



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Rick Klemme, guest of Arlin Brannstrom; Mark Graser and Robin Manley, Adaptive Sports skiers, and Dick Manley, guest of Robin.

Program: Susan Frett, program coordinator and research scientist, described the DNR Snapshot program, which monitors wildlife activity year-around. This statewide network of trail cameras is needed to provide data for state wildlife management decisions. This program is a unique opportunity for individuals, families, and students to get involved in monitoring the state's valuable natural resources.

The program has 983 cameras in 26 Wisconsin counties. As of January 2, 2018, over 17 million photos have been collected. The cameras are maintained by 808 volunteers. Common wildlife observed are deer, elk, fox, wolves, squirrels, fishers, and bear. Periodically the volunteers collect camera photo files and send them to DNR

They have two major opportunities to volunteer. One, host one or more cameras. The process involves selecting a survey block of at least 10 contiguous acres and collecting and submitting photos several times a year. The second volunteer opportunity is view and classify wildlife in photos, Zooniverse, which is the largest collection of citizen science projects.



Susan Frett

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
February 16	Community Partnership and Midvale School Mary Bartzen and Becky Galvan	Mary Ziegelbauer	Chuck Stumpf
February 23	Odyssey Project Emily Auerbach	Randy Grobe	TBA

February 9, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
 Greeter: Harley Skjervem
 Opening word: Ken Saville
 Music: Mary Mennes
 Checkpoint: Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
 Drawing: Millard Johnson
 ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom reported the 2018 Youth and Community Grant Application forms have been updated for 2018 and will be posted on our web site within next two days. The application deadline is April 1, 2018 (post marked).

Our Foundation Trustees will be meeting immediately following today's program. Members are welcome.

Fred Ross reported Jeanne Maruska, spouse of Gerry, recently passed away. Gerry was a former member of our club. Gerry plans to move to Milwaukee shortly.

Charlie Stark fractured his pelvis and recovering at the St. Mary's Health Center, 4301 Maple Grove Road, Room 720. (phone: 845-0859). Avoid morning visits.

Important Date

Date	Event
February 10	Pancake Breakfast Middleton Kiwanis Sports Bowl, University Avenue
February 18	Belleville Kiwanis Chili Dinner Belleville High School
March 15	Application Deadline Rothe Memorial Leadership Scholarships
April 1	Application Deadline Youth and Community Grants

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

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom reported the fundraiser at the McFarland Culver's on February 6 raised just over \$300. Kiwanians participating were **Arlin Brannstrom, Randy Grobe, Jim Danner, Bonnie Hansen, Randy Hansen, Brian Martin, Ed Reid, Ed Reisch, Brian Rodeck, Fred Ross, Ken Saville, Harley Skjervem, Terry Stewart, Dave Wendricks** and **Mary Ziegelbauer**. Also volunteering was Griffin Martin, son of Brian. Special thank you goes to Brian Rodeck for his leadership. The Culver's sign had the following message: "**4-8pm 10 % SALES TO KIWANIS CLUB**". Another Culver's event is being planned for March at the Todd Drive Culver's.

Ed Reid and **Millard Johnson** participated in the Midvale Lunch Buddies on Feb. 7. **Ken Saville** and **Bonnie Hansen** are signed up for February 21. The next scheduled Lunch Buddies is March 7.

Marv Beatty, reporting for **Bonnie Hansen**, encouraged members to sign up for a Midvale School second grade history class on February 22, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. This program has the students asking volunteers how things were when they were in second grade. A signup was circulated.

Fred Ross, for **Bonnie Hansen**, reported that **Bonnie Bruce, Fred Ross, Ken Saville, George Shook** and **Jim Weiderhoeft** have volunteered to read a book to students at Midvale School. Each was given a book to sign and read. They were asked to write some comments indicating the importance of reading. After reading, the books are given to Midvale School.

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

Jim Weiderhoeft reported four of the five 2018 selected skiers selected for the adaptive ski program participated in an orientation before today's program. The 2018 participants are Maurice Ewing, Madison; Kevin Churkey, Mayville; Mark Graser, Marshall; Stacey Giesen Madison; and Robin Manley, Mt. Horeb. They are scheduled to ski in Durango in either late February or early March.

Harold Green reminded members of two opportunities to participate in two interclubs described below:

Middleton Kiwanis Club has scheduled their Annual Pancake Breakfast for February 10, 7:00 am to 11:00 am at the Sports Bowl located on University Avenue in Middleton. Cost of the tickets is \$7.00.

Members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club invite everyone to the Annual Chili Dinner on February 18, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Belleville High School. At the same time and place, the Boy Scout Troop 61 of Belleville will have a taco bar. The cost for adults is \$9.00, for children 6 – 10 is \$5.00 and children 5 and under are free. In addition they are planning to have their travel show: "Quebec City and the St. Lawrence" and "Washington State Highlights". This show is scheduled for 1:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

