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Kiwaniis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: .Betty Keeney, Keith Sperling, Paul Jacobson, Pat O'Rourke, James Ruhly, Lou Arrington, and Jon McCarthy, guests of Dennis Keeney, all residents of Prairie Point.

Program: 'Madison Symphony Orchestra' future was shared by Ellsworth Brown, chair of the Orchestra Board of Directors. Ellsworth was previously Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society. The mission of the Orchestra is to:

1. Produce high quality concerts of orchestral. Instrumental, vocal, and choral music,
2. Educate and entertain audiences of all ages in the Madison area,
3. To advocate music as a universal language of expression and understanding.

The Symphony Orchestra is much more than a single orchestra, but has numerous education and community engagement programs which provides the joy of music to more than 23,000 children and adults annually.

Community engagements programs include:

1. Heartstrings,
2. All Ears at the Symphony,
3. Open Rehearsals,
4. Meet the Musicians,
5. Magic of Music Luncheons,
6. Prelude Discussions,
7. Docent Program,
8. Student Rush Tickets.

Educational programs include:

1. Up-close and Musical,
2. Masters Classes and Artists in the Community,
3. Young People's Concert,
4. Young Artist's Competition

December 1, 2023

Presiding: Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word: Dennis Keeney
Checkpoint: Ron Schuler
Greeter: Ken Saville
Meeting Setup: Tom McCrill

Other Symphony Activities:

1. Link Up,
2. The Final Forte,
3. Bolz Family Concert.
4. Fall Youth Concert,
5. Symphony Soup



Ellsworth Brown

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
December 8	Foundation Trustees Covenant 1:00 pm
December 22	No Meeting
December 29	No meeting
January 5	Board of Directors Covenant, 10:30 am

Up Coming Programs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Opening Word</u>	<u>Check In</u>	<u>Setup</u>
Dec. 8	Update on Redistricting Jay Heck	George Shook	Harold Green	Leroy Baker	TBD
Dec. 15	Update – Dane County Joe Parisi				
Dec. 22	No Meeting				

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: rschuler@wisc.edu
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Bruce Hoehne, president of our Foundation Trustees, reports the Trustees will meet on December 15, 1:00 pm at Covenant.

Chuck Stumpf is recovering from an infection and was discharged from the hospital and has moved to Oakwood.

Arlin Brannstrom reported the Culver income for Share Night on November was \$1,000 will be received, where \$300 was from the donation box at Culver's and \$700 from the Share Night sales. Arlin received a box of 2024 Culver calendars, which have one or more coupons each month. Calendars are available for \$10.00 each with proceeds going to MWK.

Ed Reisch reported the Salvation Army Bell Ringing by our club members on November 18 raised \$1270.00. This was matched New Glarus Brewery. Thanks to volunteers: **Bruce Hoehne, Fred Ross, Ed Reisch, Ken Saville, Harley Skjervem** and two West High Key Club members.

George Shook reported the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for December 14 (9:00 am to noon) at the ReStore East, 4207 Monona Dr. **Case Dorresteiijn, Rich Donkle, Dwight Gribble, Tom McCrill, George Shook** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** have signed up.

Jim Danner reports the next Second Harvest event November 30, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. The following members have volunteered: **Dwight Gribble, Randy Hansen, Bruce Hoehne, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Randy Shaver, Joseph Tevaarwerk, and Jim Danner.** **Jim** reported 2,000 meals were prepared.

Plans for 2023-24 Adaptive Ski Program are well on the way. Applications are due Dec. 15, 2023. **Dennis Keeney** reported receiving one application. Interviews are in Jan, 2024. Skiers travel to Durango during late February.

Club Officers (2023-24)

Co-President:	Millard Johnson Jim Wiederhoeft
Co-Vice Presidents	Ken Saville
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Harold Green Fred Ross

Board of Directors:

Jim Danner	Randy Shaver
Dwight Gribble	Kathleen Newman
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk

Reminder: Members are invited to create a 8.5"x11" new membership poster that will express our mission and simultaneously elicit interest on the part of the viewer. Judging is expected to be completed by Dec. 1st. Please send your creative poster to **Kathie Newman** at kathleen@movingforwardsr.com. The new poster is scheduled to be available in January. Four entries have been received.

The 2023 Capitol Christmas Pageant is history.

Message from John Busby: Thank you to all of the Kiwanian who helped the **first time** Capitol Christmas Pageant **Chair** insure the Kiwanis Tradition carries on.

Set-up: **Dave Parminter, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Bruce Hoehne, Ed Reisch, Ed's Friend, Jim Danner, Randy Grobe, John Busby, Ken Saville, and Key Clubbers** (Sasha and Theona).

Special Thanks to **Randy, Jim and Joseph** for their skills with Setting up of the Staging.

Performance and Take Down: **Joseph Tevaarwerk, Leroy Baker, Dwight Gribble, John Busby, Randy Shaver, Kathy Newman, Ken Saville, Bruce Hoehne, Randy Grobe, Jim Wiederhoeft, Jim Danner, Harley Skjervem, and too many Key Clubbers** to count.

Any Ideas or suggestion to streamline any of the pageant's various processes are certainly welcome. Next Year is the 100th Anniversary of the Capitol Christmas Pageant. Any ideas or input to promote this event are certainly welcome.

Midvale School: The date for the first Lunch Buddies is Dec. 14. The dates for the following activities are to be determined: second grade history class, Rhythm sand Books, students visit a Kiwanis meeting and other ethnic programs at Midvale. Before volunteering at Midvale School, you must complete a school background check for 2023-24 year. Here is the background check/ volunteer website for MMSD: <https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/partnerships/volunteering>

2023 Capitol Christmas Pageant



Capitol Christmas Pageant audience



Capitol Tree



Pageant Instrumentalists