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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Emma Gribble, guest of Dwight; Judy Brannstrom, guest of Arlin. Diane and Gary Sweeney, guests of Sharon Brantmeier; Nicki Vander Meulen, guest of **Ed Reisch**.

Program: Middle School awards was a program that recognized students who exemplified the ideals of Kiwanis. School teachers from the nine West Madison Middle Schools selected the students, one from one from each school. The teacher introduced their student recipient and described the amazing accomplishments of the student. Each student received a certificate and \$100.00 cash. Following are the schools, students (S), teachers (T) and parents (P) participating in the program and student recognition:

1. Cherokee, **Sasha Watson** (S), Adrianna M. Griffin Phipps (T), Lindsey Johnson (P),
2. Queen of Peace, **Nora Sweeney** (S), Joanne Britton (T), Sean and Sara Sweeney (P).
3. Wright, **Adam Klauer** (S), Sara Knuteson (T), Katrina and Nicholas Klauer (P),
4. Edgewood, **Mya Bindle** (S), Ayzia Folstrom (T), Misty and Josh Bindle (P),

May 3, 2024

Presiding: Millard Johnson
 Opening Word: Ken Savile
 Checkpoint: Ron Schuler
 Greeter: Jim Danner
 Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

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

5. Exekiel Gillespie, **Derr Lewis** (S), Josh Bacsckai (T), Kimbeelee Carruthers and Derrick Lewis (P),
6. Hamilton, **Zaina Zaitoun** (S) Jessica Reitman Zappis (T), Reem Almomani and Ismail Zaitoun (P)
7. St. Maria Goretti, **Monica Klingele** (S), Annika Konetzke (T), Mark and Audrey Klingele (P)
8. Toki, **Luke Boettner** (S), Ben Serve (T), Amy and Scott Boettner (P),
9. Spring Harbor, **Sachkiret Kaur** (S), student, teacher and parents were unable to attend due to a science fair at school.



Jim Wiederhoeft, Co-Pres (left), Middle School Award recipients and **Sharon Brantmeier**, Committee Chair (right)

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
May 10	2024 Community Grants Arlin Brannstrom	Fred Ross	Harold Green	TBD	TBD
May 17	Membership Power point John Busby, Harold Green	Dwight Gribble	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

Our annual Madison West Kiwanis Club meeting is scheduled for May 17, when annual elections are planned. Proposed slate of officers for 2024-25 are: **Ken Saville** – president, Vice president – **to be determined**, Secretary – **Ron Schuler**, Treasurer – **Randy Grobe**, Past-president- **Jim Wiederhoeft**, board members 2024-27 – **Jim Danner** and **Harley Skjervem**. Continuing board members are **Leroy Baker** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** for 2023-26 and **Dwight Gribble** and **Kathleen Newman** for 2022-25. As noted, a **candidate for vice-president is needed**. The primary task for the vice-president is coordinating the scheduling of our weekly programs with assistance from many other club members. If interested, please contact **Jim Wiederhoeft**. Jim's email is jwwiederhoeft@yahoo.com.

A March birthday gift was received from **Jim Wiederhoeft**, thank you Jim. Only one member, **Bill Battista**, has a May birthday.

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, chair of Community Grants committee reports he received nine applications for the 2024 Community and Youth grants. A committee of members has evaluated the applications and recommends approval of all nine 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

The next date for the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies is to be determined.

Jim Danner announced the next Second Harvest Event will be May 30. Volunteers signed up are **Bruce Hoehne**, **Tom McCrill**, **Fred Ross** and **Ed Reisch**. Two more volunteers needed.

George Shook reported the next Habitat ReStore will be May 16 (9:00 am to noon) at the Restore West, 6201 Odana Road. **Leroy Baker**, **Case Dorresteijn** and **Tom McCrill**. Three open volunteer positions.

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 improving our site.

Interclub opportunities:

Madison East Kiwanis: May 22 (noon), **Harley Skjervem** is providing the program at the Great Dane on the East Side of Madison.

Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Baseball game on June 14 (6:35 pm game time) at Warner Park.

Madison East Kiwanis: June 26 (noon) **Millard Johnson** is providing the program. Also at the Great Dane.