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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: LaDonna Steinert, guest of **Ed Reisch** and James Heaton, guest at large. Both have completed membership applications. Shirley Eells, WIUM Division 5, Lt. Gov.

Program: **Ken Saville**, (outgoing Div 5 Lt. Gov.) passed the Lt. Gov. banner to Shirley Eells, (incoming Div 5 Lt. Gov. – Monroe Kiwanis).



Shirley Eells receiving Lt. Gov. banner from **Ken Saville**.

Shirley installed 2024-25 club officers: **Ken Saville** (president), **Jim Wiederhoeft** (past president), **Ron Schuler** (secretary), **Randy Grobe** (treasurer), **Jim Danner** and **Harley Skjervem** (2024-27) board members.

Outgoing-Presidents **Millard Johnson** and **Jim Wiederhoeft** provided highlights of the 2023-24 Kiwanis year:

Memberships, started with 41 members and current membership is 39. Five members joined.

Projects, Second Harvest, Midvale School, Adaptive Ski program, Christmas Pageant, Pancake Breakfast and Culver's.

Scholarships, Ahlgren, Golden K, Dickson, Rothe, Middle School, and Music.

Contributions of about \$93,000 to community, non-profit organizations.

September 27, 2024

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Checkpoint: Rich Donkle
Greeter: Dwight Gribble
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Ken Saville, incoming club president, shared his goals for 2024-25:

1. Continue meeting program scheduling by committee,
2. Continue quarterly meetings of Madison Kiwanis clubs,
3. Re-start Kiwanis Cops and Kids,
4. Special recognition of the 100th Capitol Christmas Pageant,
5. Continue support of the Middle School Awards

2024 Pancake Breakfast -Reminder

Our 2024 Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Nov 9, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Placemat ads need to be sent to **Randy Grobe** by October 25. The fundraising goal is \$9,000. The volunteer sign-up was circulated.



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
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

Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info

Email: rschuler@wisc.edu

Facebook:

<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 was held, Cody was unanimously approved.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore West work date is October 17. **Rich Donkle** has volunteered. Five more volunteers are needed.

Jim Danner reported volunteers for the Second Harvest event on Sept. 26 were: **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Dwight Gribble, Fred Ross, Cody Kramschuster, and Jim Danner.** Volunteers

Arlin Brannstrom reports a successful Culver's Share Night on September 24. Volunteers were **Fred Ross, Art Stauffacher, Ed Reisch, Jim Danner, Harley Skjervem, Bruce Hoehne, Cody Kramschuster, Rich Donkle** and **Arlin Brannstrom.** The next Culver's Share Night will be in Jan or Feb, 2024

Madison West Kiwanis has completed the requirements for the 2023-24 Round Robin Award.

Jim Wiederhoeft encouraged members to like us on our Madison West Facebook Page (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.

Bonnie Hansen inquired Midvale School staff about scheduling a Lunch Buddies but has not received a response.

Dennis Keeney distributed a flyer for the 2024-25 Adaptive Ski Scholarship. A copy of the application can be found on our web site and is due December 15, 2024.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Co-Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	By committee
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

Dwight Gribble	Cody Kramschuster
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk
Jim Danner	Harley Skjervem

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)

Oct 9 – No meeting

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

Sept 30 – No Meeting,

Oct 1 – 2024-25 Officer installation

On October 18, Madison West Kiwanis will host a special joint meeting with 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. More joint meetings are scheduled: second quarter 2024-25 with Madison Downtown, hosting and third quarter 2024-25 with Madison East hosting.

Bonnie Hansen reports husband, Randy, had toe surgery on Thursday and will miss several weeks of meetings.