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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Mike and Sybil Morgan, Russel Theel and Gaston Razafinanja, members of Madison East Kiwanis Club; Penny and Tim Parsons, Marie and Karl Lettner and John Imes, guests of **Ed Reisch**.

Program: Wisconsin State Government was the focus of today's program presented by Melissa Agard, Wisconsin State Senator. She is a lifelong resident, a Madison East High School and UW Madison graduate. She is a candidate for Dane County Exec.

She was first elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly in November, 2012 and the Wisconsin State Senate in November, 2020. Currently she serves as the Senate Democratic Leader. She represents the 16th Senate District, which covers much of the north, east and south sides of Dane County.

Melissa's primary issues are:
Supporting and strengthening our communities
Putting government back to work
Building an economy that works for all of us,
Removing barriers and promoting inclusivity



Arlin Brannstrom, Melissa Agard

July 19, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Harold Green
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Greeter: Dennis Keeney
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Gwen Frank, Midvale principal:

"Midvale Elementary is grateful for the recent donation of \$1,000 to aid in our creation of a sensory-sensitive cafeteria area, to increase our ability to ensure our motto – I belong, You belong, We belong – lives and breathes in all of our community spaces. We are also thankful for our ongoing partnership with the Madison West Kiwanis. From volunteering at events to donations to creating ongoing relationships with our students at lunch buddies, Madison West Kiwanis has been a dedicated and delightful group, and we are deeply grateful for their support"



Tom Loomis and Gwen Frank

Date	Event
August 2	Board of Director 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 26	Generational Consulting Steve Bench	Fred Ross	Joseph Tevaarwerk	Fred Ross	Leroy Baker	TBD
August 2	WWII Pacific Phil Hardacre	Ken Saville	Harley Skjervem	Ed Reisch	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
August 9	West Madison Agr. Res. Sta George Shook	Ken Saville	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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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.

Joseph Tevaarwerk reported the Habitat Restore event on Thursday, July 18 from 9:00 am to noon at the ReStore West on Odana Road had the following members volunteering: **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteiin, Tom McCrill, Randy Shaver and Joseph Tevaarwerk**. They assembled 25 to 30 doors, assembled beds and broke bulbs. The next Habitat Restore event is August 15.

For signup at Culver's share night, July 23, **Arlin Brannstrom** reported members signed up are **Joseph Tevaarwerk, Jim Danner, Fred Ross and Leroy Baker** for 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and **Ed Reisch, Rich Donkle, Bruce Hoehne and Harley Skjervem** for 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All other members and guests encouraged purchase Culver's food during this time because a percentage of your purchase contributes to Madison West Kiwanis.

Bonnie Hansen reports Randy had his doctor's appointment which went well. He is doing well and is able to walk around the house.

Former member, **Helen Dorak**, (93) passed away on Thursday, July 11. Helen joined the Madison Golden K Kiwanis club in 2003. When the club discontinued operation, she joined Madison West Kiwanis in 2014. Funeral services were held on July 19 at St. Maria Goretti Church.

We continue to collect prescription bottles which are delivered to Madison Downtown Kiwanis who deliver the bottles to Elm Grove Gold K Kiwanis Club. They in turn deliver the bottles to Milwaukee Community Health Centers in low income areas. We have collected more than 1000 bottles.

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. 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 - **Arlin Brannstrom**
September, 2025 - **Harley Skjervem**



Madison East Kiwanis members visiting today's meeting were Russel Theel (l-r) Mike Morgan, Gaston Razafinanja and Sybil Morgan.

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.