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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Madison Downtown Kiwanians: Richard Berling, Peter Fisher, Dick Hamberstrom, Kitty Moore, Ken Kosciak, Coe Williams and Ed Young; Gina Frank, guest of George Shook

Program: 'RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) Dane County' was presented by Mike Thomsen, Triad Coordinator and Kate Seal, Assistant Director. RSVP's mission is to make positive impact in the community by recruiting volunteers 55 and older to help deliver priority services to people of all ages.

Services provided by RSVP to people of all ages in the community include classroom tutoring and mentoring, medical appointment rides and meal delivery, safety and computer education and volunteer-crafted donations.

2023 RSVP community impact included 151,632 volunteer hours, 1,203 volunteers, 4,280 rides for 743 passengers, 107,421 meals to homebound seniors, and 332,039 miles of driving.

RSVP is part of AmeriCorps Seniors which provides them with Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) status. Funding is a combination of federal, state, city and county support as well as private donations and sponsorships.

RSVP of Dane County is always welcoming new volunteers who want to make a difference and seeking new partnering opportunities. RSVP of Dane County has an office at 6501 Watts Road and their web site is www.rsvpdane.org.

July 12, 2024

Presiding: Millard Johnson
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Jim Danner
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

George Shook presented Joseff-Endle Music Scholarship recipient, Ivy Daum Fowle, a certificate today. Ivy is going to be a sophomore at Madison East High School. She will receive \$800.00 to attend the UW-Madison Summer program. She plays the clarinet. She is joined by her teacher, Rob Cunningham, and a parent, Sara Daum.



Rob Cunningham (l-r), Ivy Daum Fowle, Sara Daum and George Shook.

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

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Presiding	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
July 19	Wisconsin State Senate Linda Agard	Ken Saville	Dennis Keeney	Harold Green	Leroy Baker	TBD
July 26	Generational Consulting Steve Bench	Fred Ross	Joseph Tevaarwerk	Fred Ross	TBD	TBD
August 2	WWII Pacific Phil Hardacre	Ken Saville	Harley Skjervem	Ed Reisch	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Ken Saville presenting \$1,000 payment to Gwen Frank and Tom Loomis

Gwen Frank, Midvale principal and Tom Loomis, Midvale Instructional Coach attended today's meeting to receive donated books and a \$1,000 payment to be used at the principal's discretion. The funds will be used to support the Sensory Processing Disorder program. Students experiencing difficulties related how students receive and respond to information that comes in through the five senses (vision, hearing, smell, taste and touch).

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**. Another work session is scheduled August 29.

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 Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill, Randy Shaver** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** are signed up. All positions are filled.

Arlin Brannstrom circulated a signup for the next Culver's Share Night is scheduled for July 23. Another Share Night has been scheduled for Sept. 24.

Bonnie Hansen reports husband Randy, (both club members), has experienced a bacteria infection in his foot requiring surgery. Randy's surgery was successful and recovery is expected to require five weeks. Bonnie and Randy will miss a few meetings. We wish Randy a rapid recovery.

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

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 and months are:

October, 2024 - **Fred Ross**,
November, 2024 - **Harold Green**,
December, 2024 - **Jim Wiederhoeft**,
January, 2025 - **Sharon Brantmeier/Randy Shaver**
February, 2025 - **Millard Johnson**,
March, 2025 - **Dwight Gribble**,
April, 2025 - **Dennis Keeney**,
May, 2025 - **Leroy Baker**,
June, 2025 - **Joseph Tevaarwerk**
July, 2025 - **Ed Reisch**
August, 2025 - To be Determined
September, 2025 - To be determined

Thank you notes were received from The River Food Pantry and WYSO (Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra) - Music Makers Program.

During the April 8 meeting of Madison Downtown Kiwanis Meeting, Janet DeGroot summarized the 2024 Kiwanis International Convention: 2000 Kiwanians attended, 34 educational workshops were available, Kiwanis International will increase member dues \$27/member on October 1, a 13 % reduction in staff at Kiwanis International to save money and next year's convention will be in Pittsburgh.

Dwight Gribble reports we have an interest in a interclub with Madison Downtown Kiwanis on July 22 when their program will be 'Ukraine - Russian War' to be presented by Prof. David McDonald.