

Kiwanis Club of Madison West KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Bill Gingher (Son-in-law of Bob Matheson, former Madison West Kiwanian) and Anna Mofft (Son received an i-Pad from Madison West Kiwanis), guests of **Ken Saville**.

Program: Andrew Kydd, UW-Madison Political Science Professor, described the North Korean relationship with our country and countries in the Korean area. He did focus on the nuclear weapons build-up in North Korea.

He described four possible outcomes with the US dealing with the nuclearization of North Korea:

- Negotiation very unlikely, North Korea will not disband nuclear weapons, their concern for government overthrow.
- 2. Sanctions China does not support and will not be effective.
- Attack North Korea before the they are capable of detonating nuclear warhead transported by a rocket. Concern for a large number of casualties in South Korea, Seoullarge population near the border.
- 4. Nuclear deterrence most likely to succeed, countries agree not to use nuclear weapons on each other. It works with India and Pakistan.



Professor Andrew Kydd

March 9, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter: Bob Richardson
Opening word: Brian Martin
Music George Shook

Checkpoint: Virg Jurrens, Dave Wendricks

Drawing: Brian Martin

MWK Foundation

Announcements:

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

Highlights from the Board of Directors meeting on March 9:

- The Next Culver's event is April 24 near Todd Drive.
- 2. A Madison Area Kiwanis golf outing is being planned for next September.
- 3. The Midvale Playground sign dedication is being planned for in late spring.

Important Date Event Date March 10 Stoughton Kiwanis Breakfast Stoughton High School 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 16	J. Henry & Sons Bourbon Production	Tom McCrill	Virgil Jurrens
	Liz Henry		
March 23	Resource & Energy Demand Analysis	TBA	TBA
	Bill Provencher		

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 receiving February birthday contributions to our foundation from Carrol Spencer, Bonnie Hansen, Jim Danner, John Roberts and Jim Wiederhoeft. The total February contributions was \$375.00. The 2018 contributions are \$480.00.

Dave Wendricks announced a potential interclub with the Stoughton Kiwanis Club at their Pancake Breakfast on March 10, 7:30 to 11:00 am.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the Culver's project will continue with a tentative event at the Culver's near Todd Drive and the South Beltline on April 24. Other Culver's in Verona and Middleton are under consideration. **Ed Reisch** will provide leadership on the Todd Drive Culver's.

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

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

Bruce Hoehne reported opportunities to volunteer for UW-Madison activities:

- 1. WIAA Basketball March 15-17
- 2. UW Band Concert April 19 21
- 3. Commencement May 11, 12 If interested in volunteering, contact Bruce.

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 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.

The document files on our pass-word protected web have been updated with our foundation documents. The most recent, policy was approved on Friday.

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 Wiederhoeft reported the Adaptive Skiers have enjoyed their experience in Durango and will share with the club on April 20.

During the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Circle K Convention, **Ken Saville** was recognized as the Outstanding Circle K Advisor in the district. Ken serves as advisor to the Edgewood College Circle K. Alli Bell, president of Edgewood College Circle K, was recognized as the Outstanding Club President in the district. The Edgewood Circle K received the Outstanding Kiwanis Relation Award.



(I-r) Megan Schumacher (Circle Vice Pres.), Ken Saville and Alli Bell. (Circle K Pres.)

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.

