



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Jim Rosen, guest of Arlin Brannstrom.

**Program:** Dick LaCroix Ag Consultant, described the electrical transmission systems in Wisconsin and the issues faced by (American Transmission Co, (ATC) siting transmission lines. ATC, formed in 2000, is supported by Ex-Cel, WE Energy, Alliant and WI Public Service.

Electric power in Wisconsin comes from coal (51.5%), natural gas (24.3), nuclear (15.7%), hydro (3.7%), Wind (2.3%) and biomass (2.2%). As electric power needs change, the electric energy produced by natural gas plants can be adjusted while the coal plants continue at designed capacity.

When siting transmission lines, many factors must be considered and approval is needed by government agencies. A number of hearings take place to insure input from the public.

During construction of the line on agricultural land, issues must be addressed: crop loss (short and long term), animal disease transmission, invasive species, hardware (metal in feed) and organic farming requirements.



Dick LaCroix (l-r), Bill Battista, Brian Rodeck

## November 10, 2017

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Randy Grobe
Opening word:	Ken Saville
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Unknown
Drawing:	Christmas Pageant

## Announcements:

Our Pancake Breakfast on November 5 went well with 83 signed-in volunteers representing Edgewood High School Key Club, West High School Key Club, Edgewood College Circle K club, Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours, and Madison Aktion Club. We had 41 Madison West Kiwanians participating. Preliminary results indicate our net income was approximately \$10,000. A big THANK YOU goes to all the volunteers. They all provided a very welcoming atmosphere.

A disappointing result this year was a small decline in the number of ticket-carrying customers. In 2016 we had 460 and this year we had 397. If you have any suggestions for improving our breakfast, please feel free to share with one of our officers or one of our pancake breakfast leaders.

## Important Dates

Date	Event
November 15	Meet with Madison East Kiwanis Olbrich Gardens
November 17	No Meeting
November 24	No Meeting
December 3	Christmas Pageant State Capitol

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
November 15	Kiwanis Division 3 Meeting at Madison East Kiwanis Mark Osiecki and Mark Strobel, UW-Madison assistant Men's Hockey Coaches		
November 17	No Meeting		
November 24	No Meeting		

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

Following are some of the results of our Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, November 8:

1. The Pancake Breakfast was reviewed,
2. Our goal for membership continues at one new member each month.
3. Planning has begun on the Christmas Pageant with a concern for a sufficient number of volunteers,
4. A new fundraising project with Culver's was approved, volunteers deliver orders to customers and clear tables. A percent of the sales during the four hour period goes to Kiwanis.
5. Thanks to **Millard Johnson** for a contribution to purchase a new computer, projector and other peripheral equipment. Thanks to **Brian Rodeck** for researching this equipment and its purchase.
6. Rothe funds will be used to support three \$1,000 scholarships, one for a member of each of our three student clubs.
7. A volunteer opportunity is being pursued with Fishing Without Boundaries, a recipient of one of our community grants.

**Chuck Stumpf** reported receiving contributions (\$130.00) from members with October Birthdays. Members were **Brian Martin, Sharon Brantmeier** and **Bill Johnson**. Total 2017 birthday contributions for 2017 are \$1,595.00.

**Ed Reisch** reported he and **Ed Reid** participated in the Midvale School Lunch Buddies program on Wednesday, November 8. Future Lunch Buddies are scheduled for November 29 and Dec 6. A sign-up was circulated.

**Boomer** recognized the November Birthday's of **Ken Niemeyer, Scott Kramer, Millard Johnson, Virgil Jurrens, George Meyer** and **Ron Fiedler**.

**Bruce Hoehne** reported volunteer opportunities at UW-Madison events including high school football and UW Madison football, basketball and hockey.

## 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

Our Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled for December 3 with performances at 4:15 and 5:15 pm. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, December 1 (1:00 pm – Reynolds will be delivering the stage at 1:00 pm), ushering during the performances and takedown immediately after the second performance. **Brian Rodeck** circulated a sign up. Copies of a flyer promoting the pageant was available at the check in table. Members were encouraged to share at their place of worship. More copies will be available at the Madison East Kiwanis meeting on November 15.

**Ed Reisch** announced he will mailing pageant fundraising letters to potential donors. The pageant is supported primarily by contributions.

**Reminder:** Our official weekly meeting next week will be with Madison East Kiwanis at Olbrich Gardens on November 15, noon. You are encouraged to arrive a little early. Speakers will be Justin Hahn, District Kiwanis governor and the UW-Madison Assistant Hockey coaches, Mark Osiecki and Mark Strobel. For members attending this program, you are encouraged to bring a nonperishable foods for the Key Club food pantry of the Lafollette High School.

**Carrol Spencer** announced Greg Zelic, Overture organist, will perform a concert at the First United Methodist Church on November 14, 7:00 pm.

**Another reminder - We will not have a meeting on November 17, due the Madison East Kiwanis meeting on November 15. In addition we will not have a meeting on November 24, due to Thanksgiving weekend.**

