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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Bob Darula, guest of Dennis Keeney, Mary Ross, guest of Fred and Mary Ann Fitzsimmons.

Program: 'Thriving As We Age' was presented by Michelle Godfrey, CEO, president, at Attic Angels. Michelle has experience at numerous senior living centers prior to being employed at Attic Angels. Michelle described several issues faced by people as our abilities change.

Top trends:

1. The Aging tidal wave, seniors are living longer,
2. Changing customers , transition to boomers,
3. Shifting sites of care and services,
4. Chronic disease explosion, more incurable illnesses or conditions that are often preventable,
5. Workforce crisis, there is a shortage of trained nurses,
6. Technology integration, more technology which will transform competitive landscape,
7. Increasing regulatory impacts, more regulations, some are punitive issues.

Some of Michelle's suggested questions when shopping for senior living:

1. Do you have an age in place philosophy?
2. What is your staffing pattern?
3. What happens if I run out of money?
4. Do you allow me to bring my own personal items?
5. Can I choose my own routine?
6. How do you communicate with me?

October 25, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Ed Reisch
Checkpoint: Ron Schuler, Rich Donkle
Greeter: Ed Reisch
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Michelle Godfrey, CEO, President, Attic Angels.

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
Nov. 1	Centering Children in a Growing City Linda Vakunta Ph.D. Deputy Mayor	Steinert	Skjervem	TBD	TBD
Nov. 8	Overview of Special Victims Unit Detective Mike Barcheski	Gribble	Johnson	Baker	TBD
Nov. 15	Child Abuse Treatment and Prevention Sarah Berndt, Director, Canopy	Wiederhoeft	TBD	TBD	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/>



Key clubbers serving pancakes etc. in 2023.

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. The deadline for placemat ads was October 25. The fundraising goal is **\$9,000.** The volunteer sign-up was circulated. Extra pancake tickets are available from **Jim Danner** (phone 608-845-3837, email jdanner63@gmail.com).

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is November 21. Volunteers needed.

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, Dwight Gribble, Bill Gabel** and **Jim Danner**.

Dwight Gribble reported **Ed Reid, Emma** and **Dwight Gribble** participated in Lunch Buddies on October 22 at Midvale School. They met with seven first and second graders. Ed provided entertainment with his magic tricks.

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 Dec. 15, 2024.

John Busby provided a membership report. Currently we have 42 members with four of them being honorary members. When John was president in 1992, we had 114 members. We have work to do, acquiring more members.

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 next five four months, the committee members and months are:

November, 2024 - **Harold Green**,
December, 2024 - **Jim Wiederhoeft**,
January, 2025-**Sharon Brantmeier/Randy Shave**
February, 2025 – **Millard Johnson**
March, 2025 – **Dwight Gribble**

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

John Busby reported plans have begun for 100th Capitol Christmas Pageant scheduled December 8, with performances at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm. In 1982, Madison West Kiwanis started sponsoring the pageant. John circulated a volunteer signup, which will circulated during future meetings. Volunteer times are December 6 (Friday) for pageant setup (1:00 – 5:00 pm) and December 8 (Sunday) for pageant performance ushering and take down (before, during and after the performances).



Capitol Christmas Pageant audience and Christmas tree