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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guest: Emma Gribble, guest of Dwight, Thomas Loomis, Instructional Coach, Midvale School.

Program: 'Insurance Risk Management & Loss Control Overview' was presented by Bill Lorang (Loss Control Manager) and Angela Bunker (Senior Risk Control Consultant), employed at American Family Insurance.



Angela Bunker (l) and Bill Lorang

Risk management is the identification, assessment, and prioritization of risks and the subsequent coordinated and economical application of resources to minimize, monitor and control the probability and impact losses. Effective risk management activities create value and should be an integral part of the decision-making process. How does risk management impact your bottom line.

- Better pricing on insurance premiums,
- Saves out-of-pocket loss,
- Ensures a safe and stable environment, and
- Helps understand and prepare for risks before losses occur.

Loss control refers to a risk management strategy that aims to minimize the likelihood of potential losses occurring and reduce the severity of those

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Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Harold Green
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Checkpoint: Rich Donkle
Setup: Tom McCrill



that do happen. Often achieved through proactive measures like identifying hazards, implementing safety practices and training to prevent accidents or damage to property. Its about taking steps to control potential losses before they occur.

Examples of loss control cited by Angela:

1. Replace damaged extension cords,
2. Replace missing or damaged shields on farm machinery,
3. Replace fire extinguishers before the retire date (the retire date is based the type of extinguisher, examples are 10 and 12 years).

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

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
March 14	Adaptive Ski Program Keeney/Dorrestejn	Danner	Ross	Baker	TBD
March 21	Wisconsin Literacy Project Jake Gorges, CEO	Keeney	Reisch	TBD	TBD
March 28	Homeowner's Insurance Issues Vicki Wagener, Agency Owner	Wiederhoeft	Gribble	Baker	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Members having March birthdays are **Bruce Hoehne, Bob Crop, Harold Green, Mary Mennes, and Jim Wiederhoeft.**

Dwight Gribble announced the next Lunch Buddies at Midvale School is March 19.

Reminder, Fred Ross previously announced the Midvale School Book Fair/Rhythm and Books. MWK has volunteered for take down which is scheduled for April 14, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Members volunteering are **Jim Danner, Rich Donkel, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross, and Jim Wiederhoeft.**

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is March 20 (9:00am to noon) at the Habitat Restore West. Members volunteering are: **Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, Tom McCrill, George Shook, and Joseph Tevaarwerk.**

Jim Danner reported the next 2nd Harvest is March 27.

Reminder: Dwight Gribble reported the next Interclub opportunity is the Middleton Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast on March 15 (7am to noon) at the Middleton Sports Bowl on University Avenue. Another Interclub opportunity is on the April 9, our Madison area Kiwanis Clubs' quarterly meeting with Madison East Kiwanis hosting at the Goodman Center.

George Shook reported our April 4 (Friday) club meeting is scheduled at the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra's new Center for Music located at 1118 East Washington Avenue in Madison.

Leroy Baker received the Distinguished Member Award for Membership and Education which was presented by **Ken Saville.**



Club Officers (2024-25)

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¹¹ Randy Grobe

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Dennis Keeney received comments from Soumya Nair, spouse of Jitish, one of our 2025 adaptive skiers. 'Jitish had the best time at Durango, skiing the slopes after a decade and being able to go high up in the mountain. What a life changing experience. The team at ASA are just the best human beings in the world - selfless, inspiring, and solid rocks to lean on'.

Today, Tom Loomis, Midvale School Educational Coach, accepted a \$1,000 contribution and 25 books, each signed by one of our program speakers. The funds will be used to purchase Multimodal Tools for Learning which involves Hands-On Fun with Sounds, Letters and Words. Each book contained a printed note from our speaker, encouraging the students to read.



Tom Loomis, center, accepting \$1,000 contribution and books from **Ken Saville** and **Dwight Gribble.**

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

March, 2025 – **Dwight Gribble,**

April, 2025 – **Dennis Keeney,**

May, 2025 – **Leroy Baker,**

June, 2025 – **Joseph Tevaarwerk,**

July, 2025 – **Ed Reisch,**

August, 2025 – **Arlin Brannstrom and**

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem.**