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## Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

**Guests:** Cindy and Bob Meyers, guest of Arlin Brannstrom and George Skupniewicz, guest of Dwight Gribble.

**Program:** 'First Tee of South-Central Wisconsin' update was provided by Alan Steinhauer, Executive Director and Nick Martinson, Director of Player Development. First Tee is a youth development organization that enable kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. Youth ages seven to eighteen are accepted into the First Tee program.

A tour of the First Tee facilities was provided and members were provided an opportunity to demonstrate golfing skills, primarily, putting.

Madison West Kiwanis contributed \$25,000 to First Tee of South-Central Wisconsin, which was used to install an electronic golf tee which allows golfer to analyze and improve their swing indoors.

Skills learned by youth participants through the programs are:

1. Understanding and managing emotions,
2. Resolving conflict,
3. Setting step-by-step goals,
4. Planning for the future,
5. Appreciating diversity,
6. Golf fundamental and advanced techniques.



Alan Steinhauer and Nick Martinson

**August 8. 2025**

Presiding: Ken Saville  
Opening Word: Harley Skjervem  
Greeter: Jim Wiederhoeft  
Checkpoint: Paul Aspinwall  
Setup: Tom McCrill



President Ken Saville putting



Bruce Hoehne putting

| Date    | Event                                        |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Aug. 15 | Foundation Trustees<br>Covenant, 1:00 pm     |
| Sept. 5 | MWP Board of Directors<br>Covenant, 10:30 am |

## Up Coming Programs

| Date   | Program                                                     | Greeter     | Opening Word | Check In   |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Aug 15 | Internet Scam Protection Update<br>UW Credit Union staff    | Skupniewicz | Brannstrom   | Tevaarwerk |
| Aug 22 | Ecological Changes in Yellowstone Park<br>Dr. Monica Turner | Shook       | TBD          | Danner     |
| Aug 29 | No meeting – Labor Day weekend                              |             |              |            |

## Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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During today's MWK Board of Directors meeting, George Skupniewicz, sponsored by **Dwight Gribble**, was approved for club membership. George is a retired mechanical engineer and will be formally inducted during future meeting. George participates in the Kiwanis bicycle trips. We now have 36 members plus five honorary members.

**George Shook** reported the next Habitat Restore session is on Thursday, August 21, (9am to noon) at the Restore West on Odana Road. **Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill, Joseph Tevaarwerk** and **George** have volunteered. Two more volunteers are needed.

**Jim Danner** reported Second Harvest session is scheduled for August 28.

The 2024-25 club meeting program scheduling will continue to be done by committee in 2025-26. The committee members and months are:

August, 2025 - **Arlin Brannstrom,**

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem,**

October, 2025 - **Fred Ross,** and

November, 2025- **Harold Green.**

**Reminder:** Planning has begun for the next quarterly meeting of Madison Area Kiwanis clubs. Madison West Kiwanis is hosting the next meeting tentatively scheduled for October 24. The proposed program is our adaptive ski program.

No future Culver's Share Nights have been scheduled but inquiries to Culver's are planned to inquire about future dates.

## 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   |

**Ken Saville** announced the transition to club secretary from Ron Schuler to **Leroy Baker** and **Tom Duval**. Leroy will be listed our secretary and Tom will be listed as our assistant secretary. Leroy will be responsible for our web site and Facebook while Tom will be responsible for membership record details. Further details are to be discussed.

**Ken Saville** announced Kiwanis Key Leader training is scheduled September 12-14 for youth grades 8 through 14 in Wisconsin Dells. Participants will acquire leadership skills as a result this training. This program is intended for members of Key and Circle K.

**Ken Saville** announced the 2025 WIUM Kiwanis District Convention is scheduled for August 22-24 in Green Bay at the Oneida Casino Hotel. **Bruce Hoehne** will serve as our club delegate. Registration deadline was August 1. A proposed amendment being considered at the convention is to increase club dues to support the WIUM office operation from \$90.00 to \$120.00 annually.



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