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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None

Program: '2023-24 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Goals and Plans' was presented by Tim Lubinsky, Governor. Tim assumed the Kiwanis District governorship on October 1. Previously he held numerous Kiwanis related memberships and positions. He was a member of the Oshkosh West High School Key Club and Ripon Noon Kiwanis. He held numerous club positions and has served as Division 9 Lt. Gov. in WIUM Kiwanis District.

Tim discussed the financial issues facing Kiwanis when proposed member dues increases were defeated during the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention. The financial problems were created by the decline in Kiwanis membership. The last dues increase occurred in 2017. Other service organizations are experiencing membership declines.

Tim's first action item is membership. He suggested club increase membership by developing membership plans and use the TWO FOR TWO Kiwanis program. Also club officers should take advantage of WIUM District resources: Midyear (West Bend-2023), District Convention -(Eau Claire -Aug. 2023), Club Leadership Education, Club Coaches and the Membership and Engagement Team. Tim has been challenged to start seven new clubs in the district.

His second action item is Service Leadership Programs such as Key Clubs, Circle K, Builder's clubs (Middle School), and K-Kids (Elementary School). Tim encouraged club involvement their activities and their involvement in club activities. MWK does a good job here.

October 6, 2023

Presiding:	Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word:	Ron Schuler
Checkpoint:	Leroy Baker
Greeter:	George Shook
Meeting Setup	Tom McCrill
Raffle Drawing:	John Busby (\$23.00)
	Music Awards

Tim's third action item is financial viability. Clubs should develop a sound budget and take advantage Kiwanis sources of funding. The Kiwanis Children's Fund has micro-grants. The WIUM Kiwanis District Foundation has matching grants for scholarships. MWK has received \$500 matching grants in the past from the district foundation.

Editor's note: MWK is doing well in the three action items, we can improve.



Tim Lubinsky is thanked for his presentation by Ken Saville.

Date	Event
October 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant
November 10	Board of Directors Covenant

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Oct 13	Newspaper Cartoons Phil Hands	Joseph Tevaarwerk	Jim Wiederhoeft	Leroy Baker	TBD
Oct. 20	Motorcycle Travels Harley Skjervem	Kathie Newman	Harold Green	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
Oct. 27	Community Policing Officer Lu Senatus	Harley Skjervem	Harley Skjervem	Leroy Baker	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/>

George Shook reported our next Habitat work date is Thursday, October 19 at ReStore East, 4207 Monona Drive, from 9:00 to noon.

The next Second Harvest event is October 26.

Our 2023 MWK Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 at Covenant Church, serving from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Pancake tickets will be \$9.00 each. Additional pancake tickets and forms for advertisers are available from **Randy Grobe**. Placemat ads are due October 20 to **Randy Grobe** or **Jim Danner**. All members are encourage to participate our largest fundraiser.

John Busby announced plans have begun for the 2023 Capitol Christmas Pageant, which is the 99th pageant. Performances are at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm on December 3 in the State Capitol Building. He expressed a need for volunteers for Friday, December 1, (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) for setup and December 3 (4:00 pm to 6:30 pm) for pageant ushering and takedown. Sign-up opportunities will be available during future club meetings.



2023-24 Co-president presiding during his first meeting, today.

Club Officers (2023-24)

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

Board of Directors:

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

Arlin Brannstrom reports the next Culver's Share Night on Mineral Point Road will be November 21. If you enjoying food from the Mineral Point Culver's, check the contribution box on the counter, support MWK.

Harold Green, chair of the MWK Membership committee, **reminded** members of our membership plan for increasing club membership two times the current membership. Harold distributed **two wanted posters, two introductory brochures, two standard brochures, and ten member business cards** We are transitioning into phase 2. Phase one of plan is to have each member place two wanted posters on high trafficked public bulletin boards and invite two potential members to a meeting this year. Phase 2 will be to implement the Kiwanis International two for two program and schedule two presentations to community groups per month. Contact Harold, if you need more posters, business cards or brochures.

Plans for 2023-24 Adaptive Ski Program have begun. Applications are due December 15, 2023. Interviews are in January, 2024. Skiers travel to Durango during late February. Posters are available from **Dennis Keeney**.



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