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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: With celebration of 95th Madison West Kiwanis Anniversary, our attendance was 70: 22 club members and 48 guests.

Phylis Wiederhoeft, guest of Jim; Mary Ross, guest of Fred; Bette Cropp, guest of Bob; Mary Lou Reisch, Peg Ahlgren (daughter of Henry Ahlgren, our charter president) and Gail Schomisch (former member), guests of Ed; Linda Leetch, guest of Leroy Baker; Lois Saville, guest of Ken; Terry Busby, guest of John; Mary Tevaarwerk, guest of Joseph; Betty Keeney, guest of Dennis; Beverly Green, guest of Harold; Renee Rodeck, guest of Brian and Ed Ornes (former MWK president).guest of Jerry Schwoch.

Madison Downtown Kiwanis: Abe Aberle, Mike Ely, John Esser, Meg Galloway, Dick Hammerstrom, Coe Williams, Jerry Schwoch;

Madison East Kiwanis: Sibyl and Mike Morgan, Ginny Hesse, Russ Theel and Gaston Razafinanja;

Middleton Kiwanis: Gurdip Brar;

Monroe Kiwanis: Dave Mosher, David Cavanaugh, Shirley Wells and JoEllen Mosher;

Sauk Prairie Kiwanis: Anna Bruhn;

Stoughton Kiwanis: Laurie Barrett and Sharon Mason-Boersma;

Other guests: Kathy (Kiwanis District Governor Elect) and Randy Durner, Tim (Kiwanis District Governor) and Pat Lubinsky, Shirley Eels (Lt. Gov. Elect);

Joseff-Endle scholarship recipient, Daniel Quainoo and his guests: Lisa Schrock, (orchestra teacher), Amy Harr (private teacher), Daniel Quainoo, Sr. (father), Carla Morelon (mother), Mandy (step mother), Shaila (sister), and Robert (brother) Quainoo.

Program: Today's program consisted of comments from Tim Lubinsky, District Governor and Kathy Durner, District Governor Elect and our 65th Anniversary Celebration.

April 5, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft

Opening Word: Fred Ross

Checkpoint: Ron Schuler

Greeter: Randy Shaver

Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Photographers: Harley Skjervem

Mary Lou Reisch



Tim Lubensky



Kathy Durner

Governor Tim described his 2023-24 goals, received contributions for district projects and presented some of the awards. One of his primary goals is remodeling the ladies restroom at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek. Tim received \$500 from MWK. Comments from District Governor Elect Kathy including a goal of increasing membership by having fun with Kiwanis activities. Kathy also presented some of awards. See Anniversary celebration details on pages 3,4, and 5.

Date	Event
April 12	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
April 19	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
April 12	Second Harvest Cristina Johnson	Dwight Gribble	Harold Green	TBD	TBD
April 19	Service Leadership Programs Madison West and Edgewood Key Clubs, Edgewood Circle K, Ken Saville	Jim Wiederhoeft	Dennis Keeney	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/>

Rich Donkle, MWK Foundation treasurer, reported March birthday contributions were received from **Bob Cropp** and **Bonnie Hansen**, totaling \$169.00.

Bruce Hoehne, **Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler** attended the 2024 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Mid Year Conference in Wisconsin Dells on March 23. Workshops were conducted on club officer education, Membership and Engagement and Kiwanis Education. Shirley Eels from Monroe Kiwanis was elected Lieutenant Governor of Division 5, replacing **Ken Saville**, effective October 1, 2024. Kiwanis District Awards were announced for 2023-24. Madison West Kiwanis received a Club Cornerstone Award for contributions to the district foundation. Three westies were announced as Distinguished Members which were presented during our 65th Anniversary celebration on April 5.

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. Madison Breakfast Optimists will staff the setup on Friday, April 5. **Jim Danner**, **Rich Donkle**, **Fred Ross**, **Harley Skjervem** and **Jim Wiederhoeft** have volunteered for takedown on April 15 (11:30 am to 2:00 pm).

Bruce Hoehne reports Bratfest 2024 volunteer registration is now open. To volunteer go to the Bratfest 2024 web-site and click on volunteer---enter your e-mail--if you signed up last year the password we used was "kiwanis#1"----use this password if you are a new volunteer this year also. Then follow the steps to sign up for an activity. Bruce suggested we sign-up for Brat Snipping on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 8 am to noon. We participated on Thursday last year---the advantage is no crowd and close in parking. If you are not available on Thursday----Pick another date and activity.

Arlin Brannstrom reports he has received nine applications for the 2024 Community and Youth grants. Soon, Arlin will have a small group of club members evaluate the applications. The successful grant applicants will be invited to our May 10 meeting to describe how they are using our funds.

Club Officers (2023-24)

Co-Presidents:	Millard Johnson Jim Wiederhoeft
Vice President	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

Jim Danner announced the volunteers for the Second Harvest event is March 28. Volunteers signed up were **Fred Ross**, **Tom McCrill**, **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, **Jim Danner**, **Randy Shaver** and **Ed Reisch**.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for April 18, Thursday, at the Habitat Restore East, 4207 Monona Drive. **Ken Saville**, **Joseph Tevaarwerk** and George have volunteered. Three more volunteers are needed. George will send a reminder to frequent volunteers..

John Busby announced the recently developed power point presentation will be shared at Tru-Stage and Exact Sciences. Members are encouraged to suggest other sites.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver's Share Nights are May 28 and July 23.

Our new web site has the same link as our previous site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info. **Leroy Baker** has developed a new web site. Members are encouraged to visit this new site and setup a new pass word at the site.

