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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: **Jim Martin**, guest of **Ed Reisch**, and **Shahayra Majumder**, guest of **Leroy Baker**.

Program: "Looking into the future at The River Food Pantry" - Ryan Holley, Grants Manager



Ryan Holley

He then went on to update us on the construction of the new facilities. Groundbreaking was nearly a year ago, and the facility is nearing completion, bringing to a close a nearly 10 year process of development. All funding for the new building is secured, with half from local, state, and federal

Ryan Holley spoke briefly about how The River Food Pantry is dealing with the current government shutdown and some options they are considering for the immediate future.

October 31, 2025

Presiding:	Dwight Gribble
Opening Word:	Fred Ross
Greeter:	Ed Reisch
Checkpoint:	Paul Aspinwall
Setup:	Tom McCrill

governments and the rest from private foundations and individuals.

The new facility includes a climate-controlled drive through, expanded loading docks, a large dining room, expanded kitchen facilities, expanded warehousing, including refrigerated space, and after hours environmentally controlled lockers.

Both new programs and some old programs put on hold during the pandemic will benefit. Meal service is expected to restart next year and will grow as need and funding allows.

Ryan shared many photos of the exteriors and interiors of the building.

Date	Event
Nov. 7	MWK Board of Directors Covenant, 10:00 am
Nov. 21	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Nov 7	Impacts of Music Clinic on Youth - Carrie Backman, Director, UW Summer Music Clinic	Donkle	Skupniewicz	Tevaarwerk
Nov 14	Organ donation from the perspectives of both a recipient and a donor. - Tracie Cook, UW Health Community Outreach Coordinator, plus a recipient and a donor family.	Wiederhoeft	Schuler	Aspinwall
Nov 21	Effects of Physical Therapy for Young People - Nicole Faust, Attic Angel Wellness Director	Skupniewicz	TBD	Tevaarwerk

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
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Bonnie Nissly, Madison East President and Dwight Gribble, Madison West President

The Kiwanis Club of Madison East made a \$300 donation to the Christmas Pageant project at our October 24th meeting. Many thanks to the members of Madison East.

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](#)



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	Harley Skjervem
Jim Danner	Joseph Tevaarwerk
Ed Reisch	

Dwight Gribble reports he is working on dates for the November and December Midvale School Lunch Buddies programs. Volunteers will be needed soon.

Jim Danner reports the Second Harvest volunteering event on October 30 went well with 10,000 pasta meals prepped. Volunteers were: **Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, Randy Grobe, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, and Joseph Tevaarwerk**

George Shook reported the next Habitat ReStore volunteer opportunity is Nov. 20. All six of are slots are filled. Signed up are **Rich Donkle, Case Dorresteyn, Tom McCrill, George Shook, George Skupniewicz, and Joseph Tevaarwerk.**



Good crowd at the 2025 Pancake Day

Dwight Gribble reports the next **Board Meeting** will be on Friday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Covenant. We did not achieve a quorum for our October meeting and have urgent business to handle (budget and new members), so Board members please make plans to attend.



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