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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None

Program: No weekly meeting –

On May 22, **Harley Skjervem** provided a program 'Life's Lessons Learned on a Motorcycle' for the Madison East Kiwanis Club meeting. Harley acquired a motorcycle while high school has been motorcycling ever since. Harley shared the lessons he learned planning a multi-day trips with friends.

They normally traveled 250 miles a day. Many of their trips were in scenic areas of Western United States. Frequently they flew commercial airlines to the area of their trip and then rented motorcycles. Their trips were planned to be enjoyable and safe. In many cases, the trips were in hilly and mountainous area, with large changes in elevation.



Sibyl Morgan (l-r), Madison East Kiwanis editor, **Harley Skjervem**, speaker and Karen Bailey, Madison East Kiwanis president

May 24, 2024

Presiding: No Meeting

Opening Word:

Checkpoint:

Greeter:

Meeting Setup:

'History of Door County, WI' was a program provided by Ed and Mary Lou Reisch to the Madison Aktion Club members on May 23. Madison East Kiwanis members, sponsors of the Aktion were also in attendance.

A major highlight of the Door County history was shipbuilding for ships used during WWI and WWII.

Today, Door County is recognized as destination for tourists



Audience (Aktion and Madison East Kiwanis members) and the Reisch's.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
June 21	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 2:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Setup</u>
May 31	Ridgewood Pool & Edgewood Coach Ed Reisch	Dennis Keeney	Ed Reisch	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
June 7	WWII – Why the Allies Won Fred Ross	George Shook	Harold Green	TBD	TBD
June 14	Bikes for Kids Christie GoForth, Exec. Dir.	TBD	TBD	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Arlin Brannstrom received 'Thank You' from the following 2024 Community Grant recipients:

1. Aldo Leopold Nature Center,
2. Easter Seals Wisconsin,
3. Fishing Has No Boundaries
4. Lussier Community Education Center, and
5. Porchlight.



Bruce Hoehne reported Madison West Kiwanis members volunteering at Brat Fest on Friday, May 24 (8:00 am to noon) were **Ken Saville,**

Joseph Tevaarwerk, Jim Danner, Art Stauffacher, Rich Donkle and Bruce Hoehne. These six members provided 24 hours of volunteering. At twelve dollars per hour, \$288.00 was generated for Madison West Kiwanis.

Arlin Brannstrom reports volunteers for the next Culver's Share Night on May 28 at the Mineral Point Road location are **Fred Ross, Ed Reisch, Art Stauffacher and Joseph Tevaarwerk** for the 4:00 to 6:00 pm shift. **Jim Danner, George Shook, Bruce Hoehne and Rich Donkle** for the 6:00 to 8:00 pm shift. Other members and friends are encouraged to dine at this Culver's during these hours. A percentage of the sales determines the funds received from Culver's.

Dwight Gribble reported the Midvale School Lunch Buddies on Wednesday, May 22, was cancelled due to the closure of Madison schools because of weather. **Bonnie Hansen** is exploring the potential of scheduling one more Lunch Buddies before the end of the school.

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 reported 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 reports the next Habitat ReStore event is scheduled for June 20 (9:00 am to noon). All future Habitat activities will at the Restore West location on Odana Road.

Interclub opportunities:

Madison East Kiwanis Mallards Baseball game on June 14 (6:35 pm game time) at Warner Park. Tickets will be available at our May 31 meeting from **Ron Schuler.** Members purchasing tickets were **Bruce Hoehne (1), Ed Reisch (2), Ken Saville (2) and Ron Schuler (1).** Ticket holders should arrive to enjoy your food and beverage.

Madison East Kiwanis: June 26 (11:45 am) **Millard Johnson** is providing the program titled 'Wilderness Cabin Building in NW Ontario'. The Madison East meeting take place at the Great Dane restaurant on Cottage Grove Road.

Congratulations to **Ken Saville** for a 2024 Governor's Service Award for Volunteer of the Year for Non-Profit Support - Easter Seals Wisconsin.



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The WYSO Music Makers performed their Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19 at the new WYSO Center for Music and was attended by **George Shook** and **Ed Reisch**.

Nearly 90 young musicians ages 5 to 18, performed 25 short pieces in various ensembles: 1. Four different percussion groups included 27 students;

2. five guitar groups included 22 musicians; and 3. forty string players (violin, viola & cello) performed in 5 groups at different skill levels. Music was generally in the traditional and folk realms.

Music Makers provides comprehensive classical music education at sliding scale tuition rates so that students from every financial background can experience the transformational power of music. One student in a recent survey wrote "I love my classes! My teachers are awesome and I love the learning experience and the community you gain with the other students". Music Makers is one of nine organizations being supported by our Community and Youth Grants in both 2023 and 2024. Our Foundation Trustees has approved \$20,000 for WYSO Music Makers.



Music Makers violin instructor helping a beginning Music Maker



Six incoming Music Makers with an adult instructor and a youth instructor



Youth musicians and Music Makers who performed in the Spring Concert on Sunday, May 19.