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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None

Program: 'Getting to Know Kiwanian'

Dwight Gribble described his life from growing up in Kansas to his retirement from American Family Mutual Insurance in 2021 after forty years. During that time he held numerous leadership positions, primarily in claims and underwriting..

Dwight was born in Kansas City and received a BS in Geography from University of Kansas 1981. Dwight and his wife Emma moved to Madison in 2003.

Dwight's positions and accomplishments as an employee with American Family Mutual Insurance:

1. Commercial Claim Director at American Family based in Madison,
2. 35 years of multi-state experience with American Family,
3. Bachelors Degree, University Kansas,
4. Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU),
5. Associate in Management (AIM),
6. Associate in Claims (AIC).

Dwight described some of the challenges faced by insurance underwriters. Two of the cases he described were the Joplin tornado and a fire at a family home. The home was a rental which created issues. The owner had only two fire alarms in the home which had three floors. There should have been three alarms.

The Joplin Tornado in May, 2011 damaged nearly 8,000 building and destroyed over 4,000. American Family had numerous customers in Joplin.

September 6, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Ed Reisch
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Jim Wie
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Dwight Gribble (speaker), **Ken Saville** (vice pres.), **Jim Wiederhoeft** (Co – Pres.) chatting after our meeting.

Dwight was approved for club membership in Feb. 2022. He serves as our interclub chair and has been involved in numerous club activities.

Dwight is a bicyclist and participates with a group of Madison West Kiwanis members who bicycle on Monday mornings. Dwight is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He volunteers with the Dane County RSVP and the Verona Meals on wheels, twice a week. By delivering meals, Dwight is able observe first hand people who are in need.

Date	Event
September 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant, , 1:00 pm
October 4	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Presiding	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Sept 13	F35's 115th Fighter Wing	Jim Wiederhoeft	Dennis Keeney	Arlin Brannstrom	Leroy Baker	TBD
Sept. 20	El Camino Journey Harley Skjervem	Millard Johnson	George Shook	TBD	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
Sept/ 27	2024-45 Officer Installation					

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/>



Welcome back, co-President **Jim Wiederhoeft** has returned from his Alaskan Trip. Jim will discuss his experiences on this trip at some future club meeting. He missed all club meetings during July and August.

Bob Cropp reports birthday contributions of \$195.50 were received from **Ken Saville, John Busby** and **Ed Reid**. September birthday members are **Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, Tom McCrill** and **Art Stauffacher**.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore West is September 19. Volunteers signed up are **Case Dorresteijs, Tom McCrill** and **George Shook**. Three volunteer slots are available.

Jim Danner reported the Second Harvest event on scheduled August 29 had volunteers: **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Jim Danner, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Bill Grable, and Ed Reisch**. The next Second Harvest is October 24.

Arlin Brannstrom reports our next Culver's Share is September 24, 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Mineral Point Road location. Please note the Madison West Kiwanis contribution box is nearly **always** available at the service counter at this Culver's. Volunteers on September 24 are **Fred Ross, Art Stauffacher, Ed Reisch** and **Jim Danner** from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. **Harley Skjervem, Bruce Hoehne, Cody Kramschuster, Rich Donkle** and **Arlin Brannstrom** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. .

Member health news: **Paul Aspinwall** reports he experienced a torn labrum in his left hip. He spent a day in ER and will miss the next two club meetings.

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	
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk

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.

Your editor is adding a weekly article listing the Madison East and Madison Downtown Kiwanis Club programs. The purpose of this list is to facilitate more interaction among the Madison Clubs.

Madison East Kiwanis (meets at the Great Dane, 876 Jupiter Dr., 11:45 am):

Sept 11 – Gates Equine Horse Therapy, Jolie Hope
Sept 25 –Down's Syndrome Achievement Playhouse

Madison Downtown (meets at Cranberry Creek – 1501 Lake Point Drive, 11:30 am):

Sept 9 – The Depression, Phil Hardacre,
Sept 16 – Girls on the Run, Christine Bennett,
Sept 23 – YMCA of Dane County, Kristen Fabisch..

Prescription pill bottles continue to be collected. A special thanks to **Dennis** and **Betty Keeney** for the number of bottles collected. An estimated 300 bottles will be delivered to Madison Downtown Kiwanis on Monday, September 9.