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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Corinda Moore, Safe Communities.

Program: The 2024 Community and Youth grant recipients were announced by Harley Skjervem. The grants totaled \$18,710. Recipient organizations (representative, sponsor and purpose) are:

1. Aldo Leopold Nature Center: Kelly Van Egeren (rep), **Arlin Brannstrom** (spon), provide three scholarships for economically challenged youth,
2. Safe Community Coalition of Madison and Dane County: Elicia Casey (rep), **Ron Schuler** (spon), offset costs for relocating operations to the Urban League of Greater Madison's Black Business Hub,
3. Domestic Abuse Intervention Services: unable to attend (rep), **Ed Reisch** (spon), support unfunded portion of the Shelter Meals budget,
4. Easter Seals: Carlee Fosco (rep), **Ken Saville** (spon), purchase ropes course equipment including harnesses, helmets, carabiners and lobster claws at Camp Wawbeek,

May 10, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Harold Green
Checkpoint: Ron Schuler
Greeter: Fred Ross
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

5. Fishing Has No Boundaries: James Stewart (rep), **Arlin Brannstrom** (spon), provide funds for the Fishing Has No Boundaries event, July 13,
6. Lussier Community Education: A. B. Orlik (rep), **Ed Reisch/Arlin Brannstrom** (spon), fund two full afternoons of dynamic, engaging service/ leadership activities for 45-60 students,
7. Porchlight Inc: Molly Lund (rep), **Randy Hansen** (spon), provide low-income children opportunities summer day camp,
8. The River Food Pantry: Ryan Holley (rep), **Fred Ross** (spon), purchase critical meal components for the River's meals program, Munch, mobile food pantry,
9. Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra: Ria Hodgson (rep), **George Shook** (spon), cover the cost of moving one student off the Music makers waiting list,



Jim Wiederhoeft, Ryan Holley, Ria Hodgson, Corinda Moore, Molly Lund, Elicia Casey, Carlee Fosco, Kelly Van Egeren, A. B. Orlik, and Jim Stewart.

Date	Event
May 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
June 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
May 17	Membership Power point presentation	Dwight Gribble	TBD	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
	John Busby, Harold Green				
May 24	No Meeting				
May 31	Ridgewood Pool & Edgewood Coach	Dennis Keeney	Ed Reisch	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
	Ed Reisch				

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

George Shook, chair of the Dickson Scholarship committee, introduced Clarissa Ulness, a recipient of a 2024 David Dickson Scholarship (\$2,500).



Clarissa is completing her sophomore year at UW-Madison, majoring in Dairy Science and pursuing certificates in Life Sciences Communications and Art Studio. Clarissa spent her early years on a dairy farm near Valders. She is active in 4-H and was a member of the top team in the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest at the 2021 World Dairy Expo. Clarissa parents, Mark and Angie, were students of **Dave Dickson**.

One More Reminder: 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.

Brat Fest News: **Bruce Hoehne** reports Kiwanis will receive \$12 per hour for each volunteer hour vs the original \$10 per hour. 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 Thurs., 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.

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 May 22. **Dwight and Emma Gribble** and **Ed Reisch** have volunteered.

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, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteyn, Tom McCrill** and **George Shook**. One open volunteer position.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the next Culver's Share Nights are May 28 and July 23. Arlin will have a sign-up soon.

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. 'Life's Lessons Learned on a Motorcycle' is the title of Harley's presentation.

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 titled 'Wilderness Cabin Building in NW Ontario'. Also at the Great Dane.