



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

# KIWANOGRAM

**Guests:** Sandy Stark, guest of Charlie; **Robin and Dick Manley, prospective members;** guests of the students: Helga and Sean Swatzak, Chris and Cynthia Guevara, Jennifer and Doug Vosberg, Julio and Myra Guevara, Cindy Zelaya, Zach Kimbrew, Lee Lor, Shoua Yang, Becky Ketarkus, Mayte Garcia, Erika Torres, Cocio Herrera, Leticia Rodriguez, Mya Johnson, and Crescencio Guae. (This list was based on the guest registration at the check-in table.)

**Program:** Eight outstanding Middle School students were recognized for their tremendous contributions to their schools and community. Each student received \$100 to be used for their personal scholarship funds. Sharon Brantmeier, chair of the Middle Schools awards, introduced a member of each middle school who in turn introduced their student and describe the student's accomplishments.

1. Cherokee Heights – Ayslinn Hemingway, student; Nehemirah Barrett, teacher.
2. Our Lady Queen of Peace – Jeremy Swatzak, student; Cheryl Horne, teacher.
3. James C. Wright – Christopher Guevara, student; Mary Birmingham, teacher.
4. Edgewood Campus – Alicia Kohler, student; Lauren Costello, teacher.
5. Thomas Jefferson – Branden Ketarkus, student; Katie Rice, teacher.
6. Hamilton – Jou Lor, student; Betsy Sato, teacher.
7. St. Maria Goretti – Zach Vosberg, student, Ron Riese, teacher.
8. Toki – Cynthia Rodriguez, student; Kennis Negron, teacher.

The Spring Harbor student was unable to attend and will be recognized at a later meeting.

See photo of the students on page 3

## Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
May 18	Climate Change Bob Lindmeir, Meteorologist	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville
May 25	What Do We Know About Autism Steve Genheimer	George Shook	TBA

## May 11, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom  
 Greeter: Ron Schuler  
 Opening word: Fred Ross  
 Music: Mary Mennes  
 Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Dave Wendricks  
 Drawing: Jim Danner  
 ASA Adaptive Ski

## 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.

Brannstrom reported the recipients of the Community and Youth Grants will be announced next week.

**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 22	Culvers Mineral Point
June 15	Mallards Game, Madison East Kiwanis
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

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## Announcements:

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver's event is scheduled for May 22 (4:00 pm to 8:00 pm) at the Mineral Point Road location. Arlin circulated a signup for four volunteers from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and four volunteers from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Since Madison West Kiwanis receives ten percent of the sales, Kiwanians not volunteering are encouraged to consider having dinner at Culvers.

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

**Reminder:** Another fundraising opportunity is Bratfest: May 25 – 28. Contact **Bruce Hoehne** if interested.

**Bonnie Hansen** reports Madison Kiwanians prepared 1,350 meals and volunteered 19.75 hours at Second Harvest on April 17.

Participating in the 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Monroe Kiwanis Club on May 10 were **Bob Cropp, Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes and Ron Schuler**. This is our eighth interclub for 2017-18. We need two more interclubs to qualify for the Kiwanis District Round Robin Award.

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.

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).

Madison Downtown Kiwanis is holding their annual auction on Monday, May 14 (noon) during their weekly meeting at the Madison Club.

## 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

Today we received club membership applications from **Robin and Dick Manley**. Robbin was one of the 2018 Adaptive Ski Scholarship recipients and reported her experience during our April 20 meeting. Dick also went to Durango with Robin and prepared one of the videos shown during our program. We welcome Robin and Dick.

Kiwanians participating in the Midvale School Playground sign dedication ceremony on May 9 were **Arlin Brannstrom, Bonnie Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Ed Reisch, Ken Saville, Ron Schuler, and Carrol Spencer**. Besides Kiwanians, the event was attended by some Midvale staff and students. Students uncovered the sign and identified their favorite piece of play equipment. Comments were provided by Principal Becky Galvan and Kiwanis president Arlin Brannstrom.



Midvale School Students uncovering the sign.



Principal Galvan, President Brannstrom, students.

See photo of the sign on page.

## 2018 recipients of Madison West Kiwanis Middle School Award



Cynthia Rodriguez, Jeremy Swatzak, Jou Lor, Ayslinn Hemingway, Christopher Guevara, Branden Ketarkus, Zachary Vosberg, Alicia Kohler

## Thank You to our Donors!

The Midvale Elementary School community gratefully acknowledges the following individuals and organizations for their part in the creation of Midvale's new playground



**Giant Redwoods** | Kiwanis Club of Madison West

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### Super Saplings

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## Sign at the Midvale School