



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Tom Busby, guest and brother of John and Phyllis Wiederhoeft, spouse of Jim.

Program: 'Legislative Districts and Supreme Court' was today's program presented by Jay Heck from Common Cause. The boundaries of the congressional and state senate and assembly district are studied every ten years which coincides with the ten-year census.

The redistricting (gerrymandering) has been influenced by the political party in power. In Wisconsin it would be governor, senate and assembly. Over the years democratic and republican parties have used redistricting to their advantage. Jay believes we are the most polarized in the past sixty years.

This redistricting resulted in fewer moderates, both democrats and republicans. Some Wisconsin examples are Tommy Thompson, Tony Earl, Tim Cullen and Mike Ellis.

The Wisconsin redistricting is believed to be unconstitutional and went to the Courts. The case has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for their action. The Supreme Court received the case in June, 2017 and their decision is expected to be announced in March, 2017. Defending the case has cost the Wisconsin taxpayers \$2.5 million,



Bob Cropp (l-r), Jay Heck and Leo Walsh

November 3, 2017	
Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Harley Skjervem
Opening word:	Marv Heiser
Music:	Dwayne Rohweder
Checkpoint:	Marv Beatty, Virg Jurrens
Drawing:	Virgil Jurrens Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

We have only 2 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. Jim Danner reported the doors will open at 5:30 am for setup. **Scott Kramer** reported several members of the Madison After Hours Kiwanis Club volunteered at the breakfast. Nearly all volunteer positions have been filled. We have volunteers coming from Key Clubs at Edgewood and West High Schools, Circle K at Edgewood College and from the Madison Aktion Club. Fred Ross reported our major goal was to raise funds but another very important goal was to have fun.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
November 5	Pancake Breakfast Edgewood High School
November 8	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee, Whitney Way
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 10	Wisconsin Transmission Lines Richard LaCroix	Randy Grobe	Ken Saville
November 15	Kiwanis Division 3 Meeting at Madison East Kiwanis Tony Granato, UW-Madison Men's Hockey Coach		
November 17	No Meeting		

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

The Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours celebrated their chartering on November 2. Madison West Kiwanians attending were **Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes, Ed Reid, Ed Reisch, Brian Rodeck** (and Renee), **Dwayne Rohweder, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler,** and **Chuck Stumpf** (and Diane). Division 3 Lt. Gov. **Bruce Hoehne** installed the club members and their 2017-18 club officers. **Rich Grooms**, former Madison West Kiwanian, was installed as the club president.



Bruce Hoehne installing Rich Grooms as president of the Kiwanis Club of Madison After Hours.

Six Madison West Kiwanians volunteered at Second Harvest packaging cheddar cheese into two pound packages. Volunteers were Jim Danner, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Ken Saville and Harley Skjervem.



Six Kiwanians welcomed at Second Harvest

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

Ed Reisch reported former member who was a charter member, **Alonzo Anderson**, celebrated his 93rd birthday on November 1. In addition Al and his wife, Beaty celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

On November 8, 8:15, our Madison Kiwanis Board of Directors will be meeting at the HyVee Store on Whitney Way. Members are welcome.

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 signup is November 6. 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 a item or items for the Key Club food pantry at Lafollette High School.

