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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Adrian Sieck and Brendan Baird ,
Dickson Scholarship recipients.

Program: 'UW Madison Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Program' (MSABD) was presented by Steve Ricke, Professor and Director-of MSABD. Wisconsin Meat Industry Economics (2020):

1. 248 meat processors In WI/68 counties,
2. 56 million chickens,
3. 732,000 hogs,
4. 2.2 billion pounds livestock meat.
5. 200,00 pounds of deer harvested,
6. 105,000 employed,
7. \$44.3 billion in sales.

The program has four focus areas:

1. Meat harvest/product innovation:

Mission-robust and flexible meat supply chains- meat and biologics

2. Food Safety:

Develop/integrate farm to fork safety practices,

Mission – reduce overall foodborne disease risk of meat,

Vision – to be the place where micro-biologist and meat scientists work to keep consumers safe.

3. Animal biologic discovery:

Vision - molecules or tissues extracted from co-products that could be re-purposed for value-added animal and/or human health benefits,

4. Improving food supply chain:

Vision – identifying all inputs and outputs from farm to final retail meat product.

January 17, 2024

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Greeter: Paul Aspinwall
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Setup: Tom McCrill



Dr. Steven Ricke,
Professor and
Director of
MSABD.



MSABD Building, located on
Observatory Dr, UW-Madison:
Opened in Oct. 2020
Cost - \$57 million
Total space – 67,000 sq. ft.
Food safety pilot plant,
Meat/poultry processing,
Retail store, Varsity meats

Date	Event
February 7	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
February 21	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
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
Feb 14	Bat Research Studies in WI Paul White	Tevaarwerk	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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George Shook introduced two of our 2025 MWK Dickson Scholars: **Adrian Sieck**, a junior in Soil Science from Appleton and **Brendan Baird**, a senior in Horticulture from Ripon.



Adrian Sieck



Brendan Baird

George Shook reports volunteers for the Habitat Restore work January 16 **Leroy Baker, Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn, Tom McCrill** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** were signed up. The next Habitat work day is February 20.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest date is January 30., 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers signed up are **Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Cody Kramschuster, and Jim Danner.**

Dwight and Emma **Gribble** and **Ed Reisch** participated in Midvale School Lunch Buddies on January 16. An enjoyable time was had with 8 first graders. Volunteers will be needed for Midvale's Book Fair, April 7-10.

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 was interviewed today. 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 experiences skiing.

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

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

The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will be done by committee. The committee members and months are:

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.

Ken Saville announced the Madison Area Kiwanis Clubs will meet jointly on January 27 (11.30 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. Some carpooling is being planned.

Members attending the Sauk Prairie Kiwanis Club's Annual Pancake Breakfast on January 18 were **Leroy Baker, Tom McCrill, Ken Saville, and Ron Schuler.** This was a successful interclub with four members attending.

Fred Ross proposed a new project working with youth. More details will be obtained for the board of directors to develop a recommendation.

Kiwanis Family Hockey Night is scheduled for January 25 at the Kohl Center when the Badgers face Michigan. The deadline for purchasing tickets has passed.