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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Middle School student award recipients (S), family members and school teacher/staff (T)

1. Gillespie: Nyailah Travis (S), Nubia and Eric Travis (parents), Nova Travis (sister) and Kira Hogan (staff),
2. Our Lady Queen of Peace: Maureen Brace (S), Chris and Gretchen Brace (parents) and Joanne Britton and Mary Jo Vitale (T).
3. St. Maria Goretti: Joseph Storck (S), Katie and John Storck (parents), John and Paula Storck (grand parents), Carl Richardson (T),
4. Toki: Emma Van Wyk (S), Jenn and Brian Van Wyk (parents), Jane and Dan Van Wyk (grand parents), Patty and Doug Schroeder (grand parents), Hailey Van Wyk (sibling), Gabe Gedlinski (T),
5. Edgewood Campus: Grace Ryan (S). Nichole and Jon Ryan (parents), Ronda and James Raemisch (Grand parents), Heather Jones and Kortini Kohl (T),
6. Spring Harbor: Chase Kramer (S), Jessica Kramer (parent), Kevin Patlmersheim and Agnes Patenaude (Supporter) Diane and Mike Baumgartner Grand parents), Joshua Kramer (Father),
7. James C. Wright: Lily Bergeson-Galun (S), Mary Bergeson-Gallun (parent), Zoe Case (Supporter), Sara Knutson (T),
8. Hamilton: Serena Hernke (S), Li-Fang Yang/Hernke and Michael Hernke (parents), Lily Potts (Supporter), Katie Venturini (T),
9. Cherokee Heights: Ezmeralda Benson (S), Ella Tschopik (Mother), Kevin Tschopik (Step-Father), Tom Jarvis (Grand Father), Jan Axelson (Family Friend), Avery Wallace (T).

May 9, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
 Opening Word: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Greeter: Jim Danner
 Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
 Setup: Tom McCrill

Also, a guest was Matha Siravo, a member of the Madison School Board.

Program: Middle School awards was a program that recognized students who exemplified the ideals of Kiwanis. School teachers from the nine Madison Middle Schools selected the students, one from each school. The teacher/staff introduced their student recipient and described the amazing accomplishments of the student. Each student received a \$100.00 cash.



Middle School Students

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 30	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm
June 6	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>
May 16	Community Grants (hold) Brannstrom	Aspinwall	TBD	TBD
May 23	No Meeting Memorial Day			
May 30	Community Partnership Elizabeth Moore	TBD	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Today, **Tom DuVal** was formally introduced as a new member by President Ken Saville. Tom is a former Key Club member in Whitewater. He is a graduate of UW-LaCrosse with a degree in Public Health and Community Health Education, Psychology. Tom is a Fiscal Operations Specialist with Safe Communities. Welcome Tom.

Jim Wiederhoeft, past Club president, announced the nominated officers for 2025-26:

OFFICERS:

President- **Dwight Gribble**,

Vice – President – **Coddy Kramschuster**

Secretary – **Ron Schuler**

Treasurer: **Randy Grobe**

Past President: **Ken Saville**

DIRECTORS:

Leroy Baker **Joseph Tevaarwerk**

Jim Danner **Harley Skjervem**

John Busby **Ed Reisch**

This list of nominations will be announced again during our next meeting, May 16. Shortly after, our club annual meeting will be scheduled to elect our 2025-26 officers and board members.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore work day is scheduled for May 15 (9:00am to noon) at Restore West on Odana Road. Already signed up are **Rich Donkle**, **Tom McCrill**, **George Shook**, **Joseph Tevaarwerk**, **Jim Martin** and **Ed Walker**.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event 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**.

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.

A Thank You letter was received from Joe Gothard, Superintendent of Madison Schools and Nichelle Nichols, president, Board of Director for our \$1,000 contribution to Midvale School.

George Shook introduced Clarissa Ulness, a recipient of our David Dickson scholarship. Clarissa will be a senior at the UW-Madison majoring in Dairy Science next Fall. Clarissa grew up on a farm near Valders, WI and was active in 4:H focusing on Dairy Cattle judging. She was a member of the Dairy Judging Team which won the National competition at World Dairy Expo .



George Shook and Clarissa Ulness