



Kiwanis Club of Madison West

KIWANOGRAM

Guests: Michelle and Robert Sr. Murphy, parents of Monica; Robert Murphy, brother of Monica; Dave and Kim Vaughan, parents of Hallie.

Program: Lead Poisoning in Water, an Issue for Children was today's program presented by Sherrie Tussler, executive director of Hunger Task Force. Their primary function has been to serve as a food bank for the Milwaukee area. They collected food at major events such as the Brewer baseball games.

In recent years they have been concerned about lead exposure from many sources including water, paint, jewelry, dinnerware. The lead problems are worse than the lead issues occurring in Flint, Michigan. Studies have shown that well balanced nutrition can reduce lead level in the body. They have slogan: Well Fed Children Mean Less Lead.

When dealing with lead paint, do not scrape or sand. You can paint over the lead paint. For removing lead paint, seek professional services. When dealing with dust around windows, clean with damp cloth throw it away.

Sherrie related her personal experience with increasing lead levels. The problem was caused by jewelry and dinnerware (dinner plates) that she was using.



Sherrie Tussler and Dave Wendricks

May 4, 2018

Presiding: Arlin Brannstrom
Greeter: Virgil Jurrens
Opening word: Arlin Brannstrom
Music: Mary Mennes
Checkpoint: Terry Stewart, Dave Wendricks
Drawing: Bruce Hoehne
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.

Reminder: The Midvale School Playground 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 9	Midvale School Playground Sign Dedication
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

Upcoming Programs:

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word
May 11	Middle School Awards Sharon Brantmeier	TBA	Fred Ross
May 18	Climate Change Bob Lindmeir, Meteorologist	Tom McCrill	Ken Saville

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:

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. Another Culver's event is scheduled for June at the Waunakee Culver's.

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. Madison After Hours Kiwanis will participate.

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 was May 1.

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).

Bruce Hoehne announced Madison West Kiwanians are invited to attend the Dodgeville Kiwanis Meeting on May 7, 11:45 am, at the Dodger Bowl. The program will be District Governor Justin Hahn, who will discuss the progress of meeting his goals. Dodgeville Kiwanis has added 15 members this year.

Ed Reisch reported Charlie Stark is recovering well from his fall and is expected to return to our meetings soon.

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

Hallie Vaughn, a sophomore at Edgewood College, received the first **Ernie Rothe** Circle K scholarship of \$1,000. Hallie has been active in many community activities and Circle K projects. A highlight of her volunteerism was three weeks in Cambodia, providing some basic healthcare for children. Hallie's major is nursing. Hallie currently serves as secretary of the Edgewood Circle K. **Ernie Rothe** is a charter member of Madison West Kiwanis, 1959.



Dave and Kim Vaughn (parents), Hallie, Ken Saville.

Monica Murphy was recognized as the 2018 Henry Ahlgren Humanitarian Scholarship recipient. Monica's selection was based on her scholarship success, community service activities and involvement in school extracurricular activities. Monica will use the \$2,000 scholarship to attend UW-Madison, majoring in business. Henry Ahlgren was the charter president of our club.



Robert (SR) and Michelle Murphy (parents), Monica, Robert Murphy (brother), Ron Schuler.