



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Mary Gage, guest of Jack Padgham; Tim Gatenby, director of UW-Madison Adaptive Fitness Program; Autumn Nugent, Sarah Akin and Dee Squires, alumni of our Adaptive Ski program and Dick Manley, guest of skier Robbin Manley.

Program: Fred Ross introduced Tim Gatenby, who was recognized for his support of the disability community and encouraging members of his UW-Madison Adaptive Fitness program to apply to our Ethel Allen Adaptive Ski Program. In recognition of this support, the Madison West Kiwanis contributed \$500 toward his program.

Jim Wiederhoeft introduced the 2018 Ethel Allen skiers who were present: Kevin Churkey (Mayville), Mark Graser (Marshall) and Robbin Manley (Mt. Horeb). Skier Stacy Giesen (Madison) was unable to attend. The skiers spent one week on Purgatory Mountain near Durango, CO.

Each of the skiers present described their experience as having a very positive impact on their life. They were extremely appreciative of the support from the Ethel Allen family and Madison West Kiwanis. Robbin (Dick), Mark and Kevin captured their experience, each had video. The Robbin's video prepared by Dick Manley can be accessed on the home page of our web site. The other videos are too large to post on our site..

This is the tenth year of the program and about 40 skiers have participated.



(front row, l-r) Autumn Nugent, Sarah Akin, Kevin Churkey, (back row, l-r) Tim Gatenby, Mark Graser, Dee Squires, Robin Manley, Fred Ross, and Jim Weiderhoeft

April 20, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
 Greeter: Jim Danner
 Opening word: Fred Ross
 Music: Mary Mennes
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurrens
 Drawing: Bruce Hoehne
 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, please contact Arlin. The Board of Directors meets once per month, just before our first Friday meeting of the month.

Rescheduled: The Midvale School Playground donor sign has been completed and a sign dedication ceremony is scheduled for May 9, 10:00 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.

Rescheduled: Bill Battista's recognition for his major leadership in West Madison Little League has been rescheduled to June 16, 10:00 am. A baseball field will be designated as **the Bill Battista Baseball Field.**

Important Date

Date	Event
May 4	Board of Directors Meeting Covenant
May 9	Midvale School Playground Sign Dedication
June 28-July 1	Kiwanis International Convention Las Vegas, Nevada
August 24-26	Kiwanis District Convention LaCrosse, WI

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 27	F-35 Aircraft Major Penny Ripperger	Bill Battista	TBA
May 4	Led Poisoning in Water, Issue in Children Sherrie Tussler	Virgil Jurrens	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:

Ed Reisch reported the 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. Members were encouraged publicize this event. A sign up was circulated.

Ed Reisch and Steve Genheimer volunteered for Lunch Buddies on May 18. Ed circulated a sign up sheet for May 2 and May 16. This will complete the current school year.

Bonnie Hansen reported the participants in at Second Harvest on Tuesday April 17 were **Jim Danner, Steve Genheimer, Ed Reisch, Bob Richardson, Jim Weiderhoeft, Bonnie Hansen, Cheryl Donkle, and Tom McCrill.**

Fundraising opportunities during the next two months:

UW-Madison: May 12 – UW Commencement

Bratfest: May 25 – 28

Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if interested.

The Monroe Kiwanis Club will be celebrating its 97th Anniversary on May 10, Thursday at the Turner Ratskeller in Monroe (Social at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:15 pm) The registration deadline is May 1 and the cost is \$25.00, pay at the door. This is an opportunity for an interclub. Contact **Harold Green** if interested in participating.

Reports received after our Meeting:

Bruce Hoehne reported members of Madison West Kiwanis are invited to a meeting of the Dodgeville Kiwanis Club on May 7 (noon), when their program will be presented by Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Justin Hahn, who will describe district projects and share district goals. This an opportunity for an interclub.

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

Bonnie Hansen reported an another opportunity to volunteer at Midvale School. Sarah Pagel, kindergarten teacher has opportunity for one reader per time on Monday – Wednesday (9:00 am to 10:00 am) and/or Tuesday or Wednesday (1:45 pm to 2:45 pm. Contact Bonnie Hansen (838-8456) or Stacy at Midvale School (204-6700)

The Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Game event is scheduled for June 25. The game starts at 7:05 pm and all you can eat supper is scheduled from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost for the game and supper is \$18.00 which is due May 25 to Larry Ryan, 6303 Maywick Drive, Madison, WI 53718. (phone 608-221-8455).

William (Bill) E. Johnson Jr. was presented Legion of Honor for his sixty years of membership in Kiwanis. Bill served as our Madison West Kiwanis President in 1966. When reviewing Madison West Kiwanis 50 year history, Bill was recognized for appointing **Ed Parminter** to organize a club barbershop quartet. The quartet frequently performed at club meetings and numerous other occasions for many years.



Bill Johnson receiving Legion of Honor from President Arlin Brannstrom