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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None

Program: 'Woodworking 101' was presented by Dennis Palmer, an avid wood turner. Dennis has been woodworking for the past fifty years. He worked 39 years at UW-Platteville leading maintenance and custodial activities. He is an active member of the Badger Woodturners. This group brings together people from all backgrounds to enjoy and learn the art/craft of woodturning.

The organization's members provide five woodworking classes each day at Madison West High School, five days a week. Their office is located at the high school, where they have monthly meetings.



Dennis Palmer turning a finger top on his lathe during our club meeting

November 10, 2023

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Opening Word: Fred Ross
 Checkpoint: Randy Grobe
 Greeter: Art Stauffacher
 Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill
 Raffle Drawing: Ed Reisch, (\$22.00)
 Christmas Pageant
 2nd Raffle for 1# coffee John Busby

Today, Dennis set up a lathe in our meeting room to demonstrate a lathe. When someone wants to get started in wood turning, this is a good starter costing \$500, one horsepower. For advanced wood turning, a \$10,000, 2 to 3 horsepower is available.

Dennis had numerous samples of his wood turning products on the meeting tables. He encouraged members to take them home.

Military Veterans: Millard Johnson provided the leadership in recognizing our military veterans attending today's meeting. Millard asked each veteran several questions: name, military service (Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines), length of service, service locations and highest rank. Club veterans attending today's meeting were **John Busby, Rich Donkle, Harold Green, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, and Ron Schuler**. Other club members identified as veterans are **Jim Danner, Brian Rodeck and Chuck Stumpf**. For other club members who are veterans please inform **Ron Schuler** to be recognized.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant. 1:00 pm
November 24	No Meeting
December 1	Board of Directors Covenant 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Setup</u>
Nov. 17	MWK Foundation Update Bruce Hoehne	Jim Wiederhoeft	Ed Reisch	TBD	TBD
Nov. 23	No Meeting				
Dec. 1	Update-Madison Symphony Ellsworth Brown	Ken Saville	Dennis Keeney	Arlin Brannstrom	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
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<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Millard Johnson announced some of the Board Directors business from today's board meeting:

1. The club membership is 41 down from 52 on October 1, 2022,
2. The 2023-24 Club budget was approved,
3. The weekly meal cost will be increased from \$14.00 to \$15.00 and the raffle will be discontinued,
4. Other minor changes were made to the 2022-23 budget,
5. Our Pancake Day was successful with a net income of \$8,063.00.

Arlin Brannstrom announced the next Madison West Kiwanis Share Night is scheduled for November 21 (4 pm to 8 pm) at the Culver's on Mineral Point Road. Volunteers currently signed up are **Fred Ross, Ed Reisch, Joseph Tevaarwerk and Harley Skjervem** from 4pm to 6 pm. Members signed from 6 pm to 8 pm are **Bruce Hoehne, Rich Donkle and Millard Johnson**. One more volunteer needed from 6 pm to 8 pm. All members are encouraged enjoy Culver's during our Share Night. MWK receives a percentage of the sales during these hours. Also consider contributing to the MWK donation Box on the counter in Culver's.

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 Dr. **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**.

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

The 2023 (99th) Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Dec. 3 with performances at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm in the State Capitol. **John Busby** circulated a signup for volunteers on Friday, Dec. 1, (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) for setup and Dec. 3 (4:00 pm to 6:30 pm) for ushering and takedown.

Harold Green, chair of the MWK Membership committee, reminded us of the new membership poster contest. 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. Judging is expected to be completed by Dec. 1st. Please send your creative poster to **Kathie Newman** at kathleen@movingforwardsr.com. The new poster is scheduled to be available in January. Prizes are: **First Place:** The first place winner will have the choice of \$50.00 cash or one month of prepaid lunches at our club meetings and **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 Dec. 15, 2023. **Dennis Keeney** reported receiving one application. Interviews are in Jan, 2024. Skiers travel to Durango during late Feb.

Ken Saville, George Shook, Jim Wiederhoeft and four Madison West High School Key Club members participated in the Midvale School Family on Nov. 10.

Bonnie and Randy Hansen, Fred Ross, Ken Saville and Ron Schuler met with Midvale staff Gwen Frank (Principal) and Tom Loomis (Instructional Coach) to discuss resuming Midvale activities.

Pancake Day 2023

November 4, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

Randy Grobe, our club treasurer reported the net income for the 2023 income was \$8,063.00. A total of 249 pancake meals were served to guests plus 50-60 meals were served to Kiwanians and other Kiwanis volunteers.



Key club members serving pancakes and sausage to our guests. They also cleared tables. Fourteen members of the Madison West High School Key Club and four Edgewood Key Club members volunteered.



Key Club members resetting table.



Table decorations provided by Madison Aktion Club. Two Aktion members volunteered at our breakfast.



Members of the Madison East members sold Amish candy during our Pancake Day. They sold 70 pounds of candy during our Friday meeting and the Pancake Day. Madison East members pictured (l-r) Mike Morgan, Sibyl Morgan, Karen Baily and Lue Sturdevant.



Kathie Durner (Kiwanis District Governor-Elect, on the right) is joined by **Jim Wiederhoeft** and **Ron Schuler**.



Young guest, neighbor of Ed and Mary Lou Reisch