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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: No meeting

Program: No Program

Following is 'Thank You' note from WYSO to Arlin Brannstrom for the \$20,000 they received from the Dave Dickson estate:

Dear Arlin,

Thank you for the generous grant awarded by the Kiwanis Club of Madison West of \$20,000 to support growth of our Music Makers Program. This gift will help WYSO sustain our transformational music programming for kids across southern Wisconsin and truly make a difference in the lives of WYSO's young musicians!

The WYSO Music Makers Program is a transformative opportunity for Wisconsin youth. Young musicians have the opportunity to grow their love of music no matter their financial position or musical experience. Your gift allow us to continue growing this diverse program and support students, ages 5 -18, in a non-competitive space.

"While I play my violin, I feel as if we are all speaking the same language and it is wonderful. Music for many, can be just sounds but for me, it is art and my dreams too." -- Music Makers Student describing her experience with WYSO.

We're incredibly grateful. Thank you!!

Bridget Fraser

Executive Director

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras

July 6, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Ron Schuler
Checkpoint: Leroy baker
Greeter: Dwight Gribble
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Dickson Fund Major Grants:

Madison West Kiwanis received \$50,000 from the David Dickson Estate. Our Foundation Trustees approved two major grants: \$20,000 for the WYSO Music Makers and \$30,000 for the First Tee of Southern Wisconsin. Memoranda of Understanding have been developed regarding these expenditures of funds.



Date	Event
July 12	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
August 23	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:05 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
July 12	RSVP of Dane County Mike Thomsen, Triad Coordinator	Jim Danner	Ken Saville	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
July 19	Wisconsin State Senate Linda Agard	Dennis Keeney	Harold Green	Leroy Baker	TBD
July 26	Generational Consulting Steve Bench. The Generational Guy	Joseph Tevaarwerk	Fred Ross	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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

Leo Walsh, former Madison West Kiwanis member, passed away on Thursday, June 27. His funeral services were held at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Madison on July 6 (11:00 am). A vigil service was held July 5 (5:30 pm) at the Ryan Funeral Home. Leo was also a former member of the Madison Golden K Kiwanis club. Leo retired from the UW-Madison faculty, serving many years as the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Memorials can be made to The River Food Pantry.

Tom Loomis, Midvale Instructional Coach plans to attend our July 12 meeting to receive donated books and a \$1,000 payment to be used at the principal's discretion. The books, about 20, are the books signed by our program speakers. School principal Gwen Frank may also attend to describe her plans for our \$1,000 contribution.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest date is July 25. Members volunteering are **Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Bruce Hoehne, Dwight Gribble, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Rich Donkle** and **Jim Danner**.

George Shook reported the next Habitat Restore event is Thursday, July 18 from 9:00 am to noon at the ReStore West on Odana Road. **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteyjn, Tom McCrill and Joseph Tevaarwerk** are signed up. One more volunteer needed.

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

Arlin Brannstrom reports the next Culver's Share Night is scheduled for July 23. A sign-up will be circulated at a future meeting. Another Share Night has been scheduled for Sept. 24.

Fred Ross reported that since a 2024-25 Vice-President has not been identified, the club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee where twelve members will be identified, one member for each month. Currently, the following committee members are **Leroy Baker, Arlin Brannstrom, Jim Danner, Harold Green, Millard Johnson, Dennis Keeney, Fred Ross, Harley Skjervem, Ed Reisch, Joseph Tevaarwerk, and Jim Wiederhoeft**. One more volunteer is needed. Later, each volunteer will identified with a month.

Co-president Wiederhoeft indicated he will not be at our club meetings from now until the last week in August. Co-president Johnson and other club members will be responsible for presiding at club meetings.



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