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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guest: Carlyce Skjerven, guest of Harley; Coe Williams, member of Downtown Kiwanis; Ethel Biro, guest of Coe Williams; Mary Lou Reisch, guest of Ed; Cheryl Donkle, guest of Rich, Ria Hodgson and Jake Penner from WYSO..

Program: ‘WYSO Music Makers’ was presented by Ria Hodgson, director of the Music Makers, which is program of the Wisconsin Symphony Orchestras. Their overall mission is ‘Enriching lives by providing transformational musical experiences and opportunities for all kids- by providing access to instrumental education at subsidized, sliding scale tuition options.

Future Music Maker performances:

1. Music Makers Recital, Grace Episcopal Church, Apr 12, 5pm and Apr 13, 3pm
2. Percussion Showcase, WYSO Center for Music, May 3, 4pm
3. Final Concert, MYArts Starlight Theatre, May 18, 3pm



WYSO Center for Music on East Washington Ave. which we toured during today’s meeting. Numerous acoustic attributes on the walls and ceilings were described during our tour. The sound of traffic on the street was silent inside the rooms due to the acoustic design.

April 4, 2025

Presiding: Dwight Gribble
 Opening Word: Ron Schuler
 Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
 Setup: Tom Mcrill



Ria Hodgen, director of the Music Makers, is a passionate advocate for music education. Ria maintains a studio of private violin and viola students in Madison. She has been a part of WYSO Music Makers program since 2017.

Benefits of Madison West Kiwanis Support:

1. Community grant (\$1,000) provided scholarships for 5 Music Makers for their participation in a WYSO orchestra,
2. With the MWK Dickson \$20,000 donation, they plan a scholarship fund for Music Makers students participating in orchestra for the next three years.

Music education creates neural ‘superhighways. Students who have studied instrumental music for two years are longer: focus better, perform better on tests and achieve higher classroom grades.

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 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			
April 25	Music Awards George Shook	Johnson	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Dwight Gribble, our vice-president, presided over today's meeting. **Ken Saville** was unable to preside due to medical appointment. He is no longer confined to hospital.

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 at the center. 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. Club members currently planning to attend: and **Bruce Hoehne**, **Dennis Keeney**, **Fred Ross**, **Ken Saville**, **Ron Schuler**, **George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**.

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

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

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**.

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 to enjoy the remainder of the Holiday week-end. Like last year, Bratfest sign-up is now available at the Bratfest website. Go to the website and follow the guidance for sign-up. Last year we used the following password "Kiwanis#1". Select Madison West Kiwanis for the charity and pick your volunteer assignment. Suggest Thursday, May 22 from 8 am to noon—set-up. Contact Bruce with questions.