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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

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

Program: 'Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's' was presented by Heidi Neeley, Alzheimer's Associate Program Coordinator. In Wisconsin, an estimated 120,000 people are affected by Alzheimer's or dementia and 190,000 are serving as caregivers.

Heidi shared the 10 warning signs:

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life,
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems,
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks,
4. Confusion with time or place,
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships,
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing,
7. Misplacing things ,losing the ability to retrace steps,
8. Decreased or poor judgment,
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities,
10. Changes in mood and personality.

The Alzheimer Association provides free community service, conducts research, and provides advocacy support. There are eight Alzheimer's supports groups in Dane County, fifty-nine in Wisconsin.



Heidi Neeley

February 9, 2024

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



Ryan Kangas (I) and George Shook

George Shook, chair of the MWK Dickson Scholarship Committee, introduced Ryan Kangas, one of the 2023 recipients of the Dickson Scholarships, (\$2,000). Ryan is UW-Madison junior majoring in Soil Science. He is from Oshkosh and working on his BS degree. He plans to pursue Masters and Doctorate degrees and to be employed as a university professor. His research interests are improvements in soil health and agricultural sustainability.

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 16	Dane County Historical Sites Diana Pinkiuness	Randy Shaver	Ron Schuler	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
Feb 23	United Against Hate Masood Akhtar	Jim Wiederhoeft	Ed Reisch	Dennis Keeney	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/>

Madison West Kiwanians with February birthdays are **Bonnie Hansen, (18) Bruce Dewey (20) and Jim Danner (23).**

John Busby, membership chair, reported convincing potential member to join MWK will require more than one invitation. He encouraged persistence.

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.

Dennis Keeney reported two of the four 2024 approved Adaptive Skiers will be unable to participate due health and scheduling issues. The two remaining 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 two 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, Tom McCrill** and **George Shook** have volunteered.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event will be Feb. 29 (8:30 am to 11:30 am). Volunteering are **Fred Ross, Ed Reisch, Bruce Hoehne, Joseph Tevaarwerk, 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 fund provides one- \$2,000 scholarship and the Golden K scholarship provides two - \$1,000 scholarships. If MWK members know of outstanding high school seniors with outstanding leadership and scholarship success may want them to apply.

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.

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