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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: LaVonne McCrill, guest of **Tom**; Mary Lou Reisch and LaDonna Steinert, guests of **Ed Reisch**; Dean Nelson, guest of **Joseph Tevaarwerk**.

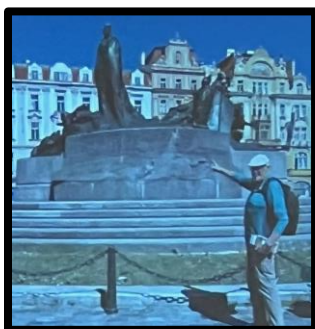
Program: 'Biking from Prague to Dresden', April 30 – May 9, 2024 (149 miles) was presented by **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, Madison West Kiwanian. Cycling along the Elbe from Prague to Dresden takes one through an area of Europe that is steeped in history, both past and recent.

Going from one city to the other over a five day period, overnighing in Melnik, Litomerice, Decin, and Bad Schandau, you slowly become infused with this history.

Both cities (and corresponding countries) were under communist rule from 1945 till 1989, with one population very reluctantly accepting the new Russian masters, the other fairly compliant. One can find historical reasons for this difference.

Following are just a few of the photos and historical photos and documentation.

Visit Old Town, Monument of Jan Hus:(1369 -1415) is considered to be symbol of Czech Nationalism Like Martin Luther, he was a priest and a teacher and but was good 100 years ahead of Martin Luther. He challenged both the Secular ruler's (Dukes and Nobles) and Church's (Bishops and Popes) claims to dominions.



Joseph Tevaarwerk

August 16, 2024

Presiding: Fred Ross
Opening Word: Fred Ross
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Greeter: Harley Skjervem
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Litomerice - good bike path along Elbe River, note higher elevations in background



Decin: capitol of Usti. Population – 45,000

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 23	Madison Metro .BRT	Millard Johnson	Ken Saville	TBD	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
	Uriel Reyes					
August 30	No Meeting					

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event is scheduled for August 29 (8:30 am to 11:30 am). Volunteers signed up are **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Fred Ross, Jim Danner, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Bill Gabel, Ed Reisch** and Cindy.

Joseph Tevaarwerk, reporting for George Shook, listed members volunteering at our Habitat ReStore on Thursday, August 15 were: **Dwight Gribble Tom McCrill, Leroy Baker, and Joseph.** They

1. sorted, labeled and displayed a large garbage container full of brand new cabinet hinges,
2. inspected and cleaned a number of Grandfather clocks, and a nice Schwarzwald Cuckoo clock,
3. assembled and tested a large freezer/refrigerator and
4. based on customer requests, helped find items in the store and assisted at the loading dock.

Arlin Brannstrom reports our next Culver's Share is September 24, 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mineral Point Road. A signup sheet was circulated. Please note the Madison West Kiwanis contribution box is nearly **always** available at the service counter at this Culver's.

Madison West Kiwanis continues to collect prescription pill bottles for community health centers in underserved areas Milwaukee. Our bottles are delivered to Madison Downtown Kiwanis, whose members deliver the bottles to Elm Grove Golden k Kiwanis. Madison East Kiwanis collects and delivers bottles to Madison West Kiwanis.. So far Madison West Kiwanis has delivers nearly 2000 bottles.



Kiwanis
CLUB OF MADISON WEST

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

Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention, scheduled August 16 to 18 in Eau Claire was attended by **Bruce Hoehne and Ken Saville**. During the convention, **Ken was recognized as the recipient of the 2024 Bill Solberg Distinguished Service Medal for his contributions** to Wisconsin – Upper Michigan Kiwanis District, Madison West Kiwanis and community. Ken accepted other awards on behalf of our club and Kiwanis Division 5 . Thanks to Bruce Hoehne for providing Photo and info. Ken accepting Solberg medal



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**.

All members are invited to suggest programs to the program committee members.