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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Ed (Former member) and Tricia

Ornes, Madison East Kiwanis members:

Virginia Hesse, Sibyl and Mike Morgan, Gaston Razafinanja, and Russel Theel.

Program: 'Gilda's Club' was described by Lennia Stenz, Executive Director. The Club serves cancer patients and their community. Gilda's Club of Madison is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. They work toward that mission by providing free emotional support, cancer education, and hope to children and adults living with any kind of cancer, and those who care for them.

Who is impacted by cancer?

1. 1 in 2 have a first degree relative,
2. 1 in 5 women will be diagnosed,
3. 1 in 6 men will be diagnosed
4. Anyone can be impacted.

Without support, patients and families feel alone, are challenged by managing treatment regimens, have less adherence to treatment and less positive outcomes. Patients served by Gilda's Club experience less stress which can reduce the length of hospital stays, reduce the number of required emergency room visits, and lower overall prescription costs.

What happens next with Gilda's Club:

1. Visit Gilda's Club Madison Clubhouse,
2. Volunteer with friends to cook a Family Night Meal in 2024,
3. Sponsor an Event or Program,
4. Host a third party fundraising event,
5. Join us for Gilda's Run/Walk,
6. Like us on Facebook or Instagram, and
7. Attend our 15th Anniversary Open House.

November 3, 2023

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Opening Word: Arlin Brannstrom
 Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft
 Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill
 Raffle Drawing: Mike Morgan (Madison East Kiwanis) (\$42.00)
 Christmas Pageant



Lennia Stenz, executive director, describing Gilda's Club.

Lennia requested members to 'save the date' of Nov. 27 (5:00-7:30 pm) at Gilda's Club, 7907 Health Ct, Middleton (15th Anniversary Celebration).

Date	Event
November 10	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:00 am
November 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant. 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Nov. 10	Woodworking Dennis Palmer	Art Stauffacher	Fred Ross	Randy Grobe	TBD
Nov. 17	MWK Foundation Update Bruce Hoehne	Dwight Gribble	Ed Reisch	TBD	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/>

Millard Johnson announce the next Board of Directors meeting is November 10 (10:00 am) at Covenant. Note the early start to the meeting. The 2023-24 MWK budget will be discussed. All members are welcome to this meeting.

Ed Reisch reported **Al Anderson**, a charter MWK member, celebrated his 99th birthday on Nov. 1. MWK was chartered April 15, 1959.

George Shook reported the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for November 16 (9:00 am to 11:00 am) at the ReStore East, 4207 Monona Drive, **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill, Ken Saville, George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** are signed up.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event November 30, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. The following members have volunteered: **Dwight Gribble, Randy Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Joseph Tevaarwerk,** and **Jim Danner.**

Preliminary results of our Nov. 4, 2023 MWK Pancake Day was very success. Detailed results will be reported in our November 10 newsletter.

The 2023 (99th) Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled for December 3 with performances at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm in the State Capitol Building. **John Busby** circulated a signup for volunteers on 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. The sign-up will also be circulated during future club meetings. See page 3 of this newsletter for a 2023 pageant poster. Please display copies of this poster where you see appropriate.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver's Share Night at the Mineral Point location is November 21 (4:00 pm to 8:00 pm). Arlin circulated a signup.

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

Harold Green, chair of the MWK Membership committee, reported Madison West Kiwanis will have a contest to create a new member poster. Members are asked to create an 8.5"x11" poster that will express our mission and simultaneously elicit interest on the part of the viewer.

The sooner this can be accomplished the better it will be. We hope to have the judging completed by December 1st, so please send your creative poster to **Kathie Newman** at

kathleen@movingforwardsr.com.

We will need to have the posters printed on standard printer paper (20lb) in December and would like to begin the placing of the new poster at the beginning of the new year.

As an incentive we can offer the following to the successful entries:

First Place: The first place winner will have the choice of \$50.00 cash or one month of prepaid lunches at our club meetings.

Second Place: The second place winner will have the choice of \$25.00 cash or two weeks of prepaid lunches at our club meetings.

Plans for 2023-24 Adaptive Ski Program are well on the way. Applications are due December 15, 2023.

Dennis Keeney reported receiving one application. Interviews are in January, 2024. Skiers travel to Durango during late February.

Bonnie Hansen announced a Midvale School a Family Game Night is scheduled for November 10, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Volunteers needed for: 1. Setup (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm), 2. Play board games and other planned activities (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm), and 3. cleaning up (8:00 pm – 9:30 pm). Contact **Bonnie Hansen** if interested.



99TH ANNUAL CAPITOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 3, 2023

Two performances: 4:15pm and 5:15 pm
Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI

Enjoy Sounds of Christmas in the State Capitol

Performers: Madison Area High School Volunteers



McFarland
Madison East
Madison Memorial
Madison LaFollette
Edgewood



Queen of Peace Elementary School Volunteers



Kiwanis Club of Madison West Foundation
Serving the Children in our Community

