



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Steve Genheimer, a former Kiwanis member in Cincinnati (return visit) and Sandy Stark, spouse of Charlie

**Program:** Just Bakery, today's program, was presented by Camella Glenn, director of the program, Ken Johnson, assistant director and Jessica Cuirla, student intern.

Just Bakery is a 16 week educational and vocational program, involving Madison College staff, that works with individuals who are experiencing significant barriers to employment. Barriers include homelessness, criminal conviction history, lack of education and/or lack of work history and/or skills.

They have a large baking facility on the east side of Madison. They create a variety of bake goods including cookies, cakes and breads. They bake about 4,000 a day. Their bakery is sold at EPIC, WPS, CUNA, UW Hospital, churches and restaurants.

The program includes word processing, job application preparation and job placement. Many of those who have completed the program were placed numerous bakeries. About 200 have completed the program since its beginning in 2014



Jessica Cuirla (l-r) visiting with Millard Johnson and Bonnie Hansen and Ken Johnson and Camella Glenn visiting with Pastor Charles Berthoud (Covenant)

## December 22, 2017

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Tom McCrill
Opening word:	Ron Schuler
Music	Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurrens
Drawing:	Marv Beatty ASA Ski Program

## Announcements:

**Reminder:** President Brannstrom announced the Culver's project, busing customer orders, will begin on January 9, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Culver's located on Mineral Point Road, across from the West Towne Shopping Center. Kiwanis is expected to receive ten percent of the sales. Four volunteers are needed during this time. A signup was circulated. Since we receive ten percent, Kiwanians are encouraged to have friends and other to visit the Culvers and purchase food. We will also have an opportunity to publicize our club for recruiting members.

Arlin reported receiving a 'Thank You' from 'Fishing Without Boundaries' for a grant they received from our club. The 2017 event will be scheduled for June 14-15 and we have been invited to volunteer.

Arlin reported that the club received an invoice for \$1,890.00 from Reynolds Transfer for storage and transport of the Christmas Pageant stage. They showed a zero balance indicating a in-kind contribution of \$1,890.00 to our foundation

## Important Date

Date	Event
February 1	Application Deadline Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarships

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
December 29	Business Opportunities in Thailand Robert Schuler	TBA	Bob Cropp
January 5	Madison West Kiwanis Club Update Ron Schuler	George Shook	TBA

## Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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## Announcements:

**Ed Reisch** reported a successful 2017 Christmas Pageant regarding fundraising. Funds were sufficient to cover the expenses incurred for the 2017 pageant.

**Ed Reisch** reported the Midvale School Lunch Buddies will resume in January, occurring twice per month. The first Lunch Buddies program will be January 10. **Millard Johnson** has signed up. One more volunteer is needed.

**Bonnie Hansen** reminded members of new activities at Midvale Elementary School.

1. Members are invited to have lunch with the students during their lunch period,
2. Members read a book to the students for 45 minutes.
3. Members shelve books in the library, normally teachers must do this.
4. Members are invited share some of their passions/activities/hobbies with students.

The goals of these programs is to provide a meaningful experience for the students. If anyone is interested, contact Bonnie by email ([2bonniejeanne@charter.net](mailto:2bonniejeanne@charter.net)) or phone (838-8456).



## 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:** Guidance counselors in the Madison area high schools have been informed of our Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarships. The Ahlgren Scholarship is \$2,000 and available to Madison West, East, Memorial, and Lafollette, Edgewood and McFarland High School Seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2018.. The Golden K program provides two \$1,000 scholarships for Madison West, East, Memorial and Lafollette high school seniors also planning to attend college next fall. One Golden K scholarship is based on financial need. The application deadline for these scholarships is February 1, 2018.

