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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Div 5 Lt. Gov.: Shirley Eells;

Downtown Kiwanians: Kitty Moore, Jerry Schwoch, Meg Galloway, Coe Williams, Mike Ely, Eileen Nelson, John Icke, and Kevin Niemi, Madison East Kiwanians: Bob Schwann, Russ Theel, Diane Russell, Ginny Hesse, Peter Uttech, Mike and Sibyl Morgan, Bonnie Nissly, Lue Sturdevant, Jan Whitcomb, Tom Lindow, Larry Ryan, Karen Baily and Krista Kuhlman; Middleton Kiwanis: Gurdip Brar; Midvale School principal: Gwen Frank; Madison West Key Club: Fiona Rataj and Hadley Russell; Reynolds Transfer & Storage: Cory Reichhoff; guest of Ed Reisch: Mary Lou.

Program: ‘Madison School – Challenges and Opportunities’ was presented by Dr. Joseph Gothard, Madison School Superintendent. Dr Gothard’s discussion focused on 2024 Referenda which deal with financial challenges due increased costs and shortcomings of financial government support.

On June 24, 2024 meeting the Madison School’s Board of Education approved two referendum questions, one for facilities and one for operations. They will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot.

The operations referenda (\$100 million) over 4 years. Funds will be used for people, programs and day to day operations. The investment contributes to a community’s economic viability, including strong property values and livability, investing in early learning, a foundation pillar upon which many of our district equity projects are built.

October 18, 2024

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



Dr. Joseph Gothard presenting program

Facilities referendum (\$507 million): The district has 52 schools with twenty-six more than 60 years old. Forty of the buildings received grades of C or D on the 2023 Facilities Condition Report. Funds will be used for renovation or construction of ten buildings.

Date	Event
October 25	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
November 1	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
November 9	Pancake Breakfast Covenant, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Oct. 25	Thriving as We Age Michele Godfrey, Attic Angels Community	Reisch	Reisch	Schuler	TBD
Nov. 1	To Be Determined	Steinert	Skjervem	TBA	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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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. Extra pancake tickets are available from **Jim Danner**. **Sell Sell !!**

George Shook reported the volunteers for the Habitat Restore West work on October 17 were **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**. The next Habitat Restore is November 21.

Jim Danner reported volunteers for the Second Harvest event on Oct 31(8:30 – 11:30 am) are **Joseph Tevaarwerk, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Bruce Hoehne, Bill Grabel** and **Jim Danner**.

Bonnie Hansen reports a Lunch Buddies project is tentatively scheduled for October 22 at Midvale School. Emma and **Dwight Gribble** have volunteered. Two more volunteers are encouraged.

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.

Ed Reisch introduced Cory Reichhoff, project manager at Reynolds Transfer and Storage. Reynolds was thanked for providing storage of our Capitol Christmas Pageant stage and other related pageant materials.

Club Officers (2024-25)

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.

Ed Reisch introduced Madison West High School Key Club members, Fiona Rataj and Hadley Russell. This club has had a successful start of the school year with a membership in excess 100 members. **Ken Saville** is our Key Club committee chair and **Ian Lacasse** is the faculty advisor.



Hadley Russell and Fiona Rataj, West Key Club

Kiwanis Club Reports

Madison Downtown Kiwanis



Jerry Schwoch, Downtown club pres.
describing club activities:

1. Wilmar Meals,
2. Oakwood Bingo,
3. Blood Drive (Dept. of Revenue),
4. Ronald McDonald House,
5. Highway 19 cleanup,
6. UW-Madison Circle K,
7. Madison Memorial Key Club,
8. Habitat ReStore (under consideration) and
9. Prescription bottle collection



Downtown Kiwanians preparing meals at
Ronald McDonald House

Madison East Kiwanis



Bonnie Nissly, Madison East Kiwanis pres.
describing club activities:

1. Bingo at Belmont Nursing Home,
2. Aktion Club,
3. I-Pads for youth with Autism,
4. Amish Candy Sales- chocolate and plain,
5. Brat Wagon at UW-Madison Football,
6. Reading Buddies and
7. Collect pop tops, prescription bottles, batteries



Bonnie Nissly presented a \$100.00
contribution to **Ken Saville, club
president**, for support of the Capitol
Christmas Pageant