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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Abe Aberle, Downtown Madison Kiwanis; Ella Gonzales and Maezy Beams, Dickson Scholarship recipients; Tim Hughes, guest of **Jim Wiederhoeft**; Chad Donahue and Merry Sigrist, Adaptive Ski applicants, Sharon, sister of Merry.

Program: 'Campaign for a New Wisconsin History Center' was presented by Kirsten Borst (Development Director) and Joe Kollar (Development & Planned Giving Officer) for the Wisconsin Historical Society.



Kirsten Borst

Joe Kollar

This five story landmark on the Capitol square will be at the intersection of Carroll and Mifflin Streets. It will more double the space of the former Wisconsin Historical Museum. The center is expected to welcome more than 200,000 guests annually. The center provide a home more 290 million items.

The center will be a 'History Hub' for the state, expands access to the state historical world-renowned collection, reflect diversity and elevate local history and impact of the local economy . Construction will be begin in 2024 and is expected to be completed 2027. The expected cost of the center is \$184,900,000.

The functions of each of the five floors has been identified.

January 19, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Greeter: Arlin Brannstrom
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



An artist drawing of the completed center.

The **first** floor will be large open lobby with retail store, classrooms, and space for public programming.

The **second** floor will be a rotating exhibit gallery for traveling exhibits and exhibits provided by local historical organizations.

The **third** floor will have two permanent galleries. The first will highlight Wisconsin identity. The second will feature experiences with American government.

The **fourth** floor will be about outdoors Wisconsin featuring agriculture, hunting, fishing, and the Great Lakes Shipwrecks.

The **fifth** floor will provide a view of the surrounding Madison landscape and event space to be rented for weddings and banquets.

Date	Event
February 2	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
February 16	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Jan 26	Optimist/Kiwanis Speaker Exch. Don Haasl	TBD	Dwight Gribble	Art Stauffacher	TBD
Feb 2	Boy Scouts	Dennis Keeney	TBD	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: rschuler@wisc.edu
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Bonnie Hansen reports a successful Lunch Buddies at Midvale School on January 17 with **Ed Reid** and **Ed Reisch** volunteering. The lunches are once per month. More volunteers are needed for future events. Please contact Bonnie if interested. 4bonniejh@gmail.com.

Dennis Keeney reported three 2024 ASA applicants were interviewed today: Chad Donahue, Merry Sigrist, and Maurice Ewing. Harriet Gomez's interview was delayed due to health issues.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver Night is scheduled for Feb. 20. Arlin received a box of 2024 Culver calendars, which are still available.

George Shook reported volunteers at **Habitat ReStore West on January 18** were **Leroy Baker, Richard Donkle, Case Dorresteijn, Dwight Gribble, Tom McCrill, Randy Shaver, George Shook, and Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Our next volunteer date will be Thursday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Habitat ReStore East on Monona Drive.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the 2024 Community and Youth grant applications are due April 1. Copies of the application were available at the meeting.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event is January 25 with volunteers: **Joseph Tevaarwerk, Tom McCrill, Dwight Gribble, Fred Ross and Jim Danner**. One more is needed.

Dwight Gribble distributed copies of a newly developed membership poster for members to post on public bulletin boards.

The Ahlgren and Golden K Scholarship applications are due March 1. The Madison High School seniors planning to attend Wisconsin colleges in the Fall 2024 are eligible. Madison High School councils have received information about this scholarships. The Ahlgren scholarship funds provides one-\$2,000 scholarship and the Golden K scholarship provides two - \$1,000 scholarships.

Club Officers (2023-24)

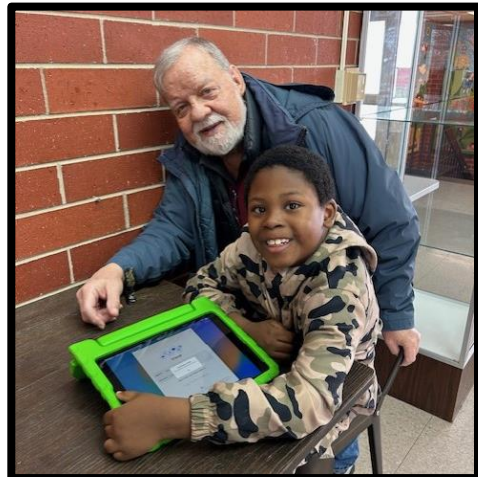
Co-President:	Millard Johnson Jim Wiederhoeft
Co-Vice Presidents	Ken Saville
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Harold Green Fred Ross

Board of Directors:

Jim Danner	Randy Shaver
Dwight Gribble	Kathleen Newman
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk



Two Dickson Scholarships recipients, Meazy Beams (left) and Ella Gonzales, were introduced by **George Shook**, chair of our Dickson Scholarship committee. Meazy is a senior majoring in Horticulture from Green Bay and Ella is a senior majoring in Animal Science from Racine. Both students are attending the UW-Madison.



Ken Saville presented an I-Pad to a student that was a student at Leopold School. This is part of the Wisconsin – Upper Michigan Kiwanis District program, i-Pads for Children with Autism.