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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: James Heaton, new member, Dennis Palmer and Al Dietrick, guests of **Fred Ross**, Jim Martin, guest of **Ed Reisch**.

Program: 'Madison as a Bike Friendly Community' was presented by Coleen Hayes and Renee Callaway. Renee is the former Pedestrian Bicycle Administrator and now Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering for the city of Madison. Coleen was a long-time school educator and has been with the city for the last two years as the ped/bike outreach specialist.

They discussed the planned projects associated with Madison's 'All Ages and Ability Bike Network'. The Network identifies the streets and paths that when completed will make a complete bike network of low-stress bikeways serving neighborhoods, key destinations within Madison and adjacent municipalities.

Some of the projects are:

1. UW Arboretum, Seminole Highway at the UW Arboretum entrance, plans include a 10-foot shared use path connecting Manitou Way with McCaffrey Drive,
2. W Lakeside Street, an off-street, two-way cycle track on the south side of W. Lakeside St.
3. Elver & Greentree Park Path, Elver bike path McKenna Blvd. and South Gammon Road and a section Greentree Park Path,
4. Regent St. Design Study, engagement and design starting in 2025, and
5. John Nolen Dr. Reconstruction, new path with separated space for people biking and walking.

October 4, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Fred Ross
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter: Dennis Keeney
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Renee Callaway and Fred Ross visiting during today's meeting.

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 18	Joint Meeting - Kiwanis Clubs Covenant, 11:45 am
November 1	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Oct. 11	Crypto Currency Scams Brooks Martin	Grobe	Brannstrom	Baker	TBD
Oct. 18	Madison Schools, Challenges and Opportunities,	Danner	Green	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Oct. 25	Thriving as We Age Michele Godfrey, Attic Angels Community	Reisch	Reisch	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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Facebook:

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

Rich Donkle reports birthday contributions were received from **Fred Ross** and **Art Stauffacher** totaling \$125.00.

Some highlights from October 4 Board of Directors meeting:

1. LaDonna (LD) Steinert and James Heaton were approved for club membership,
2. Lizbeth Wawrzonek, ASA alum, was approved for Honorary Club membership,
3. Gluten free pancakes will available at our Pancake Breakfast upon request.

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 the next Second Harvest event is Oct 31. Volunteers needed.

Arlin Brannstrom reports the next the next Culver's Share Night will be in Jan or Feb, 2025.

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 has shared 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):

Oct. 7 – The I-39/90/94 Corridor Study from Madison to Wisconsin Dells.

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 (Program- Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek), hosting and third quarter 2024-25 with Madison East hosting.

Bonnie Hansen reports husband, Randy, had foot surgery on last week and will miss several weeks of meetings when he will be on leave..