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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Titus Langlois, guest of LaDonna Steinert; Jim Martin, guest of Ed Reisch, Emma Gribble, guest of Dwight Gribble.

WIUM 2025-26 Governor **Paul Shrode**, 2024-2025 Governor **Kathy Durner**, 2024-2026 Div 5 Lt. Governor **Shirley Eells**

Ski Scholarship Recipients: **Kory Macy, Jatish Nair** with wife **Soumya, Shane Mitchel** with wife **Carrie**.

Madison Downtown: **Ken Kosik, Carol Kosik, Kevin Niemi, Dick Hammerstrom, Michael Doran, Jerry Schwoch**

Madison East: **Gaston Razafinjanja, Ginny Hesse, Mike Morgan, Lue Sturdevant, Karen, Peter Utech, Bonnie Nissly, Carolyn Koepp, Sibyl Morgan**

Middleton: **Gurdip Brar**

Program: “The Ethel Allen Ski Scholarship” presented by LaDonna Stienert and Rachel Huggins, with Dave Knapp,



LaDonna Steinert

President, AMP Adaptive Sports and Kecia Doyle, UW Adapted Fitness Program Director.

Madison West Kiwanis member and Chair of the Ethel Allen Ski Scholarship Committee

October 24, 2025

Presiding: Dwight Gribble
Opening Word: Harley Skjervem
Greeter: Ken Saville
Checkpoint: Joseph Tevaarwerk
Setup: Tom McCrill

LaDonna Steinert reviewed the history and successes of the scholarship program, the requirements for applicants, the experience the skiers have, and the key dates for this year’s process.

Rachel Huggins, Program Director at the Adaptive Sports Association in Durango, Colorado talked about the mission and vision of the ASA and the offerings in Durango.



Rachel Huggins with adaptive equipment.

Both speakers urged all in attendance to **SPREAD THE WORD** to encourage applicants for the scholarships.

The scholarship flyer is on our website at: <https://madisonwestkiwanis.info>

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Oct 31	Looking into the future at River Food Pantry - Ryan Holley	Reisch	Ross	Aspinwall
Nov 7	Impacts of Music Clinic on Young Musicians - Carrie Backman, Director, UW Summer Music Clinic	Skupniewicz	TBD	TBD
Nov 14	Organ Donation	Wiederhoeft	TBD	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: lebaker@chorus.net
Facebook: facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis



Prior to our program, we welcomed our new **District Governor Paul Shode**. Gov. Shrode briefly presented his goals for the coming Kiwanis year. The Governor's Project this year will be Community Involvement.

Sell! Sell Pancake tickets and place mat ads for **2025 Pancake Day** (Nov 1). Pancakes will be served from 8:00 am to noon in Covenant Presbyterian Church, our club meeting room. Volunteer sign up is underway and will be circulated at each weekly 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. **John Busby** is providing the leadership for the Pageant. Here is a link this year's flyer: [2025 Christmas Pageant Flyer](#)

Dwight Gribble reported the Midvale School Lunch Buddies program on October 23rd went well with volunteers **Ed Reisch** and **Dwight** and **Emma Gribble**.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest volunteering event is October 30. Volunteers are: **Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill,** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk**

George Shook reported the next volunteer opportunity at the Habitat Restore is Nov. 20. Three of the six spots are taken. Signup at: habitatdane.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/mwk/

Club Officers (2025-26)

President:	Dwight Gribble
Vice President:	Cody Kramschuster
Secretary	Leroy Baker
Assistant Sec:	Thomas DuVal
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Past President:	Ken Saville
Board of Directors:	John Busby
Jim Danner	Ed Reisch
Harley Skjervem	Joseph Tevaarwerk

SPECIAL SECTION

RON-O-GRAM



Ronald Schuler was honored at our October 24th meeting for his long and dedicated service to Kiwanis Club of Madison West.

Ron was presented a Thank You card signed by members, a \$500 gift card, and a standing ovation.

Ron has been a member of Madison West Kiwanis since January 1985. He has been a member of four clubs, including Fargo, ND and Platteville, WI.

His service while with MWK includes:

- Madison West President Elect 2007-08
- Madison West President 2008-2010
- Division 4 Lieutenant Governor 2010-11
- Madison West Secretary 2013-2025
- WIUM District Leadership Development Coordinator 2020-2024

CONGRATULATIONS, RON!



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