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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guest: Taylor Kramschuster, guest of Cody.

Program: 'Market Update' was presented by **Cody Kramschuster**, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones and recently joined Madison West Kiwanis on June 14, 2024. Cody listed numerous opportunities for U. S. citizens (club members) to reduce federal and state tax payments legally. Following are just a few.

1. Traditional IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) checkbook for writing all checks to charities. This allows individuals aged 70 and older to make tax free donations directly from their IRA to a qualified charity. A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from an IRA to a qualified charity rather than the IRA owner receiving the funds and then donating them,
2. Members were encouraged to pay attention to income and the impact on social security taxes, and
3. For medical deductions, have your CPA and Financial Advisor working together each year.



Cody Kramschuster

March 28, 2025

Presiding: Dwight Gribble
 Opening Word: Dwight Gribble
 Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Setup: Tom McCrill



Dwight Gribble, our vice-president, presided over today's meeting. **Ken Saville** was unable to preside due to a case of bronchial pneumonia which resulted in hospital commitment at Meritor. Ken was wished a quick recovery.

Date	Event
April 25	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
May 2	Board of Directors Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
April 4	WYSO Music Makers Ria Hodgson, Music Makers Director	Schuler-	TBD	Baker
April 9	Madison East Kiwanis hosting Quarterly Meeting ----- Goodman Community Center			
April 11	No Meeting (replaced by April 9 Quarterly Meeting) -----			
April 18	No Meeting Good Friday -----			

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Facebook:

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

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 scheduled for April 17.

Jim Danner reported, volunteers **Dwight Gribble, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Jim Danner** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, prepared 10,000 meals at Second Harvest on March 27. The next Second Harvest is scheduled for April 24.

An Interclub opportunity is scheduled on the April 9 (11:30 am). Our Madison area Kiwanis Clubs' quarterly meeting with Madison East Kiwanis hosting at the Goodman Community Center located at 149 Waubesa Street in the Evjue room. The cost at the door is \$20.00 payable at the door, cash or check payable to Madison East Kiwanis Club. The program will be presented by Noah Salata, vice president of Community Engagement and Philanthropy. A tour of the facilities will be available after the program. Members attending this program are invited bring items to donate food to the Goodman Center Food Pantry. The cost of the lunch will be \$20.00.

Dwight Gribble announced the Lunch Buddies at Midvale School has due spring break for Madison Schools. The next Lunch Buddies is expected to be scheduled in late April.

George Shook reported our April 4 (Friday) our club meeting is scheduled at the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra's new Center for Music located at 1118 East Washington Avenue. If you plan to attend sign-up for the meeting to insure correct meal count. A sign-up was circulated today. The tour will start at 11:30 am, The meeting is expected to adjourn about 1:30 pm.

Club Officers (2024-25)

Presidents:	Ken Saville
Vice President	Dwight Gribble
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Jim Wiederhoeft

Board of Directors:

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

The program will be presented by Ria Hodgson, who is the director Of the WYSO's Music Makers. Ria will share information about the Music Makers students and how our \$1,000 community grant is being used and how students are benefitting from our \$20,000 gift to the Music Makers from the Dickson family. We will have 40-minute tour of the Center for music. Members and guests are encouraged to carpool due to limited parking.

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

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.**

Ed Reisch suggested a program with New Glarus Brewery either by having the meeting at the brewery near New Glarus or have a brewery representative present their program at Covenant. No decision was made.

Bruce Hoehne announced Brat Fest is coming soon --- Mark your calendars for Memorial Day Week end to volunteer for the community event – May 22 – May 26. In addition to volunteering for a community event, we will receive \$12.00 per hour for our club's community activities. I suggest you sign-up to volunteer on Thursday, May 22 – This way your volunteer efforts will occur without a crowd, easier parking and the opportunity enjoy the rest of the Holiday week-end. Like last year, sign-up will be available at the Brat Fest web-site. This is scheduled to be available on April 5, 2025. More on sign-up next week.