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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Eileen Nelson, a member of Madison Downtown Kiwanis.

Program: 'Antarctica: At The Bottom of The World' was presented by **Dennis Keeney**. Dennis's presentation was based on a trip Betty, his wife, and he traveled to Antarctica in 2013. They found much diversity in the cold water and recorded numerous photos during their 1600 mile boat trip. Dennis shared numerous highlights of their trip:

1. Many scenic views of snow covered mountains and icebergs were shown. During the melt of an iceberg, it may flip over.
2. Antarctic Convergence is irregular ocean zone, where cold waters of the circle converge with the warm water of the north, bringing up nutrients for the phytoplankton, who are eaten by the krill. The krill have a very high concentration of protein and serve as food source for birds and other living prey.
3. Drake Passage is the body of water between South America's Cape Horn in Chili and Argentina and the South Shetland Islands of Antarctica. It is 400 miles wide and has 15 feet waves and considered the roughest seas in the world.
4. The Antarctic continent is populated with penguins, whales, seals, ducks, albatross, and petrels. The penguins provide a source for many interesting photos. The chinstrap penguin is a very interesting with black stripe under its chin going from ear to ear.



Chinstrap penguin

February 23, 2024

Presiding: Millard Johnson
Opening Word: Ed Reisch
Checkpoint: Dennis Keeney
Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Interclubs:

We have an opportunity for an interclub with Madison East Kiwanis on Wednesday, February 28 (11:45 am) when Dennis Keeney will present the program, "The Wonders of Easter Island". Madison East Kiwanis meets at the Great Dane on the east side of Madison, just off Cottage Grove Road.

Another Interclub opportunity is the Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on April 27 (7:00 am to 11:00 am) at the Middleton Sport Bowl. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk. The costs are \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5 years and younger.

Madison East Kiwanis has scheduled their annual Kiwanis Night at Mallards baseball game on June 14. They request a list of our members and friends planning to attend by March 15. A sign-up sheet was circulated. Game time is 6:30 pm while the entry gates open at 5:00 pm.

Date	Event
March 1	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
March 15	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
March 1	Mallards Baseball Mallards Staff	Harley Skjervem	Harley Skjervem	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
March 8	Creating Political Cartoons Phil Hands	Randy Grobe	TBD	Leroy Baker	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: [MemberDay Website Builder Template](#)
Email: rschuler@wisc.edu
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Fred Ross reported the Annual Midvale Book Fair is scheduled for April 11 and 12. In the past MWK has volunteered for setup and takedown. Setup takes place on Friday, April 5 (11:30 am to 2:00 pm), during our scheduled weekly meeting. Fred has reached out to the Madison Breakfast Optimist members to volunteer during this time. Fred is looking MWK volunteers on takedown on April 15 (11:30 am to 2:00 pm).

Bonnie Hansen reports the next Lunch Buddies is scheduled for March 13. **Ed Reid and Dwight and Emma Gribble** have volunteered.

Dennis Keeney reported two 2024 Adaptive Skiers, Harriet Gomez and Maurice Ewing, are scheduled for their Feb. 26 to Mar. 2 ski trip to Durango. Our March 15 club meeting is scheduled for the 2024 Adaptive skiers to share their Durango experiences.

Arlin Brannstrom reported volunteers at the Culver Share Night on Feb. 20 were **Arlin and Judy Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Rich Donkle, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross., Harley Skjervem, and Joseph Tevaarwerk.** The reported income for the evening was **\$602.00**. Additional income is expected from the blue tip (donations) box. The next potential Culver's Share Night is scheduled for sometime in April.



Culver's sign, more photos on page 3

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event will be Feb. 29 (8:30 am to 11:30 am). Volunteers 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

George Shook reported the next date for Habitat Restore will be Thur., Mar. 21, (9:00 am to Noon) at Restore West on Odana.

During future meetings, **Harold Green** reported a inventory will be taken of posters distributed by members during future meetings. Each receive two posters to be placed on bulletin boards and in locations visible to a large audience.

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 contact potential recipients. Each applicant must have a club sponsor.

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 counselors have received scholarship information. One application has been received.

Portalbuzz, our web provider, will discontinue support on Feb 29. Therefore www.madisonwestkiwanis.info will no longer exist. **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](#)

If you have any suggestions for improving this new web site, please send comments to Leroy: lebaker@chorus.net

Ken Saville announced the Madison West High School Key Club members are collecting books. Bring donated books to a club meeting and Ken will deliver the books to the Key Club.

Culver's Photos

February 20, 2024

Thanks to Harley Skjervem for photos



Rich receiving an assignment from Arlin



Jim and Joseph greeting Culver's guest



Fred is preparing a table for guests



Fred receiving food order to be delivered to a guest



Joseph, Ron, Jim, Rich and Fred



Fred, Ed, Arlin and Judy