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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Steve McIwin, member of the Kiwanis Club of Fabulous Fond du Lac.

Program: 'Not My Father's Boy Scouts' was presented by Mitch Russ, District Executive, and Jason Ballew, Assistant Scout Executive. Both are members of the Glaciers Edge Council staff.

Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides values-based leadership training which helps young people be prepared for life. The scouting organization is composed of more than 1 million young members between the ages of 5 to 21 and more than 628,000 volunteers in local councils.

At the end of 2023, the Glacier's Edge Council served 16 counties in Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. 3254 youth were served and 2,644 ranks were achieved.

The council operates the Ed Bryant Scout Reservation (Camp), the home to scout summer camps. It is located on Castle Rock Lake in Mauston, WI. The camp features include a climbing wall and the lake is available for jet skiing.



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GLACIER'S EDGE COUNCIL

February 2, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Harold Green
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Dennis Keeney
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Mitch Russ (l) and Jason Ballew
Activities of this Council besides camps include:

1. Food drive in early March and
2. Report to State – delegates from the Wisconsin area councils visit the state capitol and the governor.

Membership in scouting has been declining for the past several years. This was believed due families tending to stay at home.

Girls were allowed to join boy scouts in 2017. They suggested girls wanted to have more adventurous experiences. Also, girls appeared to be envious of their brother's activities in Boy Scouts.

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

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Feb 9	10 Warnings of Alzheimer Heidi	Fred Ross	Arlin Brannstrom	Leroy Baker	TBD
Feb 16	Madison Area Historical Sites Diana Pinkunas	Randy Shaver	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/>

January birthday contributions of \$159.00 were received from **Catt Piotrowski** and **Rich Donkle**. Madison West Kiwanians with February birthdays are **Bruce Dewey (20)** and **Jim Danner (23)**.

John Busby, newly appointed membership chair, suggests members have two choices: continue spiral or reach out. The most important resources for memberships is our members.

Bonnie Hansen reports the next Lunch Buddies at Midvale School will be February 15. **Ed Reid** and **Dwight Gribble** have volunteered. More volunteers are needed for future monthly events. Please contact Bonnie if interested. 4bonniejh@gmail.com. Bonnie reports two more Midvale volunteer opportunities:

1. Friendship Dance, Feb 9 (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm): 30 volunteers – event setup, door greeter, food servers, cleanup,
2. Martin Luther King celebration, Feb 12 (8:00 am to 9:00 am): volunteers – greeter, setup, march coordinator.

Each MWK member should have received email which contains volunteer links.

Dennis Keeney reported the 2024 Adaptive Skiers will receive an orientation on February 16 (10:30 am). Several of our adaptive skier alumni are invited to share their skiing experiences. The 2024 skiers are scheduled to ski in Colorado from Feb 26 to Mar 2.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver Share Night is scheduled for Feb. 20, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Arlin encouraged members to invite family members to enjoy Culver's on Share night.

George Shook reported the next Habitat Restore will be Thursday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Habitat ReStore East on Monona Drive. **Ken Saville**, **Rich Donkle** and **Tom McCrill** have volunteered.

Jim Danner reported volunteering for the next Second Harvest event will be Feb. 29. Volunteering are **Fred Ross**, **Ed Reisch**, **Randy Hansen**, **Jim Danner** and **Tom McCrill**.

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

Arlin Brannstrom reported the 2024 Community and Youth grant applications are due April 1. Copies of the application are available at the meeting. Club members are encouraged to identify potential recipients. Each applicant must have a club sponsor.

Harold Green encouraged members to distribute the newly developed club poster on community and public bulletin boards. He has posted a number posters on community bulletin boards.

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

The 2024 \$1,000 Rothe Scholarship applications are due February 16. These scholarships recipients are selected from applicants who are members of West High School Key Club, Edgewood High School Key Club and Edgewood College Circle K.

Ed Reisch reports the 28th annual Souper Bowl sponsored by Habitat for Humanity – UW-Madison Chapter on February 3 (12 to 6 pm) at the West High School at 30 Ash Street. For \$25.00, you receive all you eat soup and salad and you select a ceramic bowl. For a group four, the cost is \$50.00 to receive 4 meals, 2 bowls.

Portalbuzz, our web provider, will discontinue support on Feb 29. Leroy Baker is developing a new web site which is a work in progress. Please feel free to review web site draft using this link:

[MemberDay Website Builder Template](#)

Send comments to Leroy: lebaker@chorus.net