



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Gerry Maruska, guest of **Bob Richardson** and Ken Pippert, guest **Tom McCrill**.

Program: J. Henry Bourbon Production was today's program presented by Liz Henry, former Alice in Dairyland. The Henry Seed Company, located 20 miles north of Madison, has a long history of producing seed corn. About ten years ago, the Henry's explored diversifying the farm and looked into bourbon production.

They traveled to Louisville to explore the production of bourbon and whiskey. They acquired much information for the production of bourbon. Some basic information was that all bourbons are whiskeys, but not all whiskeys are bourbons. The mesh used in bourbon production must have 51 percent or more corn. The Henry's choose red corn which was originally developed at UW-Madison with a parent strain of W335A. The Henry grain mesh also includes wheat, rye and malted barley.

The distillation process is done off the farm. After distillation, the resultant liquid is clear and aged in white oak barrels, constructed on the farm. While aging for five years, the liquid interacts with the wood and acquires its flavor and a brown color. The Henry bourbon is available in Midwest liquor and grocery stores.



Liz Henry and **Scott Kramer** visiting after the program.

March 16, 2018

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

Announcements:

Reminder: The 2018 Youth and Community Grant Application forms posted on our web site. The application deadline is April 1, 2018 (post marked). Application forms are available at check-in. If you have questions contact **Arlin Brannstrom** about youth grants and **Harley Skjervem** about community grants.

Congratulations to **Marv Beatty** on his 90th birthday. Photo of Marv appeared in the March 11 issue of the Wisconsin State Journal.

Long time Madison West Kiwanian, **Gerry Maruska**, visited the meeting today. Gerry served as the club secretary for many years. Recently Gerry's wife passed away and Gerry is moving to Oconomowoc.

Important Date

Date	Event
March 15	Application Deadline Rothe Memorial Leadership Scholarships
March 24	Midyear Conference Easter Seals Respite Camp, WI Dells
March 28	Joint Meeting Madison East Kiwanis, Great Dane
April 1	Application Deadline Youth and Community Grants

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
March 23	Resource & Energy Demand Analysis Bill Provencher	George Shook	Steve Genheimer
March 28	Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Justin Hahn, Governor	Madison East	Madison East

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:

Dave Wendricks reported a successful interclub with the Stoughton Kiwanis Club at their Pancake Breakfast on March 10. Attending were **Bruce Hoehne, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler** and **Dave Wendricks**.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the Culver's project will continue with an event at the Culver's near Todd Drive and the South Beltline on April 24. **Ed Reisch** is providing the leadership.

Tom McCrill, subbing for **Bonnie Hansen**, reported the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies program will be March 21. Tom circulated a sign up for future lunch buddies.

Tom McCrill, again subbing for **Bonnie Hansen**, announced the Midvale Book Fair is scheduled for April 10. The book fair setup will be on April 5 and take down on April 13. A sign up was circulated for volunteering on the three dates.

Bonnie Hansen reports the Midvale School Playground donor sign has been completed and a sign dedication ceremony is scheduled for April 25, 9:00 am at the Midvale School Playground. Madison West Kiwanis is at the top of the major donors among the 'Giant Redwoods'.

Reminder: We will not have a meeting on March 30, Friday, due to Easter Week. During that week we will meet with Madison East Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, March 28 (noon), at the Great Dane on Cottage Grove Road. The program will be presented by Justin Hahn, our Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor.



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

Today, **Bill Battista** received the Kiwanis Legion of Honor Award for thirty-five years of Kiwanis membership.



Arlin Brannstrom presenting the Legion of Honor to **Bill Battista**.

The Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District has scheduled three midyear conferences: West Bend, WI; Wisconsin Dells, WI and Iron River, MI. The midyear in Wisconsin Dells will be at Easter Seals Respite Camp on March 24. These conferences provide an opportunity to learn more about Kiwanis. The best part of these conferences is to meet Kiwanians from other clubs and gain ideas that we can use. Contact **Ron Schuler** if interested.

Previously, **Ed Reisch** announced the Madison School Foundation has scheduled their largest fundraiser attended by their Circle of Friends on May 23. Ed also announced the Adopt-a-school Summit scheduled for May 3 at the Door Creek Church in Madison.