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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Emily Mickelson, guest of **Cody Kramschuster** and Jim Martin, guest of **Tom McCrill**.

Program: 'Psychedelics, What's Happening, What's Not and What's Up' presented by Paul Hutson, UW-Madison professor, director of UW-Madison Transdisciplinary Center for Research on Psychoactive Substances, Paul Carbone Cancer Center.

The Transdisciplinary center was established in 2021 based in the UW-Madison School of Pharmacy. It has a research strategy that involves collaboration across different disciplines to create a holistic approach to solving complex problems.

Barriers to Psychedelic Therapy:

1. Therapists.
 - a. Credentialed Mental Health Professionals required,
 - b. Additional therapists currently required
2. Perception and Stigma
 - a. More common in various racial and ethnic groups
3. Access.
 - a. Therapists scheduling and cost,
 - b. Treatment venues, full days and limited sites,
 - c. Multiple visits: required: travel, work, childcare.

November 22, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Ron Schuler
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Greeter: Jim Danner
 Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill



Professor Paul Hutson

Professor Hutson's present clinical research is focused on the safety and novel therapeutic uses psilocybin and other psychoactive medications. These include the study of MDMA (also known as ecstasy or molly) for PTSD, and psilocybin for depression and substance use disorder.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 6	MWK Board Meeting Covenant, 10:30 am
December 13	MWK Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Setup</u>
Nov. 29	No Meeting				
Dec. 6	Counseling Abused Children Jenny Clark, Counselor	Cropp	Skjervem	TBD	TBD
Dec. 13	MWK Foundation Update Bruce Hoehne, president	Steinert	Green	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/>

George Shook reported volunteers at the November 21 Habitat Restore were **Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteyn, Tom McCrill, George Shook and Joseph Tevaarwerk**. They measured and priced several large carpet rugs and gathered components of three large cabinets and sorted the pieces. The next date is December 19.

Dwight Gribble reported **Ed Reid, Emma and Dwight Gribble** participated in Lunch Buddies on November 21 at Midvale School. with 6 first graders. Tom Loomis from the school was there and thanked us for our attendance. He said they need to look at Dec. to see if there's any potential dates available. Also, we received the attached link for Madison School district for volunteers to sign up to obtain a security clearance:
<https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/partnerships/volunteering>. Kiwanis club members are encouraged to complete a security application if not completed in the past.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest project event is December 26. The sign up will be circulated at future meetings.

Reminder: **Jim Wiederhoeft** is planning our 2024 Christmas Holiday celebration on December 20, our standard Friday meeting time. Jim circulated a signup for members and guests. If you did not have an opportunity to sign up, members are encouraged to contact Jim by postal mail (Jim Wiederhoeft, 1737 Verona, WI 53593) or by email (jwwiederhoeft@yahoo.com). Meeting sign up is needed for our lunch caterer in planning the number of lunches expected to be served.

The 2025 ASA (Adaptive Ski Association) scholarship applications are due December 15. The scholarship description and application are available on our club web site. Completed applications should be sent to **Dennis Keeney**.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	By committee
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	¹¹ Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

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

Dwight Gribble encouraged one or more of our new members consider participating in Kiwanis Amplify, an on-line leadership training program. It is a program for emerging leaders who want to amplify their ability to lead a team. Dwight recently completed this program.

Reminder: The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee. For the next four months, the committee members and months are:

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.

The 100th Capitol Christmas Pageant scheduled for 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. The flyer with the QR code can be found on page three of this newsletter.



Capitol Christmas Pageant audience and Christmas tree.



100TH ANNUAL CAPITOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 8, 2024

Two Performances: 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Wisconsin State Capitol, Madison, WI

ENJOY SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE STATE CAPITOL

Performers: Madison Area High School Volunteers

Edgewood

Madison East

Madison LaFollette

Madison Memorial

Queen of Peace Elementary School



Kiwanis Club of Madison West Foundation Serving the Children in Our Community

Thanks to sponsorship by the Madison West Kiwanis, admission is free and open to the public. If you would like to donate to the Christmas Pageant fund, Please use the QR code.



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