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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Meliissa Agard, guest of **Ed Reisch**; Sarah Smith, Lilly Moschkau and Ava Tausch, members of Edgewood Key Club; Taylor DuVarney, Ana Massoglia, Ellie Burkholder, Brooke Kramer and Fiona Rataj, members of Madison West Key Club and Liana Opitz, Elizabeth Johnson and Kallie Snowtala, members of Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District, Circle K Kiwanis International.

Program: Today' program consisted of reports from Madison West and Edgewood High School Key Clubs and Circle K Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district. The summary for the district Circle K can be found on this page. Summaries for the Key Clubs can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Liana Opitz - District Governor (UW-Milwaukee), Elizabeth Johnson – District Bulletin Editor (UW-Whitewater) and Kallie Snowtala – District Treasurer (UW-Green Bay), WIUM District, Circle K described the Circle K at the district and international levels. International. Circle K International is the premier collegiate and university community service, leadership development and friendship organization in the world. There are more than 5,000 members in 14 countries making a positive impact on the world, one project at a time.

District service projects include international service initiative with UNICEF, Camp Wawbeek, service at district events and Kiwanis district Governor's project.

District leadership: Executive Board: governor, secretary, treasurer and bulletin editor, lieutenant governors (5) and committees.

April 19, 2024

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

District Fellowship Events: Kiwanis family events (picnic, baseball game and hockey night), interclubs and socials at district events. 'How to Get Involved' : sponsor student clubs, district events and projects and financial support.



Liana Opitz (L-R), Elizabeth Johnson and Kallie Snowtala

Date	Event
May 3	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
May 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
April 26	Our Life's Playlist Power of Music Laurie Fellenz, School of Music Association Joseff-Endle Music Awards	Harley Skjervem	Harley Skjervem	Leroy Baker	TBD
May 3	Middle School Awards Sharon Brantmeier	Jim Danner	Ken Saville	TBD	TBD
May 10	2024 Community Grants Arlin Brannstrom	Fred Ross	Harold Green	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Sad News:

Al Wearing, former member, passed away on April 15 while visiting his son in Las Vegas. Al joined Madison West Kiwanis in 2006. Al was our club president in 2011.

Jim Wiederhoeft invited members consider volunteering for the 2024-25 club vice president or as a member of our board of directors. Tentatively, our club annual meeting is scheduled for May 17, when the 2024-25 club elections will take place.

Eight applicants were received for the Ahlgren- Golden K scholarships, six from Madison East High students and two from Edgewood High Students. Thanks to **Leroy Baker**, **Harold Green** and **Dennis Keeney** for evaluating the applicants. Three students were selected and will be invited to one of our club meetings. The Ahlgren scholarship is for \$2,000 and the Golden k scholarships are two at \$1,000 each.

Fred Ross reported the Annual Midvale Book Fair took place on April 11 and 12. Members volunteering for takedown were **Jim Danner**, **Rich Donkle**, **Fred Ross**, and **Jim Wiederhoeft** 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 and enter your e-mail, "kiwanis#1". 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. Based on the April 12 board meeting, up to \$20,000 will be available for the 2023-24 club grants. 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

The next Midvale Lunch Buddies is scheduled for April 23. **Ed Reisch** and **Dwight and Emma Gribble** have volunteered.

Jim Danner announced the next Second Harvest event is April 25. Volunteers signed up are **Tom McCrill**, **Fred Ross**, **Dwight Gribble**, **Bruce Hoehne**, **Randy Grobe** and **Jim Danner**.

George Shook reported the April 18 Habitat ReStore East project involved six Madison West Kiwanians: **Rich Donkle**, **Case Dorresteijn**, **Tom McCrill**, **Ken Saville**, **George Shook**, and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. They worked with items (nails, screws etc.) and large items (cabinets, table saws etc.) that had been delivered to the receiving area. They sorted, labelled, cleaned and placed them in the retail area of the store.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver's Share Nights are May 28 and July 23. He is expecting a report on the MWK donation box which is located on the counter at the Mineral Point Culver's.

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. Please contact Leroy if you have suggestions for our site.

Interclub:

Dwight Gribble reported 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. Dwight suggested MWK members to arrive at 9:30 am so we can enjoy pancakes together.



Madison West Key Club

Faculty Advisor – Ian Lacasse

Kiwanis Chair – Ken Saville

About Key Club

Over 70 members

Meet: lunch every other Wednesday

5 to 6 volunteer opportunities each month

Projects:

End Lupus Now Walk

Participated in this for the past three years

Volunteers participated in walk and aid stations

Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of WI(ADAW)

Assist in setting up walks

Connect resources to families affected by Alzheimer's

Kiwanis Christmas Pageant: Usher guests

Distribute programs

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast: Serve pancakes, clean tables

Midvale – giving back to our elementary school

Volunteered at the school dance

Book drive, collected over 700 books

Partnered with Madison Reading project

Involved Madison West Kiwanis

Catholic Multicultural Center

Serve meals three time a year

Served meals for three or more years

Aktion Club, Provide a craft for members to participate

Painted flower pots and made puzzles this year

Trick or Can, Collect food items in neighborhoods

Provide the food items to Second Harvest

Bake, Prepared bakery items, cookies, brownies

Sold items raising \$300

Little Free Library, Have art teachers design library

Installed library at school entrance

Agreed to maintain the library in the future



Key Club members setting up little free library



Edgewood Key Club

Faculty Advisor – Sarah Smith

Kiwanis Chair – Leroy Baker

About Key Club

45 members

Five officers

President – Lilly Moschkau

Vice-President – Molly Esch

Communications Mgr. – Isabelle Jensen

Secretary – Elsie Anderson

Projects:

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Serve pancakes, clean tables,

Kiwanis Christmas Pageant: Usher Guest

Distribute programs,

Blanket Drive for St. Vincent de Paul: provided 20 blankets for St. Vincent,

Ronald McDonald House Pull Tabs: beverage cans pull tabs are collected and donated to McDonald's,

Kiss A Senior Goodbye: during the spring semester give graduating seniors a Hershey's kisses,

Regular in-school service projects: members are expected to spend 100 hours of community service,

Inter-club partnership projects: partner with other Edgewood High School such a DECA



Key Club members preparing to serve pancakes



West Key Members at Aktion club meeting with members of the Madison East Kiwanis club, which sponsors the Aktion Club..