



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: None

Program: The Changing Landscape of Dairying - A Regional Outlook was presented by Mark Stephensen, Dairy Policy and Marketing Specialist at UW-Madison. U. S. Milk production has increased from 1940 to 1990 but dropped from 1990 to 2005. But from 2005 to present the production has increased. Production down turn was due to a decrease in California, primarily due to drought.

The production per cow has increased from an average of 7,000 pounds per year in 1960 to an average of 20,000 pounds in 2005. This change has been a straight line. Today the production is 23,000 per cow per year.

In the U. S., we have pockets of surplus milk production and areas of deficit milk production. The Southeastern U. S. is an area of milk production deficit due primarily due to the warm weather. The Midwest and Northeast are areas of surplus production.



Mark Stephensen, responding to questions and Arlin Brannstrom.

December 1, 2017

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
 Greeter: Carrol Spencer
 Opening word: Fred Ross
 Music: Boomer and Mary Mennes
 Checkpoint: Virg Jurrens, Dave Wendricks
 Drawing: Jim Wiederhoeft
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom announced our Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, December 6, 8:15 am at the HyVee at Odana and Whitney Way. Members are welcome.

Ed Reisch, reported **Ken Saville** and he participated in the Midvale School Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, November 28. The next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13. Contact Ed if interested in participating.

Bonnie Hansen announced an opportunity to volunteer at Second Harvest Food Pantry on December 12, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. A sign up was circulated. Contact Bonnie if interested.

Dewayne Rohweder recognized our members with December birthdays: **Bill Johnson, Dave Wendricks, Chuck Stumpf, Randy Grobe, Bill Lawrence, Ron Schuler, Denis Vogel and Bob Richardson.**

Important Dates

Date	Event
December 3	Christmas Pageant State Capitol Wisconsin State Capitol
December 6	Board of Directors Meeting HyVee, Odana Rd. and Whitney Way

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
December 8	Foundation Presentation Bruce Hoehne	Marv Beatty	Dwayne Rohweder
December 15	Stark Duo Charlie and Sandy Stark	Virgil Jurrens	Ken Saville

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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Announcements:

Madison East Kiwanis members will be attending our meeting on December 8 and will bring their fundraiser Amish candy (chocolate cashew crunch and plain cashew crunch) for anyone who would like to buy some. 1 lb. bags are \$9.00 each.

Ron Schuler reported our West Madison Little League playground we sponsored was described in the November/December issue of Kiwanews, the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District newsletter. Copies available at check-in.



Lighted Capitol Christmas Tree

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

Reminder:

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. Randy Grobe informed members taking down the stage should not remove the curtain

After today's meeting several members went to the State Capitol to set up the stage. The Capitol Tree Lighting took place just before the stage setup.



Four Kiwanians moving the stage in place at the capitol.

