisconsin Transmission Lines Richard LaCroix	Randy Grobe	Ken Saville

## October 27, 2017

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Jim Danner
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Carrol Spencer and Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	Brian Rodeck Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

We have only 11 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. **Scott Kramer** reported 45 members have volunteered, which was the goal. He reminded members to set clocks back due change from daylight saving time to standard time on November 4, to wear Kiwanis shirt, to wear name tags provided, and to complete shift until released by supervisor. When handling food, be sure to wear safety gloves. Our goal is to raise \$12,000. Today, **Fred Ross** conducted a survey of pancake ad and ticket sales by table. Sales reported to date was \$8,130. We must continue to sell to meet our goal.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
November 2	Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours Benvenuto Restaurant, West Side
November 5	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School
November 8	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee, Odana Road
November 15	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens
November 17	No Meeting
November 24	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

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## Announcements:

We had twenty Madison West Kiwanians attend our Annual Steak Night on October 18 at Oakwood. Gale Vandenberg, a former member, was in attendance as a guest.

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. The deadline for signing up was October 25.

**Reminder:** Madison Area Kiwanians will be performing clean-up of the Kiwanis area at Henry Vilas Zoo on November 4, 9:30 am until noon.

**Ken Saville** reported planning has begun for our Christmas Pageant on December 3 and setup for December 1. A sign-up will be circulated during our next meeting.

**Ken Saville** reported the Rothe committee will meet following today's meeting.

**Carrol Spencer** received a letter from Betty Forrest from Eplegaarden thanking us for our support over the years. Eplegaarden sold the remaining 45 bundles of firewood and she provided a payment to the club of \$225.

**Randy Hansen**, reporting for **Bonnie Hansen**, described some changes in activities with Midvale School. The visits by students to our meetings will be discontinued. Madison West Kiwanians are invited to share activities that make them happy. These include hobbies and other activities members are willing to share. More details later.

**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](mailto:2bonniejeanne@chater.net).

## 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

**Jim Wiederhoeft** reported planning has begun on the 2017-18 Associated Ski Association (ASA) program. Letters have gone to ASA alumni and others to encourage applications of friends they know who qualify. Members are encouraged to seek applications. The deadline for applications is December 16, 2017.

Plans continue for a 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

**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 was circulated at the meeting. The deadline for sign-up is November 6. The sign up will be circulated on Friday, November 3. Madison West Kiwanis will NOT meet on Friday, November 17.

The cost of the Madison East meeting is \$17.00. Since this is our official weekly meeting, the club will pay Madison East and members attending will be billed for the difference between our weekly meal charge and the \$17.00.

The Governor encourages a service project during his visits. Anyone attending is encouraged to bring item or items for the Key Club food pantry at LaFollette High School.

