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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: None.

Program: 'Counseling Abused Children'

was presented by Jenny Clark, who is Licensed and registered pediatric occupational therapist clinician. She is a member of Nystrom Associates which provides comprehensive list of mental health services. Child abuse and neglect are common, one in seven children experienced child abuse or neglect during past year in the US. In 2021, 1,820 children died of abuse and neglect in the US.

Jenny has provided counseling for more than 30 years when she provided therapy for a variety of issues including anxiety, depression, trauma, domestic violence, sexual assault, divorce and custody issues.

Child abuse and neglect includes all types of abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 by a parent, caregiver or another person in a custodial role that results in harm, or threat of harm to a child. Common types abuse and neglect are:

1. Physical abuse is intentional use of physical force that can result in physical injury.
2. Sexual abuse refers to any completed or attempted sexual acts or sexual contact.
3. Emotional abuse refers to behaviors that harm a child's self-worth or emotional well-being,
4. Neglect is the failure to meet a child's basic physical and emotional needs.

December 6, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Harley Skjervem
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Greeter: Bob Cropp
 Setup: Tom McCrill

Jenny shared two questionnaires:

1. Adverse Childhood Experience Questionnaire for Adults (4 of 10 questions):
 - a. Did you feel that you didn't have enough to eat or had to wear dirty clothes,
 - b. Did you live with anyone who was depressed, mentally ill or attempted suicide,
 - c. Did you live with anyone who went to jail or prison, and
 - d. Did your parents or adults in your home ever hit, punch, beat or threaten to harm each other.
2. Resilience questionnaire (indicates capacity to withstand or to recover quickly from difficulties) (4 of 14 questions) :
 - a. I believe that my mother and father loved me when I was little,
 - b. Someone in my family cared about how I was doing in school,
 - c. I was independent and a go-getter,
 - d. I believe that life is what you make it,

Date	Event
December 13	MWK Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
January 10	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Dec. 13	MWK Foundation Update Bruce Hoehne, president	Steinert	Green	TBD	TBD
Dec. 20	Holiday Party Jim Wiederhoeft	Heaton	Ross	TBD	TBD
Dec. 27	No Meeting				
Jan. 3	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/>

Arlin Brannstrom, club grant chair, reported Aldo Leopold Nature Center staff thanked Madison West Kiwanis support and the center will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for December 19 (9:00 to noon) at the Odana store. Current volunteers are **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn and Tom McCrill**. Two more volunteers are needed.

Rich Donkle reports November Birthday contributions of \$143.00 were received from Case Dorresteijn and Millard Johnson. Members having December birthdays are **Dwight Gribble, Chuck Stumpf, Randy Grobe and Ron Schuler**.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest project event is December 26 (8:30 am to 11:30 am) . Members signed up are **Ed Reisch, Bruce Hoehne, Dwight Gribble, Jim Danner, Cody Kramschuster**, Emily Mickelson and **Fred Ross** (maybe).

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. Jim has invited members to share special memories from Christmas Holidays.

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**. Two applications have been received. Members are encouraged to identify potential candidates and encourage them to apply.

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 Shaver**
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. **John Busby**, Pageant chair, reports plans are going well..



President **Ken Saville** holding the Governor Evers Certificate of Commendation, honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Capitol Christmas Pageant. (See a close-up of Commendation on page 3)



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

HONORING

Capitol Christmas Pageant
100TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, established in 1923, the Capitol Christmas Pageant is celebrating 100 years of providing holiday cheer inside the Wisconsin State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, each year, performances at the Capitol Christmas Pageant include choral arrangements performed by Wisconsin high school students to the delight of staff, visitors, and government officials within the Capitol building; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Christmas Pageant took place outside the Capitol building, and since then, the pageant has been held inside the Capitol and wonderfully complements the Capitol Holiday Tree, which is displayed in the rotunda, serving as a centerpiece of festivity; and

WHEREAS, on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin wishes the leaders, musicians, supporters, performers, and audiences of the Capitol Christmas Pageant a wonderful holiday season;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby congratulate the Capitol Christmas Pageant upon its 100th anniversary and thank everyone involved for their dedicated service to the state.

DONE ON THIS 25TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

