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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

May 29th PROGRAM PREVIEW:



Easter Seals FARM
Program - Jeff
Kratochwill, ATP,
Easter Seals,
Director- FARM
and Vocational
Services

2026-2027 Club Officers and Directors Election

Ken Saville reports the nominations for our
2026-2027 Club Officers and Directors are:

President: **Cody Kramschuster**
President Elect: **John Busby & Bill Grabel**
Treasurer: **Randy Grobe**
Secretary: **Leroy Baker**
Director: **Joseph Tevaarwerk**
Director: **Karl Lettner**

Voting for officers and directors is scheduled
for early June.

Plans for our **Habitat ReStore Takeover** new
member recruitment event are progressing.
Our a.m. crew will be **Case Dorresteijn, Jim
Martin, George Shook, and George
Skupniewicz**. Our p.m. crew will be **Dwight
Gribble, George Skupniewicz, and Joseph
Tevaarwerk**.

May 22, 2026

No Meeting – Memorial Day Weekend

Ed Reisch is planning an outing to the **West
Madison Little League** on Saturday, June
13th. We sponsor the West Kiwanis team who
will be playing at 3:00 p.m. This will replace
our June 12th regular meeting.

Jim Danner reports the next volunteer date at
Second Harvest is **May 28th**.

George Shook reports **Richard Donkle, Case
Dorresteijn, Jim Martin, Tom McCrill**, and
George Shook volunteered at **Habitat
ReStore** is **May 21st**. Our next monthly
volunteer date is June 18th.

Date	Event
May 15	Foundation Trustees, 1:00 pm
Jun 19	MWK Board of Directors, 10:00 am

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Check In	Opening Word
May 29	FARM Program - Jeff Kratochwill, Easter Seals, Program Director	TBD	TBD	Saville
June 5	History and Climate - Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD	TBD	TBD
June 12	No Meeting	NA	NA	NA
June 13	West Madison Little League Outing	TBD	Baker	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: KiwanisWest@outlook.com
Facebook: facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis

Club Officers (2025-26)

President:	Dwight Gribble
President-Elect:	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

Madison West Kiwanis at Midvale School

The Scoop by Skup

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of joining



Dwight Gribble, his wife **Emma**, and Kiwanis friend **Ken DeSantes** as we attended another delightful lunch hour with our Lunch Buddies at Midvale School.

As some of you may know, Madison West Kiwanis has supported Midvale School through the [Adopt-a-School](#) program facilitated by the Madison Public Schools Foundation that has been connecting community resources with MMSD schools since 2005.



We connect with a different group of 1st graders each month. Usually, 6-8 of our "Lunch Buddies" join the 3-4 of us MWK affiliates for lunch in one of their classrooms. It usually starts out a little slowly as we get to know each other's names and they start

investigating their lunch boxes. Then one of us asks a simple question. It might be what's your favorite food, or do you know what a rainbow is? Something simple triggers the dialogue from that point forward.

To call it a dialogue is not quite accurate. The kids just start talking non-stop leaving us with little time to interject.

One might give us a perfectly adequate explanation of how a rainbow is formed and ask what is at the end of a rainbow and do you believe in leprechauns and do you like grapes and what type of food would you eat if you could only have one food for the rest of your life and how someone is reading a particular book and what is their favorite color and.....well, you get the idea!



Pretty soon they are finishing their lunches and need to head out to recess. Perfect timing for Emma to pull out a treat for each of them and for Ken to show them a magic trick with cards.

This was the last Lunch Buddies for the school year, and we made the best of it. What simple fun. I'm already looking forward to next year!

