



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Renee Rodeck, guest of Brian; Phil Peterson, guest of Bob Cropp; Rich Grooms, Madison Kiwanis After Hours; Art Stauffacher, guest of Ed Reisch; Martin Baer and Rick Klemme, guests of Arlin Brannstrom; Dave Thomas, guest of George Shook; Dick Johnston, guest of Scott Kramer; Wayne Hammerstrom, Belleville Kiwanis; Bob Lay, Verona Kiwanis and Jim and Dorene Pawlowski, guests of Jenna.

Program: Lt. Leslie Cummings, public information officer for the 115 Fighter Wing, provided information on the Wing and the F-35 Fighter Aircraft. The mission of the fighter wing is to deliver dominant combat airpower and provide agile support for domestic operations. Their vision is to be the premier fighter wing with outstanding airmen who are trained, ready and dedicated.

The 115 Fighter Wing is one of the top two finalist as the site for the F-35 Fighter aircraft. An environmental impact study is being conducted for final determination. The Madison community has a concern about this impact. The fighter wing has a major economic impact on the Madison community.

The F-35 would replace the current F-16 aircraft, which are approaching the end of their useful life. The average hours on the current F-16's is 6,000 hours. Their useful life is 9,000 hours.



(l-r) Ron Schuler, Arlin Brannstrom and Lt. Leslie Cummings

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
May 4	Led Poisoning in Water, Issue in Children Sherrie Tussler	Virgil Jurens	Arlin Brannstrom
May 11	Middle School Awards Sharon Brantmeier	TBA	Fred Ross

April 27, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
 Greeter: Bill Battista
 Opening word: Ron Schuler
 Music: Harley Skjervem
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Virgil Jurens
 Drawing: Chuck Stumpf
 Adaptive Sports Program

Announcements:

Reminder: 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.

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.

Bill Battista's recognition for his major leadership in West Madison Little League has been scheduled for 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 16	Bill Battista Field Dedication West Madison Little League Field
June 28-July 1	Kiwanis International Convention Las Vegas, Nevada
August 24-26	Kiwanis District Convention LaCrosse, WI

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 volunteering at Culver's on April 24, were **Jim Danner, Rich Donkle, Scott Kramer, Catt Piotowski, Ed Reisch, Brian Rodeck Fred Ross, Terry Stewart, and Dave Wendricks.** The next Culver's event is scheduled for May 22 at the Mineral Point location.

Ed Reisch and Bruce Dewey have volunteered for Lunch Buddies on May 9. Two volunteers are needed for May 23. Ed circulated a sign up sheet. This will complete the current school year.

Reminder: 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.

Bonnie Hansen previously reported 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)

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

Madison West Kiwanians are invited to Madison East Kiwanis program on May 16, former Governor Martin Schreiber will describe his journey with his wife experience with Alzheimer disease.

The Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Game event is scheduled for June 15. 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).

Jenna Pawlowski, a senior at Edgewood High School, was recognized as one of the recipients of a 2018 Golden K scholarship. Jenna has an outstanding record of community service. She volunteered at Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, restoring community center, at a bible camp and in Edgewood community day. She served as bulletin editor for the Edgewood Key Club, was on Math team and involved in Link. Jenna plans to attend UW-Madison next fall, majoring in business. The scholarship is \$1,000.



(l-r) Dorene Pawlowski, Jenna Pawlowski, Arlin Brannstrom and Jim Pawlowski