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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Scheneka Davis, mother of Kitina Davis-Pittman; Don Suloff, guest of **Harley Skjervem** and Jim Martin, guest of **George Shook**.

Program: 'World War II, Critical Events', was presented by Phil Hardacre. Many of these events resulted in a catastrophic number of human fatalities.

Phil is a graduate of Ball State with a degree in business.

During his professional career, he was employed at First Star Bank. He served three years in the U. S. Navy as a commissioned officer.



Phil Hardacre

WWII is considered the most disastrous war with 75 million fatalities, three percent of the world's population. The number U.S. fatalities was 460,000. One of the most notable events is Pearl Harbor, when 360 Japanese aircraft attacked on December 7, 1941. 2,700 fatalities occurred. Nine hundred members of the Arizona ship were buried with the ship. Eight warships were sunk. U. S. won the battle at Midway Island in June, 1942 which was the turning point of the war in the Pacific.



Pearl Harbor during Japanese attack.

July 26, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Ed Reisch
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Harley Skjervem
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

'Thank you' from Joseff-Endle Music Scholarship recipient, Silas. who will be a senior at West High School this coming academic year:

"Thank you so much for providing me with the opportunity to attend the UW-Madison Summer Music Clinic this year. I enjoyed studying piano techniques and jazz practicing under professionals such as Dr. Christopher Taylor, Dr. Nikara Warren, and Dr. Chris Rottmayer; performing in a jazz combo with other students for the first time; connecting with new friends and forging deeper relationships with old ones; and getting a glimpse of what a college music experience could be. My time at the clinic has only reinforced my desires to pursue music. Playing alongside serious musicians has encouraged me to step up my practicing, and I look forward to band class this upcoming year. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to attend Summer Music Clinic."

Silas's musical instrument is the clarinet.

Date	Event
August 16-18	WIUM District Convention Eau Claire, WI
August 23	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:05 pm
September 6	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Presiding	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
August 9	West Madison Agr. Res. Sta Janet Hedtcke	Ken Saville	Bruce Hoehne	Arlin Brannstrom	Ron Schuler	TBD
August 16	Bike Ride Program Joseph Tevaarwerk	Fred Ross	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Bob Cropp and **Rich Donkle** report July birthday contributions of \$178.00 were received from **Dennis Keeney** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Club members who have August birthdays are **John Busby**, **Ken Saville**, **Ed Reid**, and **Harley Skjervem**,

Ken Saville announced the Wisconsin Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled August 16 to 18 in Eau Claire. The majority of the business takes on Saturday, August 17. Club Board of Directors approved **Bruce Hoehne**, **Ken Saville** and **Ron Schuler** approved as club delegates at the convention.

Ken Saville summarized several items of today's Board of Directors meeting:

1. **Kathy Newman** resigned from our club due to changes in her employer (a replacement club board member is needed),
2. Our 2024 Pancake Breakfast has been scheduled for November 9, at Covenant. TNT, our lunch caterer has been invited to participate,
3. Kathy Durner, Kiwanis District Governor Elect and Anna Bruhn, Kiwanis District Membership Chair, attended and invited MWK to sponsor a new club in Waunakee,
4. Joint quarterly meetings of Madison Kiwanis Clubs (Downtown, East and West) are being planned. The first meeting is planned for October with Madison West as host.
5. The next Board meeting is September 6.
6. Real Estate personnel were identified as potential club members because they are more aware new members of the Madison community.

The next Second Harvest event is scheduled for August 29.

George Shook reports our next service at Habitat ReStore West will be on Thursday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Signed up are **Leroy Baker**, **Case Dorresteyn**, **Dwight Gribble**, **Tom McCrill** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. One slot remains open.

Arlin Brannstrom reports our next Culver's Share is September 24, 4:00 to 8:00 pm.

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



Katina Davis-Pittman, is a recipient of a 2024 Golden K Scholarship (\$1,000) and recently graduated from Madison East High School. She plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall, 2024, majoring in kinesiology and psychology. Extracurricular activities in high school; Student Congress, Black Student Union, Rotary Interact Club and Sisterhood. Leadership positions in high school were president of student congress and black student union, vice president of Rotary Interact club and board member and mentor for Sisterhood.

Reminder: The club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee where twelve members are 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**.