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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Taylor Kramschuster and Emily Michelson, guests of Cody Kramschuster; Sibyl and Mike Morgan, members of Madison East Kiwanis; and Mary Ann Fitzsimmons, guest at large.

Program: 'Overview of Special Victims Unit' presented by Detectives Mike Barcheski and Glenn Davis. Both detectives are members of the Special Victims Unit (SVU) of the Madison Police Department.

The SVU is staffed by seven detectives and one Detective Sergeant, and has a mission to respond to and investigate crimes against children. SVU detectives advocate for victims and offer supportive resources to them and their families as they work to hold offenders accountable for their actions.

Specific crimes investigated were:

1. Death investigations involving children,
2. Child abuse and neglect cases,
3. Child sexual abuse cases,
4. Internet crimes against children,
5. Human trafficking, and
6. Cases determined by the chief to require SVU expertise.



Detectives Glenn Davis (l) and Mike Barcheski

November 8, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Millard Johnson
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Greeter: Dwight Gribble
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



James Heaton is introduced by club president **Ken Saville** as our newest club member. James is Materials Science and Engineering graduate of the Univ. of Illinois. He was a Key Club president and served as a fundraising chair of a Circle K club. He is a former employee of Epic, in technical support. His hobbies include hiking and walking. He is interested in member recruitment. Welcome James to Madison West Kiwanis. We now have 42 members.

Date	Event
November 9	Pancake Breakfast Covenant, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
November 15	MWK Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
December 6	MWK Board Meeting Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Nov. 15	Child Abuse Treatment and Prevention Wiederhoeft Sarah Berndt, Director, Canopy		Gribble	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Nov. 22	Research Update on the Therapeutic Use of Psychedelic Drugs,	Danner	TBD	TBD	TBD
Nov. 29	No Meeting				

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/>

An October birthday contribution was received from **Paul Aspinwall/Bonnie Bruce**. Members with November birthdays are: **Millard Johnson** and **George Shook**.

2024 Pancake Breakfast

Our 2024 Pancake Breakfast is history. A big 'thank you all the club members ,Key clubbers and other volunteers. See photos provided by **Harley Skjervem** on page 3.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is November 21. Volunteers are **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill, George Shook and Joseph Tevaarwerk**.

Dwight Gribble reported **Ed Reid, Emma and Dwight Gribble** plan to participate in Lunch Buddies on November 21 at Midvale School.

George Shook received a special message from Susan Gardels, director of Development and Communication at the WI Youth Symphony Orchestras:

'Hi George,

I wanted to reach out and let you know that we have Music Maker recital at WYSO Center for Music this weekend. So many great things are happening for the MM program this year – and many of them can be traced directly to our residence in this beautiful new building. We cannot thank you enough for your support.

The Music Makers Program has grown from 115 kids to 160, and we now have 15 Music Makers students who have auditioned successfully into an orchestra. We have Music Maker kids in all of the orchestras from our entry level I to all the way up to our top orchestra (Youth Orchestra). And the Dickson scholarships are making a huge difference for these kids!'

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 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 has developed plans 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. A volunteer signup, was circulated. 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). John made arrangements for a 2024 Capitol Christmas Pageant flyer which has a QR code to facilitate contributions.



Capitol Christmas Pageant audience and Christmas tree

Photos of the 2024 Pancake Day

Photos by Harley



Kitchen Crew



Major planning meeting



Busby orienting Key Club students



Three Kiwanians on break for photo



Busy Key Club students at grill



Many of our Pancake Day guests