



KIWANOGRAM

Kiwanis Club of Madison West

Guests: Fran Ircink, guest of Bill Battista and Ken Pippert, guest of Tom McCrill

Program: Ken Savile introduced two members each from West High School Key Club and Edgewood College Circle K to provide an update on their activities. Edgewood High School Key Club was unable to send representatives but **Dave Wendricks** reported for the club.

Alli Bell (president) and Megan Schumacher (vice president) reported the Edgewood College Circle K has 26 member, including 13 new members. They had 140 volunteer hours this year with activities such as Oakwood, zoo cleanup, and pancake breakfast. At their district convention they received awards: outstanding public relations, outstanding cub president, and outstanding advisor (Ken Saville).

Thomas Crooks, Edgewood High School Key Club President provided Dave with club information. The club currently has 70 members. Some of their current projects are Nakoma Arts Ball, Gala for Shelter, Capitol Christmas Pageant and Earth Day. The club has become more involved in more activities.

Ella Greenhalgh and Lydia Rudolph reported on the Madison West High School Key Club. Their membership has increased from 18 members to 33 members. They have a solid group of freshman members. Some of their volunteer activities were: Lupus Walk, Special Olympics, Zoo, Thoreau School and Polar Plunge.



Lydia Rudolph, Ella Greenhalgh, Ken Saville, Alli Bell and Megan Schumacher

April 13, 2018

Presiding:	Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter:	Marv Beatty
Opening word:	Tom McCrill
Music	Mary Mennes
Checkpoint:	Virg Jurrens, Terry Stewart
Drawing:	Jack Padgham
	ASA Ski Program

Announcements:

.President Brannstrom announced nominations are open for the 2018-19 vice president and two positions on our Board of Directors for three year terms, 2018-21. If anyone is interested in being considered for one of these positions. The Board of Directors meets once per month, just before our first Friday meeting of the month.

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'. Kiwanians are encouraged to attend.

Our **Bill Battista** will be recognized for his major leadership in West Madison Little League with the designation of **the Bill Battista Baseball Field** on April 21, 1:00 pm. This is the opening day of the WMLL spring season.

Important Date

Date	Event
April 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant Church
April 25	Midvale School Playground Sign Dedication
June28-July 1	Kiwanis International Convention Las Vegas, Nevada
August 24-26	Kiwanis District Convention LaCrosse, WI

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 20	ASA Adaptive Skiers Report on Skiing Experience Jim Weiderhoeft	Jim Danner	Fred Ross
April 27	F-35 Aircraft Major Penny Ripperger	Bill Battista	TBA

Meeting Time and Location

Fridays, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 South Segoe Road, Madison, WI

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www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Announcements:

Harley Skjervem, chair of our membership chair, reported the membership committee met to formulate a plan for acquiring more club members. John Busby, Brian Martin, Brian Rodeck and Jim Weiderhoft

Fred Ross reminded members of the need for hosts during our April 20 meeting when our adaptive skiers report their recent experience skiing in Colorado. Numerous program alumni have been invited.

Ed Reisch reported the next Culver's project will continue with an event at Culver's near Todd Drive and the South Beltline on April 24, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Another Culver's event at the Mineral Point location is scheduled for late May or early June. Members were encouraged to publicize this event. A sign up will be circulated next week.

Ed Reisch reported Midvale School Lunch Buddies is scheduled for April 18. **Steve Genheimer** and **Ed Reisch** have volunteered. Ed circulated a sign up sheet for Lunch Buddies on May 2 and May 16. This will complete the current school year.

Bonnie Hansen reported **Jim Danner**, **Bonnie Hansen**, **Tom McCrill** and **Ken Saville** volunteered for the Midvale School Book Fair on April 10. The takedown takes place on April 13.

Bonnie Hansen announced a volunteer opportunity at Second Harvest on Tuesday April 17, 9:00 to 11:30 (2802 Dairy Drive). **Bob Richards**, **Jim Weiderhoft**, **Bonnie Hansen** and **Tom McCrill** have volunteered. A sign up was circulated.

Fundraising opportunities during the next two months:

UW-Madison:

April 19-21 – UW Spring Band Concert

May 12 – UW Commencement

Bratfest:

May 25 – 28

Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if interested.

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

Ed Reisch reported the Madison School Foundation has scheduled their largest fundraiser attended by their Circle of Friends on May 23. Four members have signed. Four more volunteers are needed to have a Madison West Kiwanis Table.

Also the Adopt-a-school Summit is scheduled for May 3 at the Door Creek Church in Madison. The deadline for registering is April 16.

Recently at the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Mid Year Conference in Wisconsin Dells, Madison West Kiwanis received Kiwanis District Foundation and Round Robin Awards. The award is a banner patch. Below you will find images of the patches.



District Foundation patch for club contributions to the foundation.



Round Robin patch for visiting ten other Kiwanis Clubs with four or more West Madison Kiwanians participating.