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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Mary Ann Fitzsimmons and LaDonna Stievert, guests of Ed Reisch; Carlyce Skjervem, guest of Harley and Hugit Vardi, guest of our speaker Uri Vardi.

Program: 'Camino Primitivo' was presented by Uri Vardi, cellist, retired UW-Madison professor and world traveler. Uri described his walk on a route in Spain, which was originally established as a pilgrimage. King Alfonso II was the first-ever pilgrim on this route in the 9th century.

In the fall of 2023, Uri walked this route of 221 miles, with daily distances of 13 to 20 miles. He shared numerous interesting photos taken during this fourteen day walk. Here are just a few of those photos.



Grado Region



Allande



Las Regueras - Premono



House of Worship
in Oviedo

September 20, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Jim Wiederhoeft
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: George Shook
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

'2024 Pancake Breakfast

Our 2024 Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Nov 9, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Pancake packets have been distributed and contain pancake tickets, 2023 place mats and information for placemat selling ads to sponsors. Sponsor information and payments must be returned by October 25 to Randy Grobe. A 2024 Pancake Breakfast flyer was attached to the message distributing the issue of the last newsletter. The fundraising goal is \$9,000. Today, Randy Grobe reported he has received some money and encouraged members to turn in money as soon as convenient. Volunteer sign-up coming soon.



Date	Event
October 4	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
October 18	Joint Meeting - Kiwanis Clubs Covenant, 11:45 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Sept 27	2024-25 Officer Installation Saville and Eells	Gribble	Saville	Donkle	TBD
Oct 4	Madison Bike Friendly Community Coleen Hayes, Renee Calloway	Kramschuster	Ross	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Oct. 11	Crypto Currency Scams Brooks Martin	Grobe	TBD	Baker	TBD

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 Wiederhoeft announced **Cody Kramschuster** is a candidate for the MWK Board Directors, replacing Kathy Newman, who has resigned from MWK. An election will be scheduled at a future club meeting.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore West on September 19 (9:00 am to noon), **Leroy Baker, Jim Danner, Case Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill, George Shook and Joseph Tevaarwerk**. During the 2023-24 Kiwanis fiscal year, ten Madison West Kiwanis members worked monthly at Habitat for a total of 200 hours. The next work date is October 17. George announced Tom McCrill volunteers 33 hours and Joseph Tevaarwerk volunteered 30 hours.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event on scheduled Sept. 26. Volunteers scheduled are: **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Dwight Gribble, Fred Ross, Bill Grabel, and Jim Danner**.

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 Sept 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.

Madison West Kiwanis has completed the requirements for the 2023-24 Round Robin Award. The requirements are ten visits of four or more club members to ten Kiwanis Clubs and at least one visit to each of our student clubs; Madison West and Edgewood Key clubs.

Jim Wiederhoeft encouraged members to visit our Facebook Page and like us: (Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>) Currently we have 180 likes and 192 followers. The more likes and followers, the greater public awareness of Madison West Kiwanis.

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	Vacant
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk

Reminder: The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee. For the first four months, the committee members and months are:

October, 2024 - **Fred Ross**,

November, 2024 - **Harold Green**,

December, 2024 - **Jim Wiederhoeft**,

January, 2025 - **Sharon Brantmeier/Randy Shaver**

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

Future Madison Kiwanis club programs:

Madison East Kiwanis (Great Dane, 876 Jupiter Dr)

Sept 25 –Down's Syndrome Achievement Playhouse

Oct 9 – No meeting

Madison Downtown (Cranberry Creek – 1501 Lake Point Drive):

Sept 23 – YMCA of Dane County, Kristen Fabisch,

Sept 30 – No Meeting,

On October 18, Madison West Kiwanis will host a special joint meeting Madison Downtown Kiwanis, Madison East Kiwanis and potentially Middleton Kiwanis. The program will be 'Madison Schools – Opportunities and Challenges' to be presented by Dr. Joseph Gothard, School Superintendent.

MWK Board Information:

During the September 6 club board meeting, 2024-25 at-Large Trustees elected or reelected Foundation Board were **George Shook, Arlin Brannstrom, John Busby, Rich Donkle and Bruce Hoehne**. Other Trustees are club officers: Past President, President, Vice President and Treasurer.