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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: LaDonna Steinert and Jack Mitchell, guests of **Ed Reisch**.

Program: 'Madison BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) Launch' was presented by Uriel Reyes, Outreach Specialist, City of Madison. The first of the BRT is expected to be launched on September 22. The new system is layered on top of the network routes that were established one year ago.

Under BRT, many of the stations along Madison's thoroughfares are being moved into the middle of the street, one of the program's more controversial design choices,

The benefit with having the stations in the middle is the bus riders are only crossing half as far into the street and they are looking in one direction. The passengers are only looking in one direction of traffic instead of one direction one way and one direction the other.

A promise is a more efficient and faster service with more reliable.



Uriel Reyes, outreach specialist

August 23, 2024

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



State Street BRT Stop



A BRT electric articulated bus that 60 feet long (current buses are 40 feet) and has 60 percent more capacity than current buses. This bus has bicycle racks inside at the rear of the buses.

Date	Event
August 30	No Meeting
	Labor Day weekend
September 6	Board of Directors
	Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Presiding	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
August 30	No Meeting					
Sept. 6	Crypto Currency Scams	Jim Wiederhoeft	TBD	Ed Reisch	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
	Brooks Martin					
Sept 13	F35's	Jim Wiederhoeft	TBD	Arlin Brannstrom	Leroy Baker	TBD
	115 Fighter Wing					

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Ken Saville reported 2024 Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Convention news:

Ken received the Solberg Distinguished Service Medal for his service to Kiwanis at the club and district levels. He will be serving his third term as club president in 2024-25. He has served Kiwanis Division 5 as Lt. Gov. and will be completing his third year.

During the convention, Division 5 was recognized as the 2022-23 'Distinguished' Division in the district. As a result the club president and secretary of each Division 5 club were recognized. Club officers recognized were club presidents **Fred Ross** and **Harold Green** and club secretary, **Ron Schuler**.

During the convention, MWK received the Outstanding Club Fundraiser Award for our Pancake Breakfast. Recognition for this award goes **Jim Danner** and **Randy Grobe**, co-chairs of this fundraiser.



Ken Saville receiving the Solberg Medal from Jim Buskel, past district governor committee chair.



Fred Ross receiving the District Governor's Excellence Award from **Ken Saville**.



Ron Schuler receiving the District Governor's Excellence Award from **Ken Saville**.

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

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**, **Jim Danner**, **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, **Bill Gabel**, **Ed Reisch** and **Cindy**.

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.

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.

Bruce Hoehne announced the next MWK Foundation meeting is scheduled for August 23, 1:05 pm (today).

No Madison West Kiwanis club meeting on August 30 due to Labor Day weekend.