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Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Folkert Breitsma, guest of Case Dorresteijn, Jim Martin guest of George Shook.

Program: 'Madison Habitat for Humanity' was presented by Julie Mucilli, Director of Volunteer Engagement at Habitat for Humanity of Dane County. Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide. They build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter. Habitat has numerous programs beside Habitat Restore: they have Home Repair, Home Construction and volunteer training.

Madison West Kiwanis (MWK) began participation in this Habitat project in May, 2021. Since this is the last month the Kiwanis year, **George Shook** summarized the member monthly participation in the Habitat project. Members participating in 11 or 12 months were **Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill and Joseph Tevaarwerk**. Several members had 7 and 8 months of participation.



We, MWK, was in the September Volunteer Spotlight for the Habitat for Humanity Dane County published in their monthly newsletter. They credited MWK with 1,000 volunteer hours last year.

September 19, 2025

Presiding: Ken Saville
Opening Word: Harold Green
Greeter: Tom DuVal
Checkpoint: Leroy Baker
Setup: Tom McCrill

George Shook reports the Habitat Restore session on September 18 (9am to noon) at the Restore West on Odana Road. Members participating were **Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteijn, Jim Martin, Tom McCrill, George Shook** and **George Skupniewicz**.



Leroy Baker, Julie Mucilli (speaker), George Skupniewicz, George Shook, Arlin Brandstrom, during the club meeting today.

Date	Event
Oct. 3	MWK Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am
Oct. 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Sept. 26	2025-26 Madison West Kiwanis Officer Installation.	Skjervem	Saville	Aspinwall
Oct. 3	My Life Sailing and Basic Sailing Principles, George Skupniewicz	Stauffacher	Saville	TBA
Oct. 10	'WWII – Japan's Controversial Surrender', Fred Ross	Johnson	Ross	Tevaarwerk

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Madison West Kiwanis members with September birthdays are **Tom McCrill, Ed Reisch, Fred Ross** and **Art Stauffacher**.

Randy Grobe continued to distribute 2025 Pancake Day (November 1) packet of materials to club members. Pancakes will be served from 8:00 am to noon in Covenant Presbyterian Church, our club meeting room. The packet contained Pancake Tickets (\$9.00 each), 2024 placemat, and forms for soliciting 2025 placemat ads. The ad prices remain the same (border ads - \$175.00 and line ads - \$75.00). The deadline for submitting ads to Randy is October 17, during our club meeting.

Our 2025 Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled Dec. 5-7. The pageant takes place on Sunday, December 7. Setup takes place on Friday, December 5. Take down occurs after the Pageant on Sunday. Member volunteer sign up will take place later.

Fred Ross reported receiving a message from **Bonnie Hansen** who described some challenging health issues facing Bonnie and Randy. Bonnie has moved to assisted living at Heritage Monona. Randy remains at home. Fred invited club members to join him in visiting Randy some time in the future.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event is September 25 (9:30 to 11:30). Members volunteering are **Tom McCrill, Bruce Hoehne, Fred Ross, Randy Grobe, Rich Donkle** and **Jim Danner**.

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 reported the reported a successful Midvale School Lunch Buddies on September 18. **Ed Reisch**, Emily and **Dwight Gribble** and Ken Desantes (potential member) participated with seven wonderful first graders. Ken provided entertainment with magic tricks. The next date is October 16. Tom Loomis, a member of the Midvale staff, suggested support is needed for more phonics trays, see photo.



Phonic tray

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

September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**,
October, 2025 - **Fred Ross**,
November, 2025- **Harold Green**,
December, 2025–**George Skupniewicz**,
January, 2026 – **Ed Reisch**,
February, 2026 – **George Shook**.