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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

No club meeting but several announcements

Guests: Jeff Endres (Chair) and Marian Viney (Marketing-communication) from Yahara Pride Farms.

Program: Yahara Pride Farms was described by Jeff Endres. The Yahara Pride Farms was founded in early 2011, in partnership with the Clear Lakes Alliance.



YPF vision for the future in the Madison area lakes:

1. Cleaner water.
2. Viability of agriculture,
3. Open space to be enjoyed by all,
4. Secure funds so that we can engage more farmers.

Practices that farmers can adopt to achieve cleaner water:

1. Cover crops
2. Low disturbance manure injection,
3. Strip tillage,
4. Composting manure,
5. Low disturbance deep tillage-cover crops,
6. Winter headland manure stacking,
7. Seeding grass with alfalfa and
8. Deferred kill of alfalfa.

Programs:

1. Cost sharing program (2011),
2. Farm certification program (2013) and
3. Farm Tours (2013).

January 10, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Brannstrom
Greeter: Skjervem
Checkpoint: Tevaarwerk, Schuler
Setup: McCrill



Two of the practices which farmers can use to retain phosphorus in the field:

Strip tillage



Low disturbance manure injection

Date	Event
January 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
February 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Jan 17	MAS Origin and Current Prospective Steve Ricke, Director	Aspinwall	TBD	Baker	TBD
Jan 24	History of Hilrose Dairy Shaver and Brantmeier	Shook	TBD	Tevaarwerk	TBD
Jan 27	Kiwanis Area Club Meeting-Downtown Kiwanis is host, Cranberry Creek Catering Camp Wawbeek, Amanda Verhagen				
Feb 7	Open Kettle Farm Tim and Jan Noll, owners	Ross	TBD	Tevaarwerk	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/for>

Ken Saville introduced **Dwight Gribble** as the club president-elect for remainder of 2024-25.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is January 16 (9am to noon). Currently, **Leroy Baker is the Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill and Joseph Tevaarwerk** are signed up. One slot remains open.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest date is January 30.

Dwight Gribble reported the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies will be January 16. **Dwight** and Emma **Gribble** and **Ed Reisch** have volunteered.

Dennis Keeney reports the number of applicants for the 2025 Adaptive Ski applications is two: Chad Donohue and Jatish Nair. They are scheduled to participate in skiing in early March, specific dates to be determined later. Jatish will be interviewed on January 17 (10:30). Chad was a 2024 applicant, and was interviewed but unable participate due to conflict. After their trip they will be invited to one of our club meetings to share their exciting experiences skiing.

Ken Saville announced the Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs will meet jointly on January 27 (12:00 pm) with the Downtown Kiwanis Club at Cranberry Creek Catering, 1501 Lake Point Road. The Madison West Kiwanis will not be meeting on January 31. Ken circulated a sign up for the Jan 27 meeting. Hopefully we can do some carpooling for this meeting. Ken's goal is to have 25 members attend this meeting.

George Shook is making plans for one of our weekly meetings to be at the new Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra facilities which MWK contributed \$20,000.00.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	Dwight Gribble
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

Reminder:

The 2024-25 club

meeting program scheduling will be done by committee. The committee members and months are:

January, 2025 - **Sharon Brantmeier/Randy Shaver**

February, 2025 - **Millard Johnson**

March, 2025 - **Dwight Gribble**

April, 2025 - **Dennis Keeney**

May, 2025 - **Leroy Baker**

June, 2025 - **Joseph Tevaarwerk**

July, 2025 - **Ed Reisch**

August, 2025 - **Arlin Brannstrom**

September, 2025 - **Harley Skjervem**

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

Sauk Prairie Kiwanis Club is hosting their Annual Pancake Breakfast on January 18 (8am to noon) at the Sauk Prairie River Arts Center. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and youth over 9 years of age. For youth ages 3 to 9, tickets are \$5.00. This is an opportunity to support our neighboring Kiwanis Club.

