



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

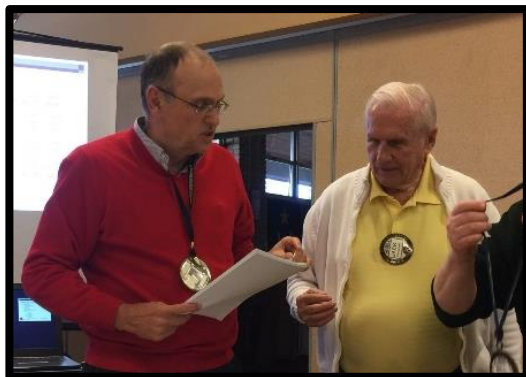
Guests: Madison East Kiwanians – Mike Morgan, Bill Allen and Gaston Razhfy.

Program: Bruce Hoehne, president of the Madison West Kiwanis Foundation, described the club foundation. The foundation was established in 1989 with a \$63,000 contribution to support the Christmas Pageant. In 2017, the funds in the foundation are at \$532,000.

The foundation funds are divided between general funds and restricted funds. Restricted funds include Ethel Allen ASA Ski program, Golden K Scholarships, and Dickson Scholarship. The first draws on the general funds are the pageant, Josheff/Endle Music Scholarships, and Ahlgren Scholarship. Other activities funded by the foundation are Club youth grants. The total funded for 2017 was \$35,200

Ken Saville reported a new foundation scholarship fund has been established with Ernie Rothe contributions. One student each from Madison West and Edgewood Key Clubs and Edgewood Circle K will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship.

Brian Martin discussed opportunities for members to contribute to the foundation.



Bruce Hoehne visiting with **Jack Padgham**

December 8, 2017	
Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Fred Ross
Music:	Boomer
Checkpoint:	Virgil Jurrens, Dave Wendricks
Drawing:	George Shook Christmas Pageant

Announcements:

Highlights of the December 6 meeting of our Board of Directors:

- Ron Fiedler** resigned from club due to health reasons,
- Three applications have been received for 2018 ASA Ski program, application deadline is Dec. 16,
- The 2017 Christmas Pageant was reviewed and was determined to be successful,
- Fundraising opportunities are being explored with Culvers – West Madison and McFarlane.
- Membership – a guest day is scheduled for January 12 with the program provided by Alice in Dairyland, **Harley Skjervem** will explore opportunities for new members such as JC's
- Brannstrom will review the club committees and committee chairs.
- Public relations – Grobe and Weiderhoeft, Van Cleef award recipients article appeared in the December 5 Wisconsin State Journal.
- A new meeting location will be considered for the January Board Meeting.

Important Dates	
Date	Event
December 16	Application Deadline ASA Ski Program
February 1	Application Deadline Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarships

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
December 15	Stark Duo Charlie and Sandy Stark	Virgil Jurrens	Ken Saville
December 22	Just Bakery – Reintegration of Incarcerated Camela Glenn	TBA	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.com

Email: Admin@madisonwestkiwanis.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Chuck Stumpf reported the following Madison West Kiwanians made November birthday contributions to our foundation: **Leo Walsh, Scott Kramer, Millard Johnson, and Virgil Jurrens**. The birthday contributions for November were \$290.00. The contributions since January 1 were \$1,835.00.

Ed Reisch, reported the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies is scheduled for December 13. **Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** will volunteer.

Bonnie Hansen reported some 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 activities/hobbies with students.

The goals of these programs is to provide a meaningful experience for the students.

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 provide two \$1,000 scholarships for Madison West, East, Memorial and Lafollette high school seniors also planning to attend college next fall. The application deadline for these scholarships is February 1, 2018.

Mary Mennes is taking orders for clothing with the Kiwanis logo. Clothing include shirts, sweatshirts and vests. Mary will take orders through next Friday, December 15.

Three Madison East Kiwanis members attended our meeting and sold their Amish candy (chocolate cashew crunch and plain cashew crunch).

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

Our Capitol Christmas Pageant was successful with an estimated 800 people attending. Volunteers on Friday for setup were **Brian Rodeck, Arlin Brannstrom, Randy Grobe, Jim Danner, George Meyer, Fred Ross, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Denis Vogel, Ken Saville** and **Carrol Spencer**. Volunteering on Sunday were **Brian Rodeck, Harley Skjervem, Randy Grobe, Jim Danner, Bruce Hoehne, Scott Kramer, Ken Saville, Jim Weiderhoeft, Millard Johnson** and **George Shook**. Members of the West High School and Edgewood Key Clubs also volunteered. Thanks to Brian Rodeck for his leadership with the Christmas Pageant. **Ed Reisch** thanked members who contributed to the pageant. A special thank you to Madison East Kiwanis for their annual support. **Ken Saville** circulated two cards for members to sign thanking Reynolds Transfer for storing, delivering and picking up the stage and Karen, the Capitol electrician.

December 16 is the application deadline for applications to the 2017 ASA Ski Program. If you know an adult with a disability who may benefit from this program, please encourage them to apply. Application forms are available on our web site.

Dwayne Rohweder passed away on Friday, December 8 as he was preparing to attend our meeting. Funeral arrangements are pending. Dwayne was a 55 year member of Kiwanis, 53 years with Madison West Kiwanis. He served as our president in 1976-77. and as a Lt. Governor in 1982-83. Dwayne received a Hixson award. He provided leadership with our 50 year anniversary celebration. As most members know, Dwayne was our song leader for many years. He took pride in recognizing member birthdays each month. On December 6, Dwayne and Wilma celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary. He was 91 years old. Dwayne will be greatly missed by members of Madison West Kiwanis.

