



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: David and Lisa Mott, guest of Dexter; Roger and Amy Smith, guests of Elijah; Beth Strickland and Richard Nelson, guests of Brian Nelson; Steve Paddock and Diana Wheeler, guests of Eva, and Vicki Goodman Strenski, guest of T. Edward.

Carrie Backman, Edgewood Band Director; Scott Eckel, West Band Director; Ben Jaeger, Memorial Band Director; Mark Saltzman, East Band Director; and Levi Olson, Lafollette. Kathy Endle, daughter of Bill; Linda Josheff and Sue Josheff-Schuetz, daughters of Boris; Laurie Fellenz, Madison Schools

Program: The program consisted of recognizing 2018 Music Scholarships recipients from Madison's five Madison High Schools. Each student receives a \$500 scholarship to attend a music camp. Students were selected by music teachers who introduced the students during the program by describing the amazing accomplishments. Laurie Fellenz, the Madison School District Fine Arts Coordinator, presented each recipient a certificate. Recipients were:

1. T. Edward Strenski - Edgewood High School - UW Summer Music Clinic
2. Eva Paddock - East High School UW Summer Music Clinic,
3. Dexter Mott - Lafollette High School - UW Summer Music Clinic
4. Brian Nelson - Memorial High School - UW Summer Music Clinic
5. Elijah Smith West High School - Birch Creek Music Performance Center, Egg Harbor, WI.



Laurie Fellenz, T. Edward Strenski, Eva Paddock, Dexter Mott, Brian Nelson, Elijah Smith and **Dave Wendricks**

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
April 13	Key Clubs and Circle K Supported by Madison West Ken Saville	Marv Beatty	Tom McCrill
April 20	ASA Adaptive Skiers Report on Skiing Experience Jim Weiderhoft	Jim Danner	Fred Ross

April 6, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter: Harley Skjervem
Opening word: Ken Saville
Music: Mary Mennes
Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Marv Beatty
Drawing: John Busby
 Music Awards

Announcements:

Laurie Fellenz, School District Fine Arts Coordinator, shared information about fine arts curriculum in Madison schools. Laurie described the current curriculum in the Madison schools. One of the recent curriculum developments was to introduce hip-hop music into the curriculum. The school district has just completed for five year strategic plan and is in the process of developing a strategic plan for the next five years addressing the fine arts. Another development was the district foundation hiring a development direction (fundraiser) for the fine arts. This director, who has not been identified. will start April 30.

Marv Beatty reported John Roberts is experiencing severe COPD and requires a need for oxygen at all times. Marv encouraged phone calls to John.

Important Date

Date	Event
April 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant Church
April 25	Midvale School Playground Sign Dedication
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

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Announcements:

Brannstrom reported some of the business from today's Board of Directors meeting:

1. Seven youth and eleven community grant applications were received. Committees will evaluate and results will be announced in June. Arlin invited volunteers for evaluating the youth grant applications.
2. Future Culver events will continue – next is Todd Drive Culvers April 24 and another will be scheduled for Mineral Point Culver's,
3. Funding for a sign (Kiwani Meets Here) to be placed near the street by Covenant was approved.
4. Our elections for 2018-19 are scheduled for a meeting in May. Open positions are vice president and two members on the Board of Directors – three year terms on the board.

Chuck Stumpf reports March birthday contributions of \$180 were received from **Bruce Dewey** and **Mary Mennes**. Contributions to date for 2018 are \$2,018.

Fred Ross announced 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.

Brian Rodeck 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. Another Culver's event at the Mineral Point location is scheduled for late May or early June. Brian invited members to volunteer to coordinate this event at other Culver's near their residence.

Bonnie Hansen reported **Harley Skjervem** and **Mary Ziegelbauer** participated in the April 4 Midvale School Lunch Buddies. Our next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for April 18 (**Steve Genheimer** and another volunteer needed).

Bonnie Hansen reported **Fred Ross**, **Jim Weiderhoeft**, **Bonnie Bruce** and **Jack Padgham** volunteered at the Midvale School Book Fair setup. The Book Fair is scheduled for April 10 and the takedown takes place on April 13. Several positions are still open.

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

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.

Fundraising opportunities during the next two months:

UW-Madison:

April 13 - UW Spring Football game

April 19-21 – UW Spring Band Concert

May 12 – UW Commencement

Bratfest:

May 25 – 28

Contact Bruce Hoehne if interested.

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

Bob Cropp, **Bruce Hoehne** and **Ron Schuler** attended the Mid Year Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Conference in Wisconsin Dells on March 24. During the conference, Madison West Kiwanis received three 2016-17 awards:

1. District Round Robin, based on ten inter-clubs (four or more members) with other Kiwanis Clubs and visit the Key Clubs and Circle K
2. District Foundation award for our contributions.
3. Kiwanis International Distinguished Kiwanis Club for sponsoring a new Kiwanis Club, increasing membership by two members, sponsoring 2 or more Kiwanis student clubs plus numerous other items needed to accumulate sufficient points.

Madison School Foundation has scheduled their largest fundraiser attended by their Circle of Friends on May 23. Also the Adopt-a-school Summit is scheduled for May 3 at the Door Creek Church in Madison.