Interclubs:

Downtown Kiwanis club has scheduled a tour of the new WYSO facility as their club meeting on Monday, April 8. Our members attending their meeting are **Ken Saville**, **Ron Schuler**, **Randy Shaver** and **George Shook**.

An Interclub opportunity is available with 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 at \$9.00 - adults and \$5.00 children 5 and younger.

Madison West Kiwanis 65th Anniversary Awards

Legion of Honor Awards as described Kiwanis International are presented to Kiwanis members with more than 25 years of membership and presented every five years thereafter. MWK has not presented these awards for several years. The list below lists members eligible for Legion of Honor between the 60th and 65th anniversaries based on Kiwanis information. If anyone has corrections, please contact Ron Schuler, rschuler@wisc.edu.

30 years:: Arlin Brannstrom, Bruce Hoehne, Mary Mennes, Fred Ross,

35 years – Ken Saville, Jim Wiederhoeft,

40 years – Bill Battista, John Busby, Randy Grobe, Millard Johnson, Dave Parminter

45 years – Harold Green,

50 years – Ed Reisch

55 years – Bob Cropp, Chuck Stumpf.



Nine of the Legion of Honor recipients:(standing l-r) Dave Parminter, Randy Grobe, Jim Wiederhoeft, Fred Ross, Bruce Hoehne, Arlin Brannstrom, John Busby, Ken Saville. (seated) Ed Reisch and Kiwanis District Governor-Kathy Durner.

Van KleeF Fellowship was presented to George Shook

The Case Van KleeF Foundation Fellowship is for outstanding and distinguished service to Kiwanis. George has served as club president and provided leadership for the annual Music Scholarships, the annual David Dickson Scholarships and our monthly Habitat Restore project. Case Van KleeF served as Kiwanis International President. To demonstrate recognition of George's contributions, MWK contributed \$1,000 to the Wisconsin – Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Foundation. Van KleeF was a Kiwanian from Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District.



George Shook receiving the Van KleeF Fellowship medal from Tim Lubinsky, Kiwanis District Governor. **Ken Saville** is observing..

More Awards

Distinguished Member Awards

During the March 23 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Mid Year Conference, three Madison West Kiwanian's were recognized as Distinguished members. These awards were presented to these members as part of our 65th celebration.

Community Impact: **Sharon Brantmeier** exemplifies excellence in service to community. Sharon has provided leadership in the Middle School awards. Sharon coordinated our Middle School awards identifying outstanding students providing service to the school community.

Our Kiwanis Image: **George Shook** best exemplifies excellence in promoting Kiwanis in the community, strengthening the Kiwanis brand. George's accomplishments were described in his Van Kleeef Fellowship

Financial Viability: **Randy Grobe** best exemplifies excellence in supporting Kiwanis fundraising and demonstrating strong stewardship of and for the club's financial resources. Randy maintains our financial records presenting monthly reports and



Sharon Brantmeier



George Shook



Randy Grobe



Tim Lee is presented his Madison West Kiwanis Membership Certificate from Tim Lubinsky, Kiwanis District Governor.

Tim Lee was inducted as a member of Madison West Kiwanis. Tim, co-owner of TNT Catering with his co-owner wife, Cristina, has been providing excellent Friday lunches for Madison West Kiwanis Club for more than a year. TNT Catering is a locally owned catering company that offers breakfast, lunch, bakery, and full drink menu for delivery or for business meetings. They enjoy creating custom menus for events.

Special Member Recognition – Chuck Stumpf

The Madison West Kiwanis Board of Directors chose to recognize a special club member, **Chuck Stumpf**. He has been a Kiwanian for 57 years, first a member of Madison Downtown Kiwanis in 1967. He served as club president during his 14 years as member of Downtown Kiwanis. He joined Madison West Kiwanis in 1981 and became active on the MWK Foundation Trustees, serving as Trustee Secretary for many years. He served a term as a Division Lieutenant Governor in 1995. His greatest impact on Madison West Kiwanis was establishing the Birthday Club in about 1982, where he invited members to contribute one dollar for each year of their birthday. Since it was established, more than \$40,000 were contributed to our foundation. Chuck was unable to attend our 65th anniversary today..



Joseff-Endle Music Scholarship

Daniel Quainoo was presented a Boris Joseff – Endle Music Scholarship. Daniel is a junior at Madison Memorial High School. He is principal cello in the HS orchestra and serves as an orchestra teaching assistant under orchestra teacher, Lisa Schrock. Daniel plays in the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra's top orchestra - called Youth Orchestra. He plans to use his scholarship toward tuition in WYSO. In February this year he was one of four finalists in the Middleton Community Orchestra Young Artists competition. In a public performance with these finalists, Daniel was named the first-place winner.

Who are Joseff and Endle? Joseff is a charter member of Madison West Kiwanis and operated a musical instrument repair business. He repaired your editor's son's saxophone. Boris provided the leadership in establishing the music scholarship which involved an annual all city music banquet when scholarships were announced. About the time he passed away in 1990, the banquet was discontinued, but the scholarships were continued.

Bill Endle was a co-founder of Madison with Boris of the Madison Music Recognition Banquet and joined Madison West Kiwanis in 1990. He then provided the leadership for the Music Scholarships. Bill was an orchestra teacher at Memorial High School. Bill passed away in 2007.



George Shook presenting Joseff-Endle scholarship to Daniel Quainoo with Lisa Schrock observing.



Daniel Quainoo accepting his scholarship.