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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Dave Wendricks, Whitewater

Kiwanis; 2025 **Josheff – Endle Scholarships-Edgewood High School:** Musician – Maggie Angel, Teacher – Terry Krueger, Parents – Kathleen and Matthew Angel;

LaFollette High School: Musician – Aniyah Gant, Teacher - Levi Olson, Parent – Arlene Walker;

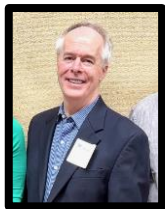
Memorial High School: Musician – Carmela Rey, Teacher – Ben Jaeger, Parents- Cecelia and Federico Rey;

West High School: Musician – Lake Thalasinis, Teacher – Kevin Rhodes, Parents – Marwa Bassiouni and Mike Thalasinis.

Sue Josheff Schuetz and Linda Josheff, daughters of Boris Josheff.

Program: ‘2025 Josheff – Endle Music Scholarships’ were presented. Photos of musicians, teachers and parents can be found on page three.

Randal Swiggum, an advocate for music education in the public schools, presented ‘Do we really still need music in schools’. Studies show that music lessons help kids do better in school. Life long benefits to a child learning to play and write music include improved social skills, increased creativity and improved cognitive development. However, the disadvantages such as cost and time investment should carefully considered by parent and child.



Randal Swiggum

Wisconsin legislative code requires schools to have music classes available. These classes must be taught by a licensed music teacher at elementary and high school levels.

April 25, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Harley Skjervem
Greeter: Millard Johnson
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Setup: Tom McCrill

Who are Boris Josheff and Bill Endle?



Boris is a charter member of Madison West Kiwanis (charter date - April 15, 1959) and served as club president and Kiwanis Division Lt. Governor. Boris operated a music store and later was employed by the Madison School District to repair musical instruments. Boris received a Kiwanis Hixson award. Boris passed away in 2000.

Bill Endle was band teacher and music director at numerous schools in Wisconsin. In Madison he was a music teacher and band director at Van Hise Middle School and Memorial High School. When he joined Madison West Kiwanis in 1990, he had retired from teaching and indicated he was music consultant and a free lance musician. Bill passed away in 2007.

Date	Event
May 2	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
May 30	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
May 2	Student Leadership Program Key Clubs: Edgewood and West High Schools	Wiederhoeft	Keeney	TBD
May 9	Middle School Awards (hold) Baker	Danner	TBD	Tevaarwerk
May 16	Community Grants Brannstrom	Aspinwall	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705

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Facebook:

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

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is scheduled for May 15 (9:00am to noon) at Restore West on Odana Road.

Jim Danner reports our volunteers at the April 24 Second Harvest were **Rich Donkle, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross and Jim Dammer**. They prepared 4350 pounds of apples for distribution to community food pantries. The next Second Harvest is scheduled for May 29.

Dwight Gribble reports the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies is tentatively scheduled for May 15.

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

May, 2025 – **Leroy Baker,**

June, 2025 – **Joseph Tevaarwerk,**

July, 2025 – **Ed Reisch,**

August, 2025 – **Arlin Brannstrom** and

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem.**

Madison East Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a social outing for Division 5 Kiwanis Clubs to attend a Mallards baseball game at Warner Park on June 13. A signup was circulated during the meeting. The deadline for signup is May 1. If you were unable to signup during the meeting and want to attend, please contact Mike Morgan at sammbmorgan@charter.net before May 1.

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

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.

Former club member and current member of Fort Atkinson Kiwanis, Dave Wendricks, was selling raffle tickets for drawing on April 29. Funds will be used to support Kiwanis Youth Fields at the Rock River Park. Tickets are \$20.00.



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2025 Josheff-Endle Scholarships

Photos provided by Harley Skjervem.

Each musician receives a \$800 scholarship for music education beyond school such as a music camp



Edgewood High School

Randal Swiggum, speaker,
Terry Krueger, teacher,
Maggie Angel, musician,
Kathleen Angel, parent,
Matthew Angel, parent,
George Shook, Kiwanis committee chair



La Follette High School

Arlene Walker, parent,
Aniyah Gant, musician,
Randal Swiggum, speaker,
Levi Olson, teacher,
George Shook, Kiwanis committee chair



Memorial High School

Randal Swiggum, speaker
Ben Jaeger, teacher,
Carmela Rey, musician,
Federico Rey, parent,
Cecelia Rey, parent,
George Shook, Kiwanis committee chair



Madison West High

Millard Johnson, Kiwanis member,
Mike Thalasinis, parent,
Lake Thalasinis, musician,
Marwa Bassiouni, parent,
Randal Swiggum, speaker,
Dave Parminter (subbing for teacher Kevin Rhodes),
George Shook, Kiwanis committee chair